



HOW MANY HATS?

*Nobody can whistle a symphony.
It takes an orchestra to play it.
~ H.E. Luccock*

1. Nirvana: I long to spend more time with family, friends and with myself enjoying the fruits of my labor.
2. Music Man/Woman: Do I operate like a one man/woman band instead of the orchestra leader?
3. EVERYTHING's Important- NOBODY Does it Better: Do I often feel pressed, anxious, overwhelmed or drowning in trivial details?
4. Over-connected: Am I permanently connected to a phone, computer, blackberry or other "intake device"?
5. Am I frequently interrupted by staff, un-monitored calls, visitors or endless email? (Shiny Objects)
6. Do I finish my workday feeling unsatisfied, frustrated or drained?
7. Treadmill Syndrome:-Does it feel like the faster I go, the less I accomplish; Busy vs. Productive?
8. Do I still fall into "I'd rather do it myself"- and do it right" or "the customers want ME" syndrome?
9. Technician Addiction: Am I forever reverting to "in my business mode" vs. "on my business" productivity?

YES to any or all of the above? Shedding the 9 hats is a process that confounds many. As leaders, managers and owners we tend to judge our surrounding by our inner vision which is not necessarily rooted in reality.

It is not enough to be busy: so are the ants, the question is: What are you busy about? ~ Henry David Thoreau

.... *Business has only two functions: marketing and innovation. (These) produce results. All the rest are costs .~ Peter Drucker.*

HOW MANY HATS CAN YOU DELEGATE TO SOMEONE WHO WILL WEAR THEM WELL?

Play at the work you love- let others play at the things you don't. Call your coach for help!

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