



## DIGITAL YOU: HOW TO BUILD A REAL PERSONAL BRAND IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD

Welcome to the hybrid world of work where in-person and remote work connect. This new world requires that you master personal branding in both real and virtual environments.

The question: How do you deliver a consistent and compelling brand in both in-person and remote interactions with the people you seek to influence? The key is to get clear on the real you, then focus on translating your unique promise of value for remote connections.

Today, digital precedes real. That means, with one click, one tap, one search term, people are forming their impression of you from pixels. To succeed, you need relationship-building skills for the virtual world. That means delivering a powerful digital first impression, growing and nurturing connections online, and making sure that your bits-and-bytes brand doesnt clash with the flesh-and-bones YOU.

Sound daunting? Not to worry! In this keynote that's based on his latest book, Digital YOU, personal branding guru William Arruda provides an adventure-filled roadmap for unearthing your authentic brand and building a powerful online presence. Youll learn how to take advantage of all the digital tools available, including social media, video, and Zoom, to amp up your brand and your success.

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William Arruda is an entrepreneur, motivational speaker and the world's leading authority on the topic of personal branding. He's the bestselling author of the definitive books on the topic: Digital YOU, Career Distinction and Ditch. Dare. Do! He has delivered presentations to many of the world's most revered brands including, American Express, BP, Google, Gucci, LinkedIn, Microsoft and Target. William is the CEO (Chief Encouragement Officer) of Reach and co-founder of CareerBlast.TV. A personal branding pioneer, he has been credited with turning the concept of personal branding into a global industry.

William was named by Global Gurus as the World's #1 Branding Expert in 2022 and he received the Chair Award from the International Coaching Federation (ICF) for his contribution to the field of coaching. He has appeared on the Discovery Channel, BBC, CBS and NPR and has been featured in 1,000+ publications, including Time, the Wall Street Journal, Fast Company, GQ and the New York Times. He regularly shares his thoughts on personal branding in his Forbes column, which has attracted over 17 million views. He's proud to have delivered more personal branding programs to more people in more countries than anyone on earth.

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