



SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS & TRICKS: FACEBOOK, TWITTER, AND INSTAGRAM...OH MY!

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Tuesday, June 19, 3:00 p.m. ET**

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- Please let me know if more than one person is viewing at your computer
- 4 quick survey questions + opportunity to share comments
- Session recorded and archived with PowerPoint files at www.agrability.org/Online-Training
- Problems: use chat window or email jonesp@purdue.edu



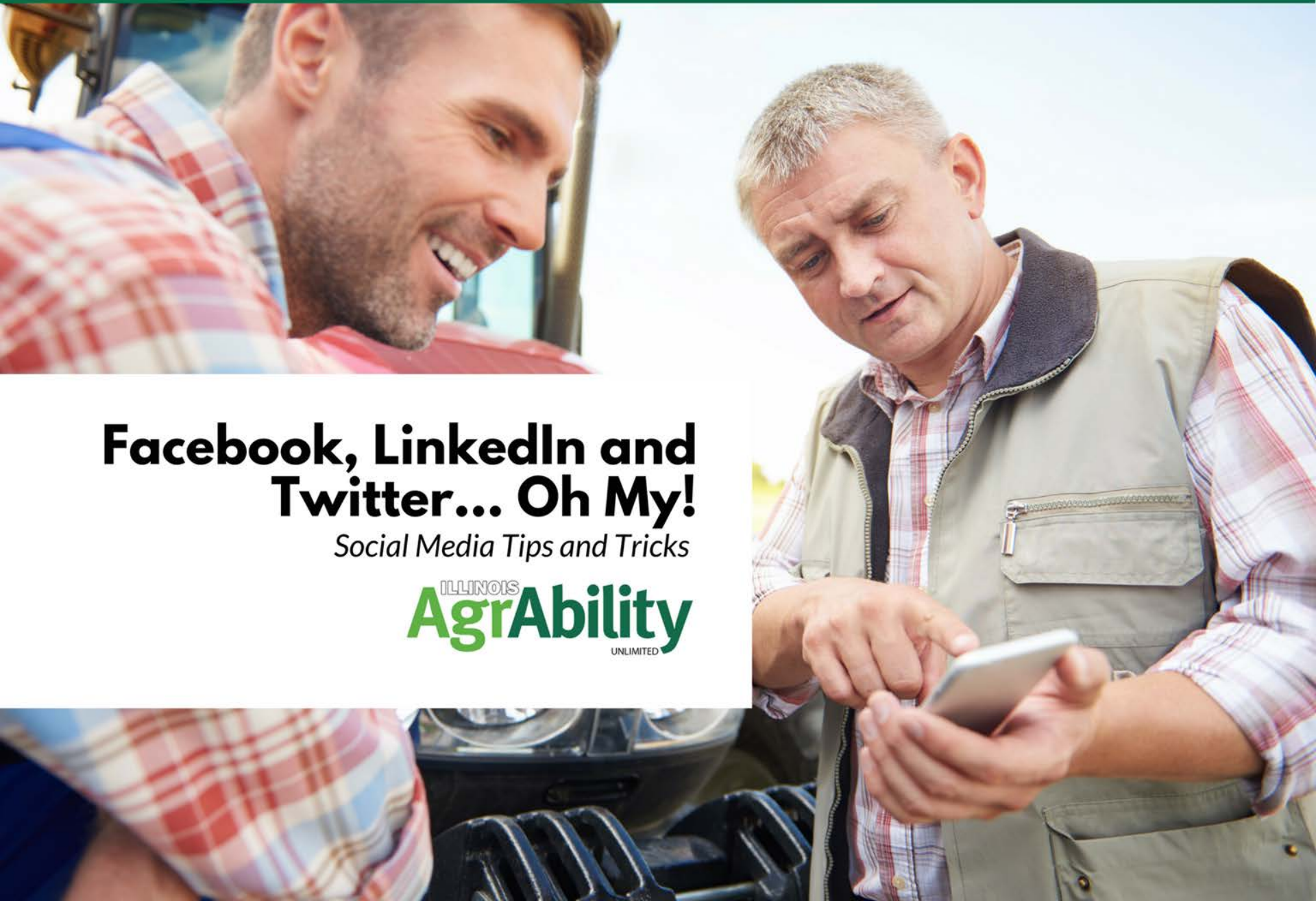
AgrAbility: USDA–sponsored program that assists farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities.

- Partners land–grant universities with disability services organizations. Currently 20 state projects
- National AgrAbility Project: Led by Purdue’s Breaking New Ground Resource Center. Partners include:
 - Goodwill of the Finger Lakes
 - APRIL (Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living)
 - Colorado State University
 - Washington State University
- More information available at www.agrability.org

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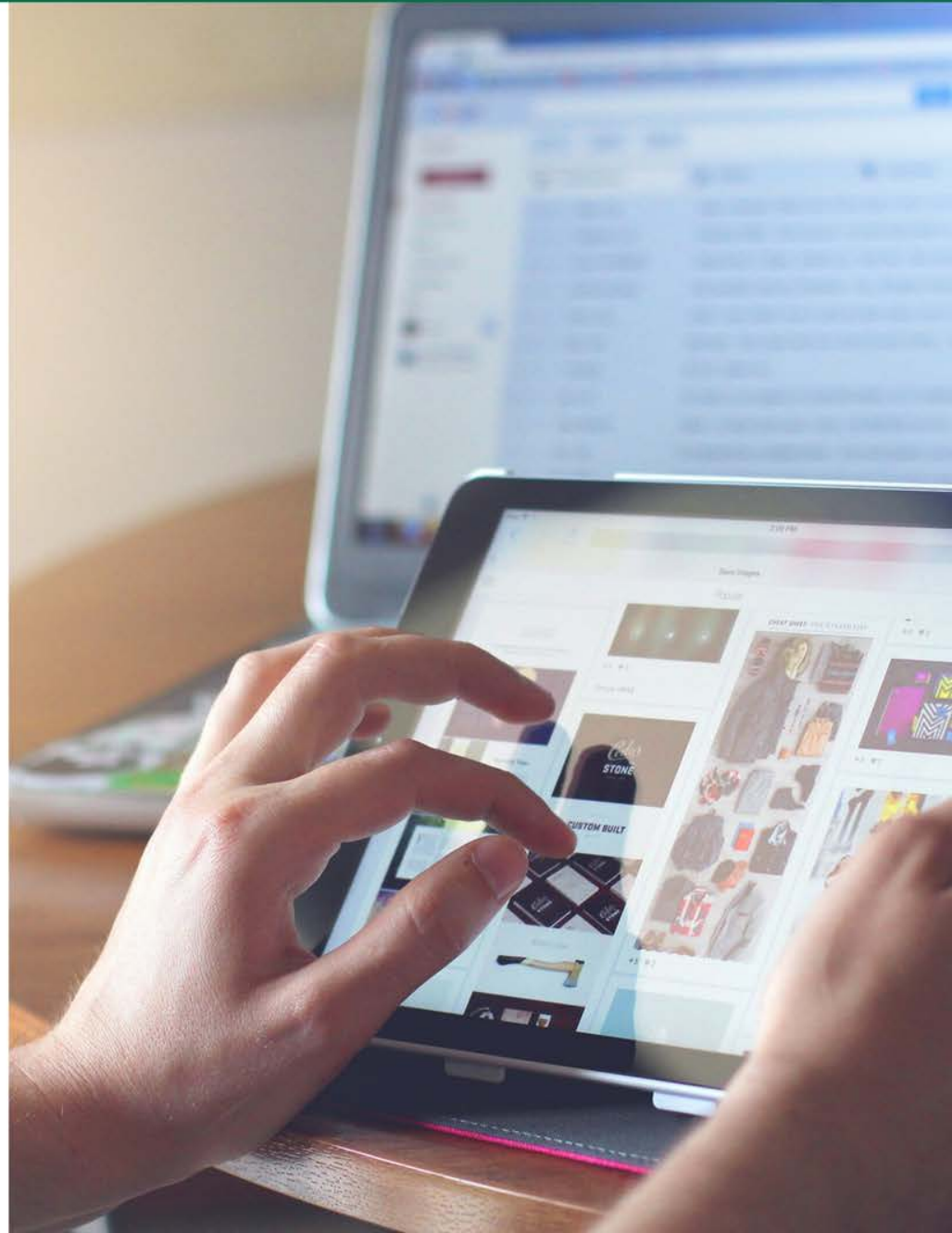
Social Media Tips and Tricks

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Objectives

- A plan for what social media platforms to use
- A better understanding of who and what your audience should be
- Knowledge of effective messaging
- Ideas for content development and curation
- Knowledge of tools to do social media more efficiently
- Bonus video content ideas



**WHY?
WHAT?
HOW?**





WHY?

WHY is Social Media necessary?

- Inform potential clients, donors and collaborators
- Control your own narrative and messaging
- Spend less money to raise awareness
- Learn information about opportunities
- Project strength by showing up





WHAT SHOULD YOU TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN DECIDING WHAT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS SHOULD I USE?

- Audience
- Region
- Primary goal
- ROI

A close-up photograph of a pig's snout, showing its nostrils and the texture of its skin. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The pig's snout is the central focus, with its nostrils clearly visible.

DO ONE THING WELL!

Or two... We'll be focusing on Facebook and Twitter.



WHAT?

WHAT CONTENT SHOULD I SHARE?

- Timely
- Relevant
- Thought-provoking
- Media
- Stories
- Partnership information

What's currently happening in your industry?



PARTNERSHIP CONTENT



AgrAbility Illinois



Published by SmarterQueue [?] · June 12 at 4:30pm · 🌐

"After the crop is planted in the spring, some farmers, especially those with on-farm storage, start to make space for the next year's crop." [Illinois Farm Bureau](#) <http://bit.ly/2LJ2gJg>



CLIENT STORIES



AgrAbility Illinois

Published by SmarterQueue [?] · May 16 ·

With AgrAbility Illinois's assistance obtaining a commercial dust-filtering helmet, the 15-year-old boy is now able to help do chores on the farm and take care of his Illinois 4-H calf. He has new freedom to help his family on the farm. #independence #agrability <http://bit.ly/2GQ03Z8>

With AgrAbility's help, the boy was able to do chores around the farm, take care of his 4-H calf and work in the hay field. The device freed him to be active outdoors without fear of physical repercussions.

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CLIENT STORIES / MEDIA



AgrAbility Illinois

Published by SmarterQueue [?] · April 28 · 🌐



"AgrAbility Illinois helped me get a ramp for the scooter and the golf cart. The client service representative helped make the (sheep) gates easier to open for me and Scott," Donna said. http://agrabilityunlimited.org/.../25_Year_Summary-AgrAbility...





Content Marketing

It's not about what you want to say. It's about sharing what your **TARGET AUDIENCE wants to hear.**

OTHER "WHAT" TIPS

- Be consistent.
- Use video.
- Use live video.
- Repurpose content.
- Don't get in the "like" game.



HOW?





BE BRANDED

BE PROACTIVE

BE CONSISTENT

BE BRANDED

- logo
- language
- font
- color scheme
- Canva.com



SEARCH

LAYOUTS

ELEMENTS

TEXT

BACKGROUND

UPLOADS

computer



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CANVA IS FREE, EASY-TO-USE, AND COMES WITH STOCK PHOTOS AND READY-MADE TEMPLATES!

A top-down photograph of a person's hands typing on a silver laptop keyboard. The laptop is open, and the screen is visible at the bottom of the frame, displaying a bright white light. The background is a neutral, light-colored surface.

BE PROACTIVE

- Use a scheduler. I recommend Smarterqueue.
- Put 15 minutes on your calendar 2 times per week to do engagement.
- Batch your work.

213 Queue

0 Drafts

14 Trash

0 Failed

0 Unqueued

0 Hidden

Past Posts

CURRENT FILTERS

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FILTER BY PROFILE

- 66 AgrAbility Illinois
- 25 Grit HQ
- 4 Kelly M. Gagnon
- 90 AgrAbilityIL
- 28 findyourgrit



FILTER BY CATEGORY

- 22 Announcements
- 0 Expert Content
- 33 Inspiration
- 0 Own Blog Posts
- 0 Partner shoutouts
- 5 Questions

Sunday 17th Jun 2018

6:15 pm

Cycle #3

The #AgrAbility project will get you #farming again. Give us a call and let's see how we can help. <http://bit.ly/2wLfIZA>

Self Promotion

Monday 18th Jun 2018

9:00 am

Cycle #4

Ed Bell learned the art of adapting after suffering from a spinal cord injury and losing his family's home to a fire in order to...

Inspiration

2:45 pm

Cycle #4

What does #AgrAbility mean to you? Whether you worked with us at @AgrAbilityIL or the @NatlAgrAbility project, share ho...

Questions

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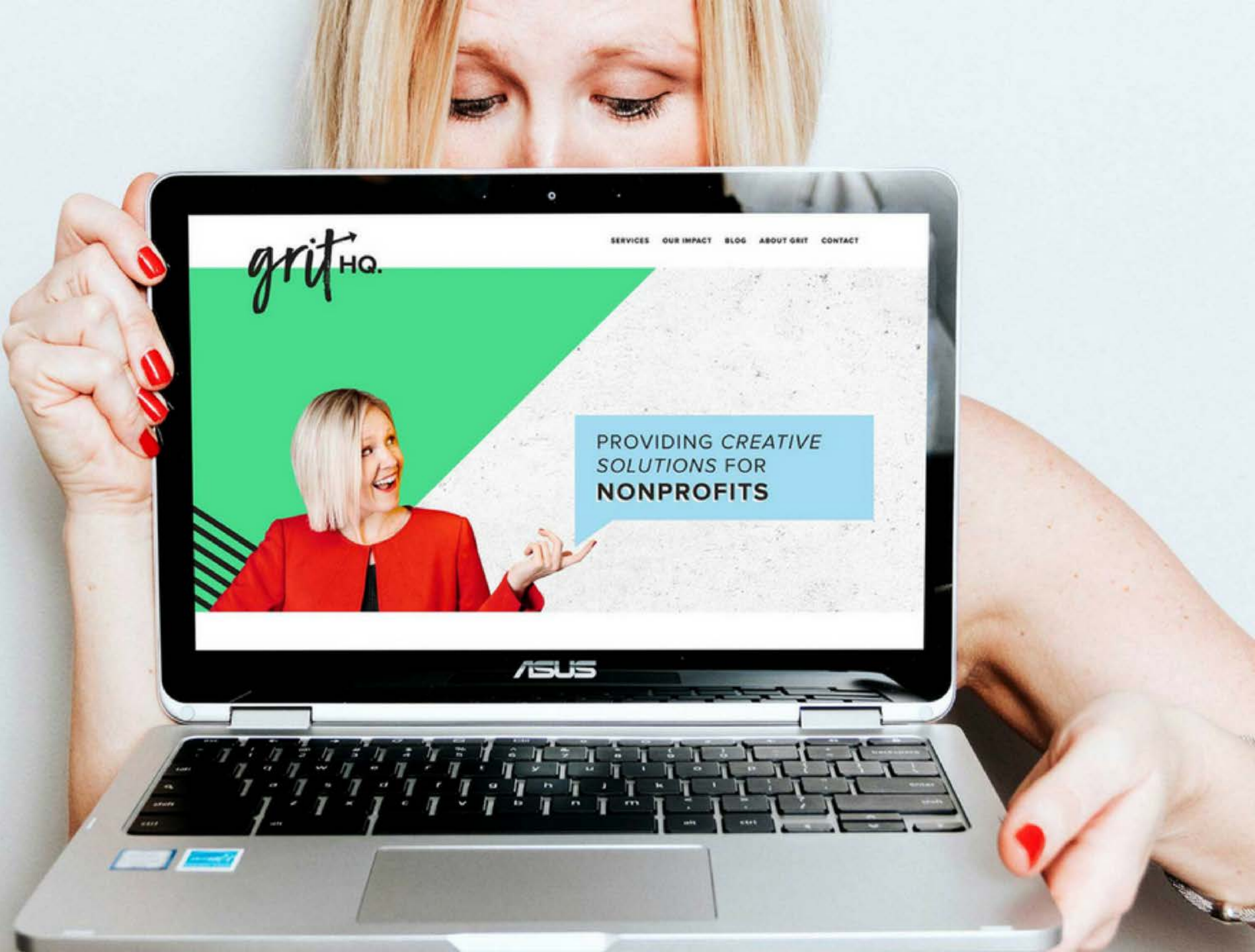
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You have 14 posts in the

SMARTERQUEUE FREE TRIAL IS 14 DAYS.
GRIT HQ CAN SEND A 30 DAY FREE TRIAL.

**WHY?
WHAT?
HOW?**





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SERVICES OUR IMPACT BLOG ABOUT GRIT CONTACT

PROVIDING CREATIVE
SOLUTIONS FOR
NONPROFITS

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on Twitter and Facebook!

**FREE FACEBOOK GUIDE
FOR NONPROFITS**

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