Dear Team & Friends, January 24th, 2024

I’m reaching out after, what in my mind was a vapor lock of my Synapsys with my contribution to our monthly TSD Topical meeting.

The public speaking I do has always been unscripted. I’m learning a new way of communication. I thank all of you for your understanding and patience. For me it is always a good sign to be nervous- as I know the people I’m presenting to mean a lot to me.

Now for the quiet focused unscripted review of my presentation in its infancy, fired off right from the good ole grey matter.

1. ***Necessity…*** ***The mother of invention. The necessity for me was getting up to speed, at this new job, as quickly as I could. I did not invent SharePoint, I’m a user of this wonderful tool and in the beginning, it overwhelmed me.***
2. ***My experience… in the beginning… NAVIGATION! IT’S HIDING! FRUSTRATION! Kept me away from using what I now know to have amazing possibilities! Being a person of connection, I love the possibility of not just collaboration, but also connection!***
3. ***Creative Idea… It appears that my wiring is almost completely visually based. SharePoint in my early experience did not scratch my brain’s itch with visuals. I started asking questions, which is a personal mantra of mine “Smile and Be Curious.” I was grateful to have Yun step up and support me in making SharePoint work for me.***
4. ***Taking the plunge… a.k.a. deep dive. My primary work partner Andrew Rauch supplied me with the “oxygen” to do this as he has experience/skills with this tool I do not yet have.***
5. ***Becoming Fearless… The operative word is “becoming” as I will make mistakes which I see only as a lesson. This is still a work in progress. The comfort I have is Yun, Andrew and Adrian in my education of SharePoint. I recommend finding that support in your group.***
6. ***My Goal… To have SharePoint as common a tool as a wrench for a technician and comfortable enough that it is second nature. I look forward to seeing everyone’s contribution on “Share” Point.***

***I look forward to seeing this platform grow to the point where it provides easy access to the information, we ALL need. With the added benefit of creating connections.***

***Gratefully,***

***Eric Carson***