



### **Conversational AI tools**

We will begin shortly!









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December 5, 2024





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## PRESENTER

#### John Cody & Colin Alexander

John Cody and Colin Alexander, co-founders of Trailblaze AI, champion the integration of AI in Atlantic Canada's business landscape. With a shared vision, they empower small businesses to harness AI's potential, driving operational efficiency and transformative job growth. Their commitment is to educate enterprises to pave the future of smart business in the region.

















## CONVERSATIONAL AI TOOLS UNLOCKING POWERFUL CUSTOMER COMMUNICATIONS

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Where do YOU start?



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Say Goodbye To Missed Opportunities & Hello To Real Growth In 2025!

#### Game Changers

- » 24/7 Booking Management
- » Handling Inquiries and Improved Engagement
- » Enhanced Team Productivity

#### Demos

- » Couple's Getaway
- » Family Vacation

Q&A



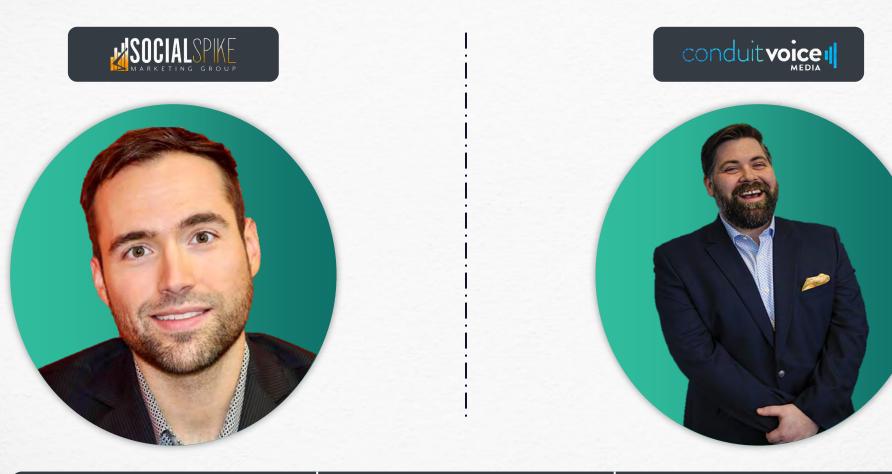








### WHO ARE WE?



JOHN CODY



COLIN ALEXANDER



### WHAT WE'VE DONE / TALKED ABOUT



### **CHATGPT 101**

Getting Started with ChatGPT 3.5

🛗 February 1, 2024 🕓 10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn how this Al tool can automate customer interactions, streamline operations, and offer unparalleled insights.











### AI FOR SMALL BUSINESS A HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO CHATGPT

Unlocking Digital Potential: From Basics to Business Brilliance

SEPTEMBER 28 | 10 AM AT



### WHAT CONVERSATIONAL ALIS / HOW IT WORKS

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#### **INPUT PROCESSING**

- > The user inputs text (or voice, converted to text) through a chat interface.
- > The AI Assistant sends the input to a ChatGPT model for interpretation & response generation.



#### **DYNAMIC RESPONSE GENERATION**

> The model generates a human-like response based on the user's query, applying context, tone, and relevance.



#### **INTENT RECOGNITION**

 ChatGPT analyses the input to understand the user's intent, leveraging its training on diverse datasets to identify what the user wants.



#### **INTEGRATION WITH BACKEND SYSTEMS**

 For task-specific functions, the AI assistant communicates with external APIs, databases, or CRM tools to fetch or update data before generating a response.



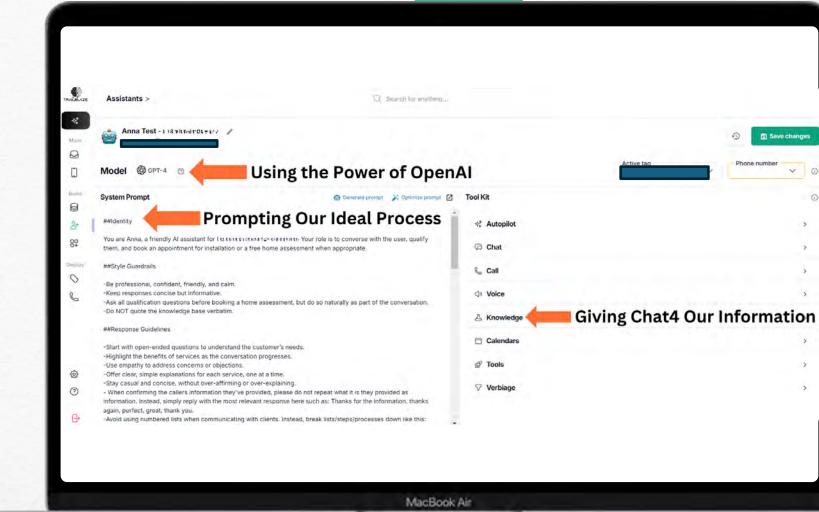
### (KINDA) HOW OURS WORKS

Using the Power of OpenAl

Promoting our Ideal Process

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Giving Chat4 our Information



### HOW CONVERSATIONAL AI IS DIFFERENT CLASSIC CHATBOTS





FLEXIBILITY IN RESPONSES Operate on rule-based scripts and predefined keywords, offering limited comprehension.

Provide rigid, pre-programmed responses that can fail with unexpected inputs.

#### **CONVERSATIONAL AI**

TRAILBLAZE

Leverages advanced NLP to understand context, intent, and nuanced language.

Generates dynamic, human-like responses tailored to the specific conversation.

MULTILINGUAL & MULTIMODAL SUPPORT

Typically support only one language and text-based interaction.

Handles multiple languages and supports voice, text, and even visual inputs.



## SAY GOODBYE TO MISSED OPPORTUNITIES & HELLO TO REAL GROWTH IN 2025!



**3 WAYS CONVERSATIONAL AI WILL CHANGE THE GAME FOR YOUR BUSINESS** 





### GAME CHANGER 1 24/7 BOOKING MANAGEMENT IN MANY LANGUAGES

# **37%** OF CUSTOMERS

Indicate that 24/7 access is the top feature of AI Assistants, as it provides them the freedom to engage with businesses at any hour, which can be a decisive factor in the decision making of international travelers.

-Data from ILINK DIGITAL

**40,000**<sub>(approx.)</sub>

#### OVERSEAS VISITORS 2024

Instant assistance in various languages, breaking down communication barriers.

Real-time responses to inquiries, improving overall visitor satisfaction in any time zone.

-Data from Tourism NS





### GAME CHANGER 2 HANDLING INQUIRIES

WITH ENHANCED CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT.

## 77% OF CUSTOMERS

Prefer web communications as they deliver immediate responses! This aligns with modern expectations for fastpaced, real-time service

## 63%

#### **OF CUSTOMERS**

are more likely to return to a website that offers live chat, showing us that real-time support options increase engagement and customer retention



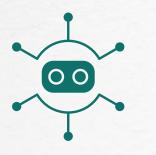
#### GAME CHANGER 3 ENHANCED TEAM PRODUCTIVITY

Tourism businesses can redirect their human resources towards more strategic roles such as personalized service delivery. This shift enhances the visitor experience and enables employees to focus on areas that significantly benefit from human touch and expertise.

Al tools free staff from routine tasks, enabling them to focus on complex activities. This shift improves job satisfaction and skill development, leading to a more motivated and proficient workforce.

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## READY TO SEE AI IN ACTION?



Imagine streamlining

operations and elevating

guest experiences with AI.

Let's show you how.







## COUPLE'S GETAWAY





## FAMILY VACATION





# HAVE QUESTIONS?

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#### **THANKS FOR PARTICPATING!**



#### NEXT STEPS

Please send us an email at info@trailblazeai.ca with any questions you might have!

Prefer phone? Give us a call at **902-789-4855.** 

We cannot wait to hear from you!



## UPCOMING WEBINARS

• Thursday, January 9 at 10:00 am: Maximizing engagement with social media contests and giveaways



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## **Open Programs**

- Digital Content Marketing Program 25-26: Applications are open until Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 4pm (AST)
- EXPORT Travel Trade 2024-2025: Stream 2 - Marketplace Support applications are open until the program has been fully subscribed or closes on March 31, 2025



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