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Tips & Tricks

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Welcome to *Dhucks' Tips & Tricks*

Creating Space

While developing a handout for a presentation on *Organizing and Staging Your Home to Sell* (**join us at the Hilo Library on Saturday, November 8, 10-11, it's free**) I began to focus my message on **creating space**. It's important when staging a home to sell that the buyer be able to imagine themselves living there. This is done by de-personalizing - or **creating space** - so that the buyer can imagine their furniture, pictures and families filling that space. And once I started thinking about **creating space** in this area, I saw how important it was in *other* areas of my life.

Personal and professional change, growth and development also require space in order to succeed; sufficient space to see yourself as you want to be, and do the things you want to do. Since I am growing the [coaching](#) aspect of my business, where I help people achieve business as well as personal goals, I wanted to **create space** in my own life and schedule. I looked at the activities I'm involved with to see if I could open up some time. No. Everything there was either important to growing my business or supporting me personally. Then it came to me. The one, huge area that I could give up and never miss -- my fears, uncertainties and doubts. How much time and energy am I wasting by thinking of *What could go wrong?* or *What I might not be able to accomplish?* Instead, I could be thinking *What can go right?*, *What if I succeed?* and *What's the next step?*

Whether you are **creating space** in your day, your home or your life to develop your business or career, sell your home, or connect with family and friends during the holidays -- let go of the fears, uncertainties and doubts so that you can have fun and enjoy life!

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We need to give each other space so that we may both give and receive such beautiful things as ideas, openness, dignity, joy, healing, and inclusion.

~Author Unknown



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