Creating and selling PRT with Angela Tempest

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Welcome everybody. To another episode of the course consultant show. I'm so excited to have a very special guest on today's episode, Angela. Angela actually started out as a content writer eight years ago, and quickly learned about P L R and the world of private label rights to help with her growing blog content needs. Now she creates her own packs to help others do the same for their content marketing at Blackbird PLR. I was super intrigued about PLR because I had never heard about this before. And when Angela who's, one of my students inside of my membership told me about it. I was instantly intrigued. So I said, Angela, I need to have you on the podcast. Could you please talk to me about this topic? And so here we are, Angela, thank you so much for joining me on today's show. I'm so excited to talk about this.

Angela

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Thank you for having me. Yeah. Private label rights PLR. It's one of those fun things that you kind of don't always realize that it can help. It's not a complete fix, but it does really kind of help you with the content marketing. And especially when you're trying to create regular content, you're trying to do your email marked and your social media and all of that kind of stuff. So yeah, it can be quite a little hidden gold mine of help.

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I love that hidden gold mine idea. So tell us a little bit more about your first PLR pack when you first got started. What is it exactly that you sold before and what was the response from other people who may be invested in it?

Angela

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Well, to be honest, I've been using PLR myself for a very long time, and then obviously you're doing the content, right. And you sort of think it's great, but not everybody can afford to pay one on one for content. Right. Which is fair enough. Obviously we're all at different stages, but it would be nice to create packs of things that people could use to. So that helps them along. So I still ended up with one on Pinterest, which, because you know, most of the time I know what's going on with Pinterest, although not always at the moment, it's a whole different topic. So I sort of created that and gave it to a few people to say, right, have a look at this and tell me, you know, would you use this? And they're like, oh yeah, yeah. I can just add a little bit, you and I can add this, but Noah could use that. But I thought, yeah, other people would find it as useful as I find it. So that was why I started creating the packs.

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Yeah. And I really liked that. You know, just so people know, I know we could talk a lot about Pinterest because that was your, you know, original background and everything. And you'll have a really great group all about that, but I know that when it comes to blogging, there's so much time that it comes to creating content. I know for me personally, I have to go look for a lot of different types of information, like doing my own research and looking up high quality photos. Luckily I don't have a food blog or anything that requires me to do use, you know, high res photos like that. But I do find that I'm always looking for good content for me to create and making it from scratch just takes forever. So the beauty of your PLR packs is exactly what you, people just get content from you. How did that work? Exactly?

Angela

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Well, it's kind of up to you, really what you did with the, with the idea of the PLR is the right style. You can use it as if you'd written it, so you don't have to credit me. You don't have to mention me. In fact, a lot of the time it specifically says not to mention the person that's created it. So for example, in my pack, most of them have 10 blog posts around whatever the topic is. I like to say Pinterest marketing. So there'll be anywhere from usually about 500 to a thousand words. And you can literally pick that up and put that on your website. If you want to. There's nothing wrong with that. People do get worried about duplicate content, but from everything I've read about it, Google, isn't worried about you and me having the same content. It's worried about you and you having the same content and your website.

Angela

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So if you were to publish the same article twice, you basically duplicate in your own content and it's like, well, why would you do that? But obviously if you think about a lot of people publish content on places like medium and things, that's duplicate content. So that's the first one that people worry about. So you can in theory, pick it up, pop it on your website, put a couple of images in done, but I want to tend to find what people do and what I've always done with a PLR that I've bought is I'll go through and I'll use it as either like a research packet where I've got all that information in one place, and then I can tweak it and add bits to it and make it a bit more me, or I will take what they've written or what I've written and add more to it based on my own experiences or what I want to do, or even what you want to promote or things like that. If you want to, like, for example, if it was Pinterest and you had a template subscription, you could add some information there about using templates that might not be mentioned in the article to promote your own product. So there's loads of different ways you can use it literally from put it straight into virtually rewrite it, but you've got all that information in one place to start with. So you, haven't got to go to 10 different websites, still, all the research. Wow.

Melody

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Well, I love that because I know that when you're creating all of this content, like you said, there's all this research involved and the writing it up. And then, you know, I, I do like the idea of having something that I could just plug and play. So the beauty of this and it, from what I'm understanding, this is, you know, people are selling these kinds of social media template packs, and we get a lot of these swipe files for captions and emails and sales pages, but I've never really heard of. And probably just because I'm not in the right circles, PLR packs for blogs, which is the beauty of what you're saying. And so this is a real hidden gem that you're talking about, especially with people who are busy creating content service providers, who don't have time to do this, or bloggers who maybe are busy creating their own unique campaigns and really want to help their audience in a specific topic, but just really don't have the time to put together some concept for themselves. So, yeah. So you, you told me a little bit more about your experience about PLRs before using it in your business. Can you tell me a little bit why that, why you wanted to make your own packs? Because I know you said you, you did that a little bit with the Pinterest, but you said you've been using this, this kind of concept for, for years and buying it from other people. So tell me how you kind of came across this PLR thing in the first place.

Angela

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You know, I honestly can't remember. I know one of the first places I started to get paid off from was when I started my food blog, I quite quickly realized that there was a lot of things that I want to write about in the food blog, but they didn't want to actually make, because I'm a very fussy eater. And my husband's a chef and he does the cooking and obviously he works long hours. So he wasn't always around. It's like, I need to write this article. And I discovered a really high quality food blog PLR site called kitchen bloggers, got to know the lady that runs it. And she does all the photos. She makes the recipes and everything, and it was a brilliant way to get some of the articles for the blog that I wanted to write about. But then I wasn't going to actually be able to make myself because it would just end up going to waste, which drives me nuts. So that was how, one of the main reasons I started using it. And then you kind of look around, you're like, oh, well you can get it for this week, get it for this. And you know, I've got a few different blogs now when you can get them for nearly every topic.

Angela

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And then I thought to myself, well, you know, I can help people in the same way. I can kind of return the favor in a way by me creating packs for things that people are saying to me, oh, I could do with some content or this, but it takes air just to look at it. Or, you know, I really wish I could just publish some quick articles on this, but you know, I haven't got the time to write 10 articles. So that was why I sort of kind of pay it back in the silly sort of way.

Melody

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Yeah. I really love that. I think it's a really important to have really beautiful images, especially when you're in the food industry. You know, if you're writing about blogs, I know also, you know, some people really like photos for travel and things like that. And I know some people are, you know, really concerned about it looking not themselves, but you know, you can always supplement it. Like you said, you could either use it as is, or kind of just plug and play your own content, which I really liked that idea, especially if, you know, if you're a personal brand or a coach or consultant, like I am, you know, having that photo of yourself is really great, but honestly, you don't have a photographer following you around all day, unless you're a big time influencer, which I am not so, so great. So you get the, the PLR packs and you're making them on your own now. Right. So tell me a little bit more about what you're offering now with Blackbird PLR. I would really love to hear what you're up to in your business.

Angela

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Well, at the moment, I'm just about to release what would be my fifth pack. I decided I wanted to change from the marketing side. So this one, I looked at some topics that people were very interested in and were quite sort of popular and thought, right, who could use them and what could they use them? I ended up with a slightly random topic of air purifying plants, which is apparently I was doing some reading and it's a really popular topic. And it's also something that a lot of different bloggers could use. You know, you garden and bloggers, you interior bloggers, people who were talking about like, if you're eco-friendly and, you know, pollution, climate, all this kind of thing. And there's lots of products that you could integrate with it because obviously you recommended different types of plants and different ways of discipline and everything.

Angela

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So the latest packets about that, and it's been very interesting to actually write more than anything, find about all these different plants and how you can use them and the benefits and everything. So that was good. Fun. So that's the one that's just about coming out and that's 10 blog posts and what I've also done with that one, this is a long, long fall article that I've also managed to make into like, almost like an email freebie, like opt-in freebie. So it looks a little bit more visual. So you could literally use that as your email freebie and that's the bonus that's included in. Was it so that's, I've got three marketing ones and now two on other topics, it's been nice to do something a little bit different.

Melody

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Yeah. That's nice. And you can have a variety of different topics you can explore and navigate through. Then when you're done, you're done. Do you share it with other people and they can grab it and they can go and run with it on their own business. How cool.

Angela

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And it's interesting as well, because obviously it's nice to do the stuff, you know, like the Pinterest and the blogging and everything, but it's also nice to explore something a bit different than think, right? Who could use this, but yet there's enough people that could use this. So it's sensible to do that, have a go at looking into this topic and, you know, research what people might want to know about it and what content can we create for them.

Melody

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I'm a bit of a curious person. So could you tell me a little bit more about your research process? I obviously your audience are probably maybe more on Pinterest, but for bloggers in general, most bloggers are on Pinterest. How, how do you go about your research process to determine what kinds of PLR packs to create?

Angela

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Yeah, well, the first, I would say the first day of the market in the first remarks, the ones I did, based on what people were asking about in my Facebook group, what people were talking about, you know, Pinterest, how do I write this type of blog posts? How do I start an online business? Because that was the three basic ones. So those ones I kind of almost wrote off the top of my head because knew the stuff I did. The, the fourth one was all about sustainable living, which I think because everybody is talking about the climate change and that, you know, the big conference coming, everything in that a couple of months ago. I, so that might be an interesting topic to get into. So I did a bit of keyword research. What kind of things are coming up? I like to use frase, I don't know if you've run into that

Melody

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One, heard of it. I haven't used it myself.

Angela

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It's quite good because you can actually put a keyword in and then you can see the questions that people ask around that topic. So like the people also ask questions and all this kind of stuff, and it gives you some ideas, right? What do people want to know about this topic and what would make sense to be a blog post, and then look into it a bit further from that. And I did a similar thing with the plants one, it was like, right. So this is the overall key word. What kind of topics are people looking for and what questions do they ask? And that we could answer in a different articles. If, you know, do you like you would just a blog posts, run it through your keyword research, read specific one, build your outline and then put it together from there. So the perhaps is really creating the PLR is very similar to create your own blog posts. Obviously you're just thinking in terms of someone else's going to use this, not me.

Melody

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Yeah, no, I like that. You're, you're done with the work and then other people grab it and they can go and do it on their own. Very cool. So awesome. So we have all of your great ideas on this podcast episode. Obviously people want to know more about this topic and maybe even grab some of your own PLR pack. So where can people learn about you? What you're up to for your online business, for your PLR packs?

Angela

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Yeah, I've got a website and it's called Blackbird plr.com and I've got all my packs on there. And I've also got a couple of, just a few little bits of blog posts and a little freebie about how to use PLR. So that's the main place to see me. And I've also got my main website, which is Skylark virtual services. So that's my big one. And if anybody ever needed anything, I've always got the services on there as well.

Melody

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Perfect. Well, thank you so much for sharing that. Any last tips for someone who says I'm kind of interested in learning about PLR, anything else that you would say to them as far as advice goes?

Angela

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Yeah, I would say if you, if you think you want to use it, bypass, have a look at it. Don't be afraid to completely use every word as it is or rewrite every word you think it's saving your time. It's saving your energy. You haven't got to go and do all the research yourself and you can still make it your own thing because that's the whole point of it.

Melody

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