

**OFFICE OLYMPICS**

**LUNCH ROULETTE**

**THEMED FRIDAY**

**MASTER CHEF CHALLENGE**

**POT LUCK LUNCH**

**LUNCH & LEARN**

**VOLUNTEER AS A TEAM**

**OFFICE TRIVIA**

**IN-OFFICE KARAOKE**

**RECOGNITION TOOLS**

RANDOMLY PAIR MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO EAT LUNCH TOGETHER THAT WEEK. PLACE THE NAMES OF ALL PARTICIPATING MEMBERS (WITH THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS IN REQUIRED!) IN A BOWL AND GET HALF OF THE MEMBERS TO PULL ONE OUT. TRY TO REPEAT THIS ONCE A MONTH SO THAT EACH TIME, THEY GET TO EAT WITH SOMEONE NEW.

FOOD ALWAYS BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER. GATHER AN ARRAY OF MYSTERY INGREDIENTS AND PRE-PREPARE THEM INTO BOXES WITH A RECIPE CARD (TRY PICKING AN APPETISER, AN ENTREE AND DESSERT). SPLIT YOUR TEAM INTO GROUPS OF THREE OR FOUR, AND GET A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH TEAM TO PICK A BOX AT RANDOM. NOW IT'S TIME TO CREATE A MEAL TOGETHER, THAT MUST BE READY TO EAT AT A SET TIME. SEE HOW GOOD (OR BAD!) THEY ARE IN THE KITCHEN, AND AT THE END, SIT DOWN TO ENJOY THE MEAL TOGETHER.

WHY NOT ASK YOUR TEAM ABOUT SOME OF THEIR WORKPLACE PASSIONS AND ASK THEM TO GIVE A SHORT TWENTY-MINUTE TALK ON IT WHILE ENJOYING LUNCH TOGETHER? INVITE OTHER TEAMS AND DEPARTMENTS TO CREATE SOME CROSS-FUNCTIONAL BONDING OPPORTUNITIES. SEE IF YOUR COMPANY WILL CATER THE LUNCH TO ENTICE MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN.

TEST YOUR TEAM'S KNOWLEDGE BY ASKING EACH OTHER QUESTIONS IN A PUB QUIZ STYLE. YOU COULD KEEP IT PROFESSIONAL WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR COMPANY, OR SHAKE IT UP BY ADDING THEMED ROUNDS ABOUT MUSIC, TELEVISION, SPORTS, ETC. ASK YOUR TEAM MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE BY CREATING ROUNDS OF THEIR OWN. SUGGESTION: TO MAKE THINGS INTERESTING, CREATE A SMALL PRIZE FOR THE WINNER TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHY COMPETITION!

SHOW SOME APPRECIATION FOR YOUR TEAMMATES! FILL A BOX WITH SMALL PRESENTS FOR TEAM MEMBERS WHO DESERVE SOME RECOGNITION. THIS WILL CREATE GOOD VIBES AMONGST YOUR TEAM AND HELP OTHER MEMBERS TO REFLECT ON THEIR OWN CONTRIBUTIONS. SUGGESTION: GIVE SOME CANDY TO SOMEONE WHO HAS DONE SOMETHING SWEET OR HELPFUL.

BRING THE EXCITEMENT, ANTICIPATION AND CELEBRATION OF OLYMPICS TO YOUR OFFICE. A GREAT ACTIVITY TO ORGANIZE DURING THE SUMMER, YOU CAN SPLIT YOUR OFFICE INTO RANDOMIZED TEAMS, ORDER MATCHING SHIRTS AND LET THE GAMES BEGIN! FIND

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SET A THEME TO CELEBRATE FRIDAY THAT EVERYONE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO. FOR EXAMPLE, STOCK UP ON TACO FIXINGS, CERVEZA AND A PINATA FIESTA FRIDAY. STOCK UP ON SUPPLIES AND DECORATIONS, AND ASK YOUR TEAM TO JOIN IN THE FUN.

EVERYONE PREPARES ONE HOME-COOKED MEAL TO SHARE, IT COULD BE REPRESENTING THEIR OWN CULTURE OR THEIR FAVOURITE MEAL. BLOCK OUT AN HOUR OF TIME ON YOUR CALENDARS, GATHER THE TEAM TOGETHER, AND SIT DOWN TO SHARE THE FOOD.

GET OUT OF THE OFFICE AND VOLUNTEER FOR A GOOD CAUSE AS A GROUP. ACTIVITIES COULD BE TREE PLANTING, TEACHING AT UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOLS, RAISING MONEY WITH BAKE SALE, ORGANIZING A YOUTH SPORTS GAME, TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS IN SHELTERS - THE LIST IS ENDLESS! A GREAT WAY TO BOND WHILE YOU GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

CHILL OUT AND SING SOME SONGS WITH YOUR PEERS! THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SPICE UP A THURSDAY EVENING HAPPY HOUR. ALL YOU NEED IS A MONITOR, A SIMPLE MIC AND SOME YOUTUBE KARAOKE VIDEOS TO GET THE PARTY STARTED.