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# HOLIDAY PARTY IDEAS FOR THE VIRTUAL OFFICE

*Minimum Fuss, Maximum Fizz*



The digital world is reshaping the future of work, offering unprecedented flexibility and efficiency. However, this doesn't mean that all traditional practices will fade away, especially the beloved office holiday party. To keep up with the times, we've reimagined this classic social soiree to bring the joy and connection of the holiday season right to your laptop screen.

# *To deck the digital halls with ease, follow these simple tips for scheduling your event:*

- Send out invitations with clear instructions.
- Set a start and end time.
- Opt for around 1-2 hours.
- Encourage team members to bring their significant others.
- Convince everyone to dress up in festive attire.
- Use a reliable video conferencing platform.



*Now it's time to turn up  
the cheer... party it up  
with one (or more!) of  
the ideas listed below*



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Everyone gets their materials  
prior to the start of the party.

## TALENT SHOW

Unleash your inner elf! Whether it's singing, dancing, juggling, or showcasing a unique and tiny acoustic instrument, 'tis the season to surprise your colleagues with your skills and let them be amazed.

## COOKIE DECORATING

Create edible masterpieces! Set a time limit and decorate cookies with festive sprinkles, candies, and icing. Then, it's time to share your sweet creations and show off your iconic cookie designs. Vote for the most creative and most delicious-looking.

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## UGLY SWEATER DRESS CODE

Embrace your inner fashion faux pas! Dig out your most outrageous, tackiest, and downright ugliest holiday sweater and strike a pose. Let your colleagues judge which is the most hideous.

## FASHION SHOW

Strut in your festive attire! Model your holiday outfits and accessories. Put together something merry and bright. Most stylish look wins the vote.

## CHARADES

First word: silent. Second word: clues. Act out your favorite holiday scenes or phrases without speaking a word, and let your teammates guess!

## VISUAL CLUE GAME

Put your drawing skills and guesswork to the test! Illustrate holiday-themed words or phrases and have your teammates shout out what they think they are. Get creative and use your imagination to create hilarious and memorable sketches.



## TRIVIA

Show off your knowledge of the season! Answer questions about holiday traditions, movies, songs, and more. Test your festive IQ and see who knows the most about this merry time of year.

## PAINT AND SIP

Paint snowy masterpieces as you follow along with a virtual instructor. Cozy up with the creative process while sipping on your favorite holiday drink!

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## GIFT EXCHANGE

Swap gifts with your colleagues by using a virtual gift exchange platform. Set a monetary limit and choose between a white elephant or a secret Santa style. At the party, virtually unwrap your presents and see what you receive from each other.

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING

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## ORNAMENT MAKING

Create a unique holiday ornament. Use a variety of materials to make something that reflects your personal style. Share with your colleagues and vote on three categories: "Most Creative," "Most Beautiful," and "OMG!"

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## ESCAPE ROOM

Solve puzzles and riddles to escape! Work together as a team to "break free" from a holiday-themed room. Use your problem-solving skills, and put your minds together to find the clues and make it out.



## VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Gather a list of items for participants to find in their own homes. The first person to find all the items wins! Add in seasonal items for bonus points!

## BINGO

Play traditional bingo with a twist by calling out holiday-related words or phrases. Get a full row or column first and holler a festive phrase! Make it more exciting by not allowing the same phrase or word to be called more than once.

## HOLIDAY MOVIE SCREENPLAY READING

Choose a classic holiday film and assign different roles to participants. Read through the screenplay together, adding your own flair and improvisations. Give awards for best performances.



# *Fill in the Blank Game*

Ask everyone at the party to contribute to a specific prompt. Then, read your completed story aloud.

\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_ (profession)

\_\_\_\_\_ (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (plural noun)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (person in "room")

\_\_\_\_\_ (verb ending in "ing")

\_\_\_\_\_ (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (year)

\_\_\_\_\_ (person in "room")

\_\_\_\_\_ (period of time)

\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_ (person in "room")

\_\_\_\_\_ (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (food)

\_\_\_\_\_ (superlative adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_ (personal care item)

\_\_\_\_\_ (person in "room")

\_\_\_\_\_ (person in "room")

\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_ (noun)

\_\_\_\_\_ (emotion)

\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_ (plural office supply)



# *Virtual Office Awards*

Well, folks, it's that time again—the annual \_\_\_\_\_  
(adjective)  
\_\_\_\_\_ awards! I know, I know, it's a bit weird giving  
(noun)  
\_\_\_\_\_ to people through a \_\_\_\_\_, but hey, that's  
(plural noun) (noun)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ for ya!  
(verb ending in "ing") (year)

The first award of the evening is for "Employee of the \_\_\_\_\_."  
(period of time)

This special honor goes to \_\_\_\_\_. They are commended  
(person in "room")  
for their dedication and \_\_\_\_\_. knowledge.  
(noun)

Next up is for "\_\_\_\_\_ Zoom Background." This award  
(superlative adjective)  
goes to \_\_\_\_\_. Who knew a \_\_\_\_\_  
(person in "room") (adjective)  
\_\_\_\_\_ could make you look so \_\_\_\_\_.  
(noun) (adjective)

Now we move on to "Best Office \_\_\_\_\_. When you need  
(profession)  
\_\_\_\_\_, there's no one better than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(number) (plural noun) (person in "room")

The last \_\_\_\_\_ of the night means a lot to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(noun) (person in "room")  
not because they deserve this award but just because their name was  
chosen for this particular blank.

This final award is all about a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(adjective) (noun)

The winner receives a lifetime supply of expired \_\_\_\_\_.  
(food)  
and empty barrels of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(personal care item)

Congratulations, \_\_\_\_\_. ... and sorry...  
(person in "room")

And just like that, it's a wrap on our Virtual Office Awards!

As we look ahead to the \_\_\_\_\_ year, let's carry the  
(adjective)  
spirit of camaraderie and \_\_\_\_\_ we've experienced tonight.  
(emotion)

Let's raise a virtual glass to our amazing \_\_\_\_\_.  
(plural office supply) !