50 Fun Office Activities That Make Work Awesome

If you ask a lot of successful companies to define their culture, you’ll often hear something to the tune of “we work hard and play hard”.

Creating an enjoyable workplace is no longer something reserved solely for big tech companies in Silicon Valley. Companies around the world are making their offices a place where people get lots done while also having fun too.

So how can your company start injecting more fun into each day?

Here are 50 really cool ideas that you can steal and use at your office. Enjoy!

1. "Mix & Mingle": employees selected from different departments to have lunch and get to know more about each other.

2. "Food4Thought": employees can earn more about the company over lunch by hearing presentations from people in each department on projects they have worked on.


4. Bimonthly "Flash Contests" with mini contests to inspire people to think about your company’s codes, i.e. send a story of a time when, "the client’s problem was your opportunity."

5. Chili Cook-off

6. Mini March Madness

7. Summer BBQs

8. Create a Bring Your Dog to Work committee, where a select panel of dog owners and dog lovers will help to decide which employees pets would make great workday partners by spending the day at the office!

9. Walking Meetings

10. Impromptu Nerf War in the office

11. Dance breaks
12. Play a game of Werewolf. You can find the rules here.
13. Play a game of Eat Poop, You Cat. You can find the rules for that game here.
14. Bi-weekly yoga in the office
15. Weekly bootcamps
16. Friday Happy Hours
17. Scooter races in the parking lot
18. Head over to a local gym and take a class together
19. Get together every Friday for team lunches
20. Choose what spirit animal a team member would be and explain why
21. Go around the table and share personal and company highs for the week
22. Have different team members lead informative presentations to teach the rest of the team something new or to reinforce your culture
23. Host a Friday "Chat n' Chew" where your team discuss new ideas, or new technologies over a catered lunch
24. Install some hammocks in the office for people to relax in
25. Sing karaoke together after work
26. Host a talent show at the office
27. Do a movie night, either in the office or at a theater
28. Devise a scavenger hunt
29. Host a casino night
30. Have an indoor bocce mall tournament
31. Monthly Ping Pong tournaments
32. Holiday decorating contest for free breakfast tacos
33. Play Hungry Hungry Ninjas (skateboards, laundry baskets, and balloons)
34. Mini fitness challenges – wall sits, planks, weekly group fitness classes, etc.
35. Quarterly outings like bowling, a boat party or deep sea fishing

36. Play beer pong (at the end of the day 😊)

37. Host a whiskey tasting

38. Host a wine tasting

39. Host a mini-golf tournament at a local putting course

40. Hire a masseuse for the day

41. Organize a costume contest on a random day of the week

42. Have a standing invitation to a 2:30 p.m. company “meeting,” where a handful of team members gather to pump out push-ups and/or planks - a perfect way to get the blood flowing after lunch

43. Hook up an Xbox to a TV so people can play FIFA

44. Hook up a Nintendo 64 to a TV so people can play Mario Kart

45. Play a game of chess

46. Foosball tournaments

47. Corn hole tournaments

48. Host a Rock Paper Scissors contest

49. Themed parties that involve the following: hula skirts, pig roasts, water balloon fights, raffles, cook-out contests, Halloween costume contests, Ugly Christmas Sweater contests, tug-of-war, jumpy obstacle courses, scavenger hunts, mid-day basketball games, etc.

50. Monthly “Office Olympics” tournament. A few of the events can include a Water Balloon Toss, a Nerf Gun Shootout, Conference Table “Ice Curling”, and a Dizzy Dash (where after being spun around with your eyes closed, you see how far you can walk/run down a curb in 10 seconds without falling off). Give the winner a cool prize.