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10 Easy Ways to Engage Your Employees This Fall!



After a whole lot of summer fun, getting back into the grind of a daily routine can feel like a bummer. As to-do lists stack up, kids are back in school, and the before-the-holidays sprint begins, it's important to find ways to care for your employees and give them a little something to look forward to at work. Here is a list of 10 intentional activities you can plan to help your team re-engage and stay energized for the busy season ahead!



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Murder Mystery Game

Spooky season is getting underway. Why not lean into the cooler temperatures and host a murder mystery event? You can buy a kit with everything you need online to host an event your team will never forget!

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Volunteer in the Community

Rally your team to do some community service at a local garden or park. This lets your workforce enjoy the crisp weather and give back to the community.





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Go to a Sporting Event

Not everyone likes to play sports, but most people will enjoy spectating...or at least enjoy the concessions and social connection. Host a tailgate or organize an outing to watch the big game.

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Host Meetings Outside

As cooler days set in, take the team outside to brainstorm or give project updates. A change of scenery is refreshing and can help bring a new perspective.





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Book a Food Truck

Check into local food trucks in your area and schedule one for your employees at lunchtime. They'll appreciate the special treat and it's a fun opportunity for everyone to relax together.



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Wellness Wednesday

Consider offering a sporadic day off to give employees some rest as they readjust to a hectic schedule this fall. An occasional Wellness Day will remind them that you care about their work-life balance and want them to enjoy this season!



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Sponsor a 5K

Fitness is always more fun in a group! Ride the wave of the Summer Olympics by sponsoring a team to run a 5K in your area.

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Apple Cider, Anyone?

Nothing says fall like crisp, tart apples. Celebrate the beginning of each week by treating your team to fresh apple cider and apple cider donuts. You can even pick up a few varieties and turn it into a tasting!





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Spice Up the Coffee Break

Give your employees a sweet, refreshing treat to look forward to by stocking the fridge with some fall-themed coffee creamers—think pumpkin latte or vanilla spiced chai.

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Organize a Cooking Class

Not everyone is a chef, but most will enjoy the chance to brush up on their cooking skills before Thanksgiving. Many online services will host a virtual event, allowing employees to join from home and include their families, too!



This time of year presents great opportunities to prioritize the well-being of your workforce and demonstrate your appreciation through events and outings. Give your employees a little extra pep in their step this fall to help them re-engage and finish out the year strong.

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