December Activities

TO FOSTER CONNECTION WITHIN YOUR TEAM

HOLIDAY GAMES

TriviaMaker has already created these for you and they're ready to roll with visual effects, music, and all! View the full list of options here, or check out our favorites below. If you're not feely techy, ask one of your team members to take the reins on this—just be sure to give them a few days' notice so they can test run in advance.

- Christmas Jeopardy
- Holiday Trivia Battle
- Christmas Wheel of Fortune
- <u>Survey Says: Christmas Edition</u> (<u>Family Feud style</u>)
- <u>Unforgettable 2021 Trivia Challenge</u>

VOLUNTEER TOGETHER

Rallying your team around an important cause and serving together is a powerful experience. This <u>blog post</u> has a great list of ideas to get you started.

DECORATE A "TEAM TREE"

Assign each person to buy (or make) decorations, then schedule a time to decorate together.



A TIME OF REFLECTION

Provide a few minutes for team members to reflect on the following questions, then go around the room and have each person share:

- 1. High point in 2021? Low point?
- 2. Two accomplishments you are proud of from the last year.
- 3. Something new you learned in 2021.
- 4. What do you want to take with you into 2022—a new practice or habit that you want to sustain?
- 5. What do you want to leave behind in 2021?
- 6. What are you most looking forward to next year?
- 7. If your year was a car, what would it have been and why? (Or animal, or theme song, etc.)

HOT COCOA BAR

Get some fun cocoa flavors and toppings, then invite everyone to enjoy a sweet afternoon break. Here are some <u>ideas</u> of what to include!

If your team is remote, send each person a hot cocoa kit. You could make your own, or buy premade ones like these:

- Simple reindeer kits
- Cocoa mix in a cup
- Fancy kit from Happy Box

HOLIDAY CARDS

Exchange cards! These could be handcrafted (card-making can be an activity in itself) or classic greeting cards. Write a short note in each about a favorite memory you have with that person from the past year, or something you appreciate about them.

GINGERBREAD DECORATING

Mail a gingerbread decorating kit to each team member, then build them at the same time over Zoom. Add some fun by turning it into a contest!

Here are links to a few affordable options:

- Cookie kit
- <u>Ugly sweater kit</u>
- Reindeer kit



EXPLORE TRADITIONS

Combine with one of our other activities (hot cocoa bar, gingerbread decorating) or as a stand-alone time for conversation and connection.

Ask team members to share:

- How do you celebrate this time of year? (This would be especially interesting if you have team members from different backgrounds and cultures.)
- What sight/smell/sound/etc. signals the season for you?
- What tradition or holiday activity have you always wanted to try?
- What tradition would you prefer to avoid?
- What is your favorite seasonal treat/snack?

SCAVENGER HUNT

Photo, virtual, indoor, or outdoor, there are countless ways to involve the whole team in this activity. This <u>article</u> has ideas and printable templates for every kind of holiday hunt.

WINTER WALK

Pick a day to go for a walk and let everyone know so they can bring good shoes and dress accordingly. Go to a coffee shop or local light display - the goal is just to get outside and enjoy the winter air!