

You didn't think I was done giving presents yet, did you? Here are 35 more ideas to kick up the engagement on your team. I've got you! You're going to slay this.

# <u>12 More Ways To Motivate Remotely</u>

- 1. Increased communication
- 2. Flexible hours of communication
- 3. Amplify appreciation & shout outs
- 4. Provide more positive feedback
- 5. Say thank you more often

6. Give your employees more reasons and explanations: mission equals motivation

- 7. Set working parameters for them to protect from burnout
- 8. Survey the team to gauge morale (google forms)
- 9. Manage your own tendency to micromanage
- 10. Carve out dedicated time to chats and check-ins.

11. Give surprising rewards (Coffee mugs, coffee goodies , box of unhealthy munchies Edible arrangements)

12. End your virtual meetings 5-10 minutes early and tell people to relax before returning to work. (Food, drink, play a game of solitaire, enjoy 5-10 minutes of sunshine)

### 15 Experiential Events & Meeting Ideas

1. Arts & crafts

2. A social hour with a theme (trivia night, costume themes, cooking competition, arts and crafts)

- 3. Virtual museum tours
- 4. Mixology competition
- 5. Online games (card games, board games, puzzles, etc.)
- 6. DIY project
- 7. Scavenger hunt
- 8. Competitions
- 9. Speed competition: most random thing you have in your house
- 10. Most ridiculous outfits (Tiger King, handmade, etc.)
- 11. Dress like a favorite TV or movie character
- 12. Cooking/baking/eating
- 13. Talent show
- 14. Trivia

15. Pet social hour where all pets can Zoom with each other and their owners

#### Weekly Team Lunches

Use topics or questions to lead the conversation:

- Travel
- Food
- Inspiration
- One new thing you've learned this week
- Plant/gardening tips
- Superpowers
- Best movies of all time
- A skill you wish you had/want to learn
- "Never have I ever..."

#### Monthly Show and Tell

- Interests
- Hobbies
- Talents
- Passions

#### Quarterly Ask Me Anything (AMA) meeting

- Have management or another leader participate and be the focus of the AMA

### End of the month Well-Being Group Check In

 create a 30 minute check in for everyone to bond/vent/decompress/dump, without judgment or retribution.
People need to be heard and supported and often they just need to be able to talk about it.

# Monthly Birthday Celebrations

- small gifts delivered
- Cards
- Video from team

- flowers delivered to the doorstep from someone's garden in a mason jar with a bow

