

Coffee Break Hosting Ideas!

1. Challenge a friend, a business or another congregation to hold a more successful event.
2. Offer baked goods, juice, or tea with coffee or hold a barbeque, pot luck lunch, or bake sale.
3. Assign someone to offer baked goods or coffee to everyone throughout the day.
4. Coffee - grams: staff can give gifts to coworkers directly or assign a coffee gram 'delivery' person for the whole office.
5. Allow participants the opportunity to guess the number of gourmet coffee beans in a large jar.
6. Silent auction or raffle: coffee gift basket, fine crafts or art by local creators, baked goods courtesy of staff, or larger prizes.
7. Organize a used book sale or yard sale.
8. Spirit Day: casual Friday or wear a funky hat day.
9. Invite educational guest speakers (e.g. health-care professionals or the local Alzheimer Society's education coordinator), local 'celebrity' politicians, musicians, or sports figures.
10. Donation top-up: make a corporate donation to match or exceed employees' contributions
11. Competition: *team* (e.g. male vs. female 'challenge') or *individual* efforts can be rewarded through prizes or recognition in the presence of coworkers or through company or community media.
12. Conjoined events: host in conjunction with another regular internal event.
13. Donate a portion of proceeds from a particular sale, campaign, or regular function.
14. Team Involvement: wacky competitions like obstacle courses that require teams to pay to sign up.
15. Outdoors: make an event more public or personal with an outdoor barbeque or water activities.
16. Birthday or a special celebration where an individual with a connection with Alzheimer's disease may prefer a donation from coworkers rather than a gift.

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