

# Virtual **FUN**–Raising Ideas

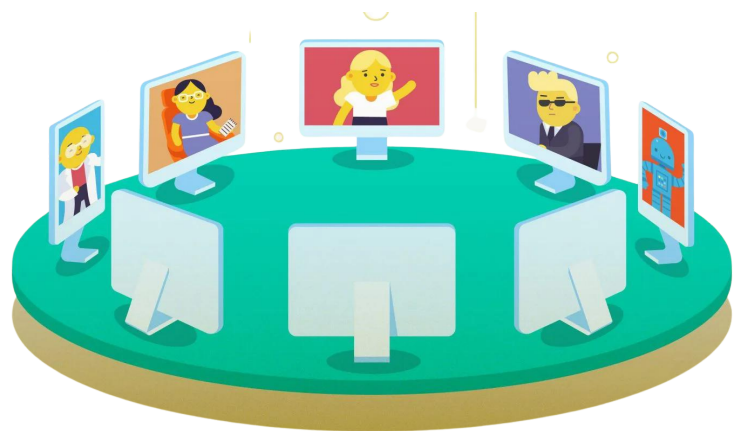
Your United Way staff partner is here to support you and can help you plan and customize your virtual event. We have created tools and resources to support you in hosting your special events.

## Competition

- Host a Mini Golf Design Competition. Each participant designs a hole with household objects and shares via video. Award prizes for most creative, most challenging, most detailed, etc. Bright idea: Consider asking competitors to pay an entrance fee to compete.
- Host an amateur art, photography or craft festival and have participants enter their art. Turn it into a contest, where attendees can give \$5 to cast votes for their favourite films/photos/creative masterpieces.
- Choose a day to wear a costume, sports jersey or hat on a video call with coworkers. Best costume wins a prize!
- Host a Move4 United Way virtual 5k or Step Challenge. 5K participants agree to run or walk the same distance on the same day. A prize can be awarded to the employee who reaches the highest number of steps in a week.
- Send employees three ingredients to use in a cooking competition. Consider categories like most creative, most beautiful and most inedible.

## Entertainment

- Host virtual activities or lessons and consider charging \$5–10 donations to participate.
  - a. Cocktail lesson from a mixologist
  - b. Wine tasting
  - c. Flower arranging
  - d. cooking class
- Book a musician or a magic show for employees to watch online with their kids or family.
- Zoom Bingo or Trivia competitions, we have great trivia decks!
- Virtual lunch with your coworkers or company.
- Consider a Virtual Book Club with \$10 dues.



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