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IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING CDI WEEK 2022

From the Furthering Education Committee

- If everyone feels comfortable, have the team meet in the office face-to-face for education, sharing a meal, and activities.
- Organize an in-person or virtual jeopardy game as a fun learning activity.
- Send out the CDI Week word find and crossword puzzle to the CDI team and folks they work with, then have a contest so that whoever completes it first receives a prize.
- If you generally have a full-department meeting, hold it during CDI Week.
- Hold a contest to see who can best dress up to fit the CDI Week “Under the Sea-DI” theme. The winner gets a prize such as an ACDIS book, membership, gift card for a local restaurant, etc.
- Play a virtual Kahoot! game with the CDI team.
- Offer educational sessions for the CDI team, coders, and/or providers.
- Ask everyone to contribute their favorite seafood recipe, compile them and share. For virtual, do a recipe swap and have people make each other’s dishes.
- Hold a picnic where everyone brings in something sea-themed.
- Create and play CDI bingo (e.g., “Fill this square if you’ve educated a provider this week”), asking for team input on what should be in each square beforehand. Use goldfish to mark the squares.
- Have a group meeting and break out into smaller groups (use breakout rooms if virtual). Have each small group write a CDI parody to the chorus of the song “Under the Sea” or another ocean-themed tune. Have a vote for the best parody, and whoever wins gets a prize.
- Print out CDI tips and put them on mini bags of Swedish fish (or other ocean-themed candy), then hand them out to providers.
- Create a Mad Lib for the department to fill out and share with each other.
- Have an icebreaker/get-to-know-you session, as a team or between individuals. The longer everyone’s known each other, the more unique the questions can be.
- If you have a hospital newsletter, be sure to ask for CDI Week to be mentioned in it. Explain what CDI is, highlight the team members, and share a little bit about what you all do.
- If you have a landing page for hospital use, see if you can put a banner on there for CDI Week so everyone working will know about the week of celebration.
- Have awards for everyone in the department (best deep-diver, first mate, rookie of the year, etc.) and vote for winners, then give out awards and recognize the winners.
- For in-person, create fish-shaped cards with short questions, and attach a paper clip. Then have everyone “Go-Fish” with a magnet attached to a string and answer the question correctly to keep the fish. The person with the most fish at the end wins a prize.