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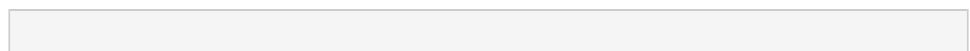
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With 301 Ways to Have Fun at Work, Dave Hemsath and Leslie Yerkes offer a complete resource anyone can use to create a dynamic workplace that encourages and inspires fun-and-games camaraderie among employees. It combines thorough research with practical hands-on suggestions, and features hundreds of ideas real companies have used to lighten up the workplace.

When the authors surveyed over 1,500 individuals from organizations worldwide, they received enthusiastic responses that yielded a broad range of ways to spice up the workday. People loved to share how they have fun at work. The suggestions in the book include humorous training films, dress-up and dress-down days, silly job titles, awards for people who go ""above and beyond the call of duty"" when a coworker is on vacation, ""ritual dances"" at the completion of a project, a fashion show when it's time to choose a new uniform -- even foam dartfights after meetings.

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Dave Hemsath and Leslie Yerkes have long believed that work need not be bland and boring, and that a fun workplace is truly more productive than a dull one. To check their theory, they asked successful businesspeople worldwide if fun played a part in their corporate culture--and, if so, how it was actually manifested in everyday life. *301 Ways to Have Fun at Work* is their lighthearted compendium of the most useful and creative replies.

From Scientific American

Internal communications in any organization is always a challenge. We find that by making the process fun we experience a higher degree of satisfaction in all of our employees.

From [The New Yorker](#)

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