





THE DOCTOR OF FUN

# THEMES

SPICE UP YOUR NEXT MEETING OR EVENT

### Tips to incorporate themes

### MAKE IT FUN

That is really all you need to remember - Make if fun! Just pick one from the list that makes you smile and use that as the foundation for planning the rest, whether it's a meeting or an event.

A theme can make it easier for attendees to participate; it offers direction and lets them know this will be fun. It also gives more introverted personalities something to relieve the unknown. Give people something to look forward to and not something to dread (in the case of meetings!!)

- Get ideas at the Party Store!
- Incorporate props and decor! \*
- Decide if you want people to dress up, or just wear a hat, or bring their own prop?
- Incorporate games and activities and design questions to fit the theme.
  - If you're conducting a meeting, it's ok to inject a random piece of trivia to keep with the theme and keep people's attention.
  - You can also incorporate your lesson or talking points into theme style questions.
- Use puns and play on words to go with your theme. Make it funny. Laughing is good!
- Get input from your team/attendees! The whole point is to bring people together, have fun, and create a more engaging environment. It is not meant to offend or isolate anyone! Be a leader and use your best judgment. Use this opportunity to connect people in a fun and meaningful new way.
- Have fun with it! **?**
- Need more help? See last page of this guide!

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Hollywood Celebrities **Movie Characters** Famous Singers/Bands Iconic TV Shows (Star Trek, Friends, Happy Days, etc) Roaring 20's Fabulous 50's Rockin' 80s Futuristic/Space Age **Current Events** Pimps and Hoes Toga Superhero Western Casino/Vegas Casablanca/Arabian Nights Masquerade Ball Mardi Gras Jungle/Safari - Tarzan/Jane Surfer/Beach Party Under the Sea Survivor **Amazing Race** Jimmy Buffet/Margaritaville Stone Age/Flinstones **Pirate** 

Disney

Sports Fan

Luau

Medieval

Pajama

Gangster

Prom

**Tailgater** 

Fairytale

Mad Hatter

Horror

Village People

Wig Party

Military

**Patriotic** 

Circus

Celestial

Disco

Diva

Pink Flamingo

**Nautical** 

Polyester Party

Murder Mystery/Sherlock Holmes

Any Holiday - Christmas, Easter, Valentine's

International (Italian, Egyptian, Paris, Asian)

Backwards Party

Geeks & Jocks

Mexican Fiesta

Olympics

#### Still Not Sure What To Do?

## **DON'T WORRY!**

Sometimes planning an event or putting on a meeting can be a daunting experience. It's OK!

And even if you've done this many times, a fresh perspective can be just what the doctor ordered!

Let me also just say a few quick words about meetings... because **most people think only of using themes for events and we don't give meetings the same level of thought and advance planning.** 

Did you know that 71% of meetings are unproductive?? More than HALF of attendees say they multitask during meetings, meaning your message is NOT getting through! \*\*

I encourage you to try something different; it might take a little more preparation but the results will be worth it.

If you need help on how to bring your theme to life, I can help! I offer consulting services and have a proven track record. Schedule a **complimentary consult** to get started.

