

IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING CDI WEEK 2024

From the Furthering Education Committee

- In line with this year's theme, "CDI in orbit: Infinite opportunities," leaders can award "CDI Stars" to recognize team members, and/or "Galactic Achievements" to recognize teams.
- It can be a struggle in the remote reaches of outer space—remote workers can take on a "Cosmic Health Challenge" to improve something about their health and wellbeing during CDI Week. Plan the same health challenge as other teammates or just cheer each other on.
- Have an informal "Blast-Off Celebration" meeting with your team on Monday, September 16 to kick off CDI Week, sharing success stories from the past year and what "infinite opportunities" there are in the profession.
- Swap "Out-of-this-World" recipes with fellow teammates; make them during the week!
- Plan a get-to-know-you game with team members, asking each to submit answers to the question, "What did you want to be when you grew up" and have the team guess who; create a wordcloud afterwards to share.
- Enjoy some arts and crafts by making and decorating a "water bottle rocket" to hang at your desk! Write inspirational messages on it for yourself, or as a group activity have teammates write on each other's rockets with compliments and encouragement.
- In the overwhelming expanse of space, everyone can use a boost. Send messages of gratitude to fellow CDI professionals and champions during CDI Week, such as "You are out of the world because ___" or "You are a shining star in this team because ___."
- Reach out to a CDI professional you consider a "shooting star" and ask for their mentorship. If you are a leader, initiate a small "Space Cadet Mentorship" event during CDI Week, pairing more seasoned staff with newer staff to meet and initiate their exploration of infinite CDI opportunities.
- Create a photo compilation of CDI members with "Shining Star" or a similar space-themed song in the background to highlight the team; share it with other departments in your organization.
- 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 there for CDI Week so everyone working will know about the week of celebration.
- 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.

(For more suggested ways to celebrate, printable posters, and other printable materials, visit www.acdis.org.)