

# The 4 week fungus gap

## 1 Ideas to fill the gap and keep your team members motivated

Are you growing your fungus in an office or work space? Here are some ideas of fun and creative things to do while you're waiting for those mushrooms to start growing...

- Get support from the CEO of your company; could they write an email to send around the office promoting your team? They could start with 'There's a new CEO in town...The Chief Executive of Fungus Growing!'
- Your team members could pop into some meetings to tell colleagues about what they're up to and raise awareness of the activity. They could share updates and fungi facts (perhaps steal some that are printed on your fungus growing box).
- Organise a fungi quiz for your team e.g. 'Play that fungi music' – create a music quiz where competitors have to guess the intro, guess the year etc. Or try our quiz online <https://www.growwilduk.com/content/fungi-quiz>
- Consider organising an office sweepstake to guess things like; how big will the mushroom grow? When will it start to grow? Who will be the most enthusiastic or lazy team member?
- Create a fungus team page on your office intranet or write a blog for others in your workplace showing the progress of your fungus. Perhaps throwing in a fact or two about fungi...
- Meet My Fungus – you could email colleagues or put posters up around the office asking people to come and meet your fungus. You can then tell them all about the process.
- Dress up as your fungus team job roles and take a superhero style photo... Make sure you share it with us on our Facebook group for fungus teams. <http://www.facebook.com/groups/757106077824892>



- Have an office Fungi Bake Off and get colleagues to make mushroom inspired recipes.
- Ask colleagues to suggest names for your fungus. They could vote on the best one and it could be entered into our competition. You could even have your own internal competition office-wide with a prize for the best name.

**And remember...**

If you are battling other teams locally you could go head-to-head in any of the above.



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