

# Empower School Shows - Free Money IDEAS and ACTIVITIES

*5 of over 100 tips to add to the Empower School Shows Free Money System!*

## **No. 1 - The Karaoke Fill-Up!**

Organize the participants into two teams. Each of the participants needs to pay up a certain fee for playing the game. By turns, each team thinks up of a song that is famous, which quite a few of the people should know. The questioning team (Team A) gives a cue to the first member of the answering team (Team B). Starting from the first till the last member of the Team B, each participant is required to complete the song from where the last participant left it. When they finish, Team B begins by giving a cue to Team A and the process is repeated. Play 5 chances each and the team which finishes in the least amount of time 3 times is the winner and gets a prize.

## **No. 2 - The Chit Plate**

For this great fundraiser, team up with some eateries' stall or an eating outlet which is there on the venue. Put up a board announcing a lucky 'Chit plate' for those who visit the eating joint. Now under each of the plates which are used by the visitors at the venue, put small chits or slips of paper. Keep all the slips blank except for three of them (or the number of you choice). These three non-blank slips are meant to be lucky slips which tell the visitor that he/she has won a prize. The prize can be either given by the organizer or you can get it sponsored from one of the other stalls. For instance, you can award a gift voucher of some other stall or even for some shopping outlet which is not a part of the trivia night. The eating joint owner in turn also remunerates you for adding attraction to his stall and drawing in more customers.

## **No. 3 - Find the Nose**

Keep an entry fee for this one, though at a nominal value. The volume of visitors will bring in the revenue! In a corner of the room, place a white chart on a drawing table. On the chart draw a huge face with only one big circle. Inside, draw two small ones for eyes, a bigger circle for the nose and a symbolic shape for the lips. Ask all the participants to stand in one side of the room. Turn by turn, blindfold each participant and give him a color pen in his hand. Each participant is required to put a dot on the face inside the circle of the nose. The one who succeeds in putting a dot nearest the center gets a prize.

## **No. 4 - The Cake Weight!**

The best way to do this activity is to get a bunch of cakes sponsored from some cake house or a confectionary outlet. The sponsor will get added publicity in the due course while you earn through the participation fee. Ask all the participants to stand in a row. Place a cake in the hands of the first participant. Instruct him to quickly pass on the cake to the second one and so on, till the end of the row. Repeat the whole process with another cake, again starting with the first participant. Each of the participant is required to hand over a slip with the number of the cake (1/2/3 etc.) written on it along with the estimated weight of the cake (in pounds/ounces). The participant who guesses the approximate correct weight of the maximum number of cakes gets a prize. In fact, the cake could itself be a part of the prize!

## **No. 5 - The Door Price!**

Speaking of an entry fee, a clever approach to the pricing of trivia events is to make it an uneven number! For instance, don't charge \$10 as most people would just give you a \$10 bill. Charge slightly more or slightly less. Be prepared with lots of change and you will find you are handing money back at the entry point that's then going to be used in buying Raffle tickets etc. This one strategy can increase the amount you raise on the night.

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