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## **Partnership Support for remote working**

### **Good news**

Many more shops and restaurants are open for take-away and deliveries as they support people through the pandemic. Contact your favourites directly to see what they are doing.

Watch many Andre Rieu concerts for free on you tube at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAaX9NjMCos\\_Qwz3n41eUgg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAaX9NjMCos_Qwz3n41eUgg) or search Andre Rieu on you tube.

### **How can you help?**

Give yourself a compliment.

### **Your Questions answered**

#### **What should I think about when planning a specific activity on zoom?**

Especially if you are aware of time and are supporting lots of people in a zoom meeting it can be helpful to explain to attendees before they log on what they might need for the session. If possible this information should be given a couple of times and include pictures too.

An example might be: a drink, some paper, a pen, comfortable clothes, space to move around etc.

It might be helpful to send out a simple time frame of what is going to happen when, to help people to know what to expect and to make an informed decision about whether to attend the meeting or not.

This might include: 10 minutes connecting, 10 minutes chatting, 10 minutes quiz and 10 minutes feedback for example.

*If you have any other questions regarding supporting people living with dementia through the pandemic, please contact me so I can help share best practice between different areas of the city.*

### **Passing the time**



I understand that many of the people you support will suddenly have lots of time on their hands so in this section I will share different ways to pass the time.

### Set to organising.

A great task can be organising buttons, the sewing basket, the sock draw or the toolkit. What is the best way to organise it? By colour, size or use?

Let me know if you want to share your own with other partnership organisations and I can do this in your next support document from Enrichment for the Elderly- sharing is caring after all!

### **Joke of the day**

If a seagull flies over the sea, what flies over the bay?

A bagel!

I hope you have found this document useful. If there is anything that I should add or remove as a feature for next time, please let me know as I want to make it as helpful as possible for you. If you want to share your best practice, please let me know too.

Thanks for all that you do in making a big difference to people living with dementia and their carers.

Please take care of yourself and if there is anything, I can do to help please let me know.

Thanks,

Grace

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