

Swishing Parties

Department - LSE Advancement

Project Area - Staff engagement, Waste

Summary - Once a year (normally after Christmas) LSE Advancement Green Team organise a 'Swishing Party'. They encourage everyone to bring in items from home that they don't need or no longer use (for example books, kitchen items, stationary, clothes) and arrange them in the office. Everyone gets time to put a post-it note on the item/s that they want. Once 'swishing' commences if no one else has claimed the item then it can be taken. If other people want it then negotiation and mediation occurs! The whole event is washed down with drinks and home-made cake. Then the Green Impact team take any leftover items to the local charity shop. This infamous event has inspired other departments to do similar and continues to engage staff who may not otherwise get involved in sustainability themed events.