

Event Ideas

Community organisations across Australia are getting involved in Get Online Week by hosting an event between 15 - 21 October where your community can **#try1thing** new online. Whether it's a BBQ, morning tea, Tweet-a-thon or online scavenger hunt, hosting a simple #try1thing themed event is a great opportunity for local people to receive local support in a friendly way.

Here are some fun #try1thing event ideas to get you started:

- 1. Digital Scavenger Hunt** - Get your participants to practice searching online (eg. Finding a flight from Sydney to Adelaide or adding milk to your online shopping cart) in a fun and lighthearted environment.
- 2. Learn to Skype** - Set up a couple of computers with webcams or mobile devices in different rooms and get your participants chatting to each other using Skype.
- 3. BBQ and Ask a Q** - Hold a sausage sizzle or morning tea at your centre and invite your community to come along and ask any tech questions they may have. You can try to answer them together then try one thing new!
- 4. Take a selfie** - Ask your participants to take selfies and post them to social media. Don't forget to include the hashtag #try1thing so we can see all your fantastic photos!
- 5. Learn to Decorate a Cupcake** - Ask your participants to find a tutorial on YouTube for cupcake decorating, and then give it a go as a team. Bonus: you get to eat the cupcakes afterwards!
- 6. Help the community** - Learn how to find volunteer jobs online.
- 7. Tweet-a-thon** - Set-up new Twitter accounts for each participant and everyone Tweets a message about your Get Online Week event. Remember to use the hashtag #try1thing and tag us @getonlineweekau
- 8. Whatsapp?** - Learn about WhatsApp and set up a group for your class or community to keep in touch with each other.
- 9. Holiday daydreaming** - Close our eyes and imagine you're in your dream holiday destination. Now open them and learn how to research holidays online! Who can find the best price for a trip to see the Northern Lights?
- 10. Get work ready** - Learn how to set up a LinkedIn account and find tips for your next interview.