HOST A 'SWISHING' PARTY!

Swishing is an ethical way of 'shopping' where you exchange things you no longer want or need for things that others no longer want or need. Swishing parties are excellent way to sort out your stuff and de-clutter and it's totally free!

With swishing there is no need to throw things out.. it's all about recycling items - a brilliant eco solution!

Thinking about your party...

Swishing is a great reason for you to sort through your stuff and pass on items you no longer love or need. If you are planning a swishing party you will invite your guests to come, bringing themed items that they are willing to part with.

Choose a theme...

The theme could be books, it could be clothes or toys! In fact, it could be ANYTHING.. whatever you specify on the invitation!

Time for the fun to start!

At the start of a swishing party all the attendees hand over their unwanted items and these would then be gathered together to showcase!

Whilst all the items are being showcased.. everyone has chance to have a chat.. (and some tea and cake maybe!) and then you all grab a bag and go shopping.. for FREE!

Everyone is able to take what they like from the pile of items... be sure to look out for some new treasures!
They maybe pre-loved but they will still be new to you!

1 HOUR PLUS

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Do you want to have some rules?

- If you're thinking of hosting a swishing party you may want to have a think about rules
- Some have no rules, which is a relaxed approach to take
- Or you could perhaps ask that people bring a minimum three-items or suggest people take as many items as they donate

Remember...

Swishing parties don't need to be small – they can also be held in a big community centre or in a garden where there is lots of space! You might ask for a small donation (to cover the cost of the room hire) and for people to bring a certain number of items.

Nothing goes to waste....

Anything left over at a swishing party can be donated to a charity shop.

But we can't go to gatherings at the moment?

Why not host a VIRTUAL swishing event on Zoom (or a similar platform) you can catch up, have tea and cake and show the items you have to exchange, people can agree what they'd like and agree to swap safely when it's possible to do so...
all from the safety of your own home and still a great eco get together!

'My swishing party was great!
Our theme was toys! Everyone who came brought a toy and a 'snack' for the food table!
We left with a bagful of toys each...
It was so much fun!''.

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