

Hello Genius Hour friends,

By accident, I shut down Tweetchat before I archived and lost some of the tweets, so I had to rely on cutting and pasting from twitter (which I am pretty sure doesn't show all the tweets...just most. So I am so vey sorry if we lost any of your #geniushour tweets, or if we lost the tweet you were looking for. This time the archive will only serve as a summary, not a tweet-for-tweet transcript. Also, the formatting is a mess....my apologies.

However, if you look at the wiki there is a storify link right above this link that you can try. I think it has all the tweets!!

Thanks for understanding,

Gallit ☺

GENIUSHOUR CHAT ARCHIVE FOR DECEMBER 5, 2012



53m **Hugh McDonald** |@hughtheteacher

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Thanks, everyone!#geniushour

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No problem!! RT @TammyDelaney1: You are all amazing for sharing your love of #geniushour.
Thanks! #geniushour

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59m **Kelley Inden** |@ksinden

@c_sturgeon No - I am only one to do #geniushour . I do it during my double blocks.

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RT @beverleybunker: @gallit_z Yes, its fantastic! #sd36learn is a great place to be teaching right now! #geniushour #sd36learn

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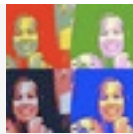
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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasher

@gallit_z Thanks :) #geniushour
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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

Thanks for the inspiration everyone! Always good to chat and feel empowered to keep plugging away! #geniushour

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@grammasher I will have archive up soon geniushour.wikispaces.com #geniushour

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#sd36learn is our district's # #geniushour

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Thanks all -- hope there is an archive -- lots of good links #geniushour

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Well folks....the hour is up! ALREADY...we were in the zone for sure! Thx for chatting about [#geniushour](#) & [@sirkenrobinson](#) bk[#geniushour](#)
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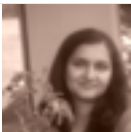
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1h **Joy Kirr** [@JoyKirr](#)

Thanks again, all. So sweet being with my tribe! [#geniushour](#)

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passion breeds questions and questions breeds imagination, creativity, and genius. Start tomorrow & learn with kids! [#geniushour](#)

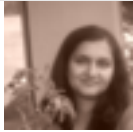
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 we are SO close to Seattle!!! RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@gallit_z](#) I am going to Seattle in June (and visiting [@grammasher](#) too, I hope!) [#geniushour](#)
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We are more passionate...the kids are passionate abt what they are doing! Couldn't ask for more!! My heart is happy :) #geniushour

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@mrsdkrebs Oh I can't wait..... I have relatives near Seattle; could definitely meet you there! #geniushour

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55m **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

It's so true that we need to let sts stumble... Time to explore is what we can give them. #geniushour

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connections; they need connections which are sparks to their interests; many sts have limited world views #geniushour

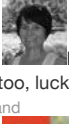
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@gallit_z I am going to Seattle in June (and visiting @grammasheritoo, I hope!) #geniushour

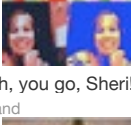
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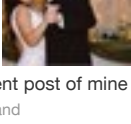
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Yeah, you go, Sheri! RT @grammasher: MEDIA is part of #CCSS :) music, drama, script, lyrics #geniushour

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57m **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

recent post of mine on gh and importance of sharing learning#geniushour

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@mrsdkrebs really? that would be awesome!!! we let out June 30th ish... #geniushour

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@gallit_z music in her veins... calling for xylophone app and piano app #geniushour

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@RSKvamme check out geniushour.wikispaces.com if you havent already #geniushour

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@gallit_z @beverleybunker I am so wanting to visit Surrey! When does your school dismiss for the summer? #geniushour

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasheri

@gallit_z @Kooner_j We've got to let them "stumble" into their passions; it takes time. #geniushour

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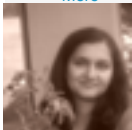


Rachelle Kvamme @RSKvamme

I'm inspired by this whole #geniushour thing, but I need more details on how to implement, step back, and then assess..@hughtheteacher

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@BronwenStark goodnight! soooo glad we got to chat #geniushour

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@JoyKirr: @mrsdkrebs @gallit_z @hughtheteacher I jumped on in March - SO EXCITED to find my tribe then!! #youmatter #geniushour

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@Kooner_j Yes, and how exciting to someday hear someone say you inspired them to become such and such... #geniushour #geniushour

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@joykirr so sad, I do love primary! #geniushour

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@BronwenStark Have a good night! Let's chat soon :) #geniushour

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasheri

Let's see, dancers, artists, musicians -- no wonder they don't want to sit for hours :) #geniushour

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@gallit_z I agree if they don't explore now when will they? #geniushour

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasher1

Music in my head --- so many hummers in my class too #geniushour

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@gallit_z @hughtheteacher Do you remember? That was about a year ago. Hugh started and Gallit was right behind! #geniushour #geniushour

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Exactly! RT @Kooner_j Each persons story showed me that some people stumble into their passion. We just need to let kids explore. #geniushour

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@grammasher1 Well there's me... Lol. The kids ask what I'm doing and I say there's music in my head. Accept all :) #geniushour

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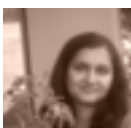
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@JoyKirr really? Well, I'm sure you did a great job explaining it! #geniushour

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How many doodlers in your class? 90% of mine; we do LOTS of quick sketches in Language arts :) and quick art lessons 5 min #geniushour



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@JoyKirr I did too. Was wondering about other teachers or admin. #geniushour

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I'm reading selected portions of The Element to my 8th graders now. I figure they need to hear it from someone more experienced! #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

Check out our eportfolios. Work in progress but getting there... mcdclassroom.weebly.com/e-portfolios.h... #geniushour

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@hughtheteacher Very cool eportfolios! Thanks for sharing with us. I need to learn how to do this. #geniushour

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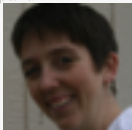
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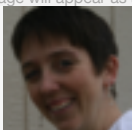
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[@joykirr](#) will you share/?Would love to see your thinking!



Bronwen Stark ¹@BronwenStark
Thanks for the chat everyone...I'm heading off for now. Thanks for the inspiration! [#geniushour](#)

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How many dancers can you count in your classrooms? Half my class are always dancing! [#geniushour](#)

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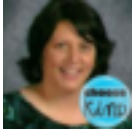


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[@PaulSolarz](#) Seeyou next Wed. at bowling. Don't break another ball, genius... [#geniushour](#)
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1h **Hugh McDonald** ¹@hughtheteacher
MT TY.. [@mrsdkrebs](#) wouldnt have cont 2 ask [#geniushour](#) qs if it wasnt 4 [@hughtheteacher](#) started building our [#geniushour](#) tribe. [#geniushour](#)

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@JoyKirr @JudyArzt Joy - I need to pick your brain about #geniushour next time we see each other. I want to learn more about this chat!
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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

yes yes and yes! RT @grammasheri: Be in your element: show your genius: and #choose2matter :) #geniushour
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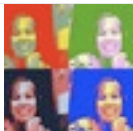
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Me 2! MT @gallit_z: The Element helped reaffirm belief #geniushour is AWESOME & also helped w Q: can sts do anything? YES! #geniushour



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@JoanneTeaches every 1st Mon of the month-- more info on wiki #geniushour
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I wouldn't have continued to ask #geniushour questions if it wasn't for @hughtheteacher He started building our #geniushour tribe.
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@grammasheri Yup! #geniushour I can tell, because a class period goes by in a flash! Where did the time go?!
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@joykirr Found some similarities to #youmatter and Passion based classroom #geniushour
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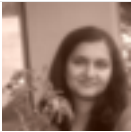
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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@eneumeyer19 Thanks for sharing! #geniushour

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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

Me too! RT @gallit_z: YES :) RT @beverleybunker: The Element really just confirmed that I love what I do and learning every day!#geniushour

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

I found that I learned a lot about myself while reading the Element#geniushour

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasher

Are you in your Element? #geniushour

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1h **Joanne Johnson** @JoanneTeaches

#geniushour Need to run now, but thx for the info & for letting me follow your tweets. Would love to follow again!

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

Indeed! Find it and follow it! RT @JoyKirr: Follow your passion. (Gist of The Element?) #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

The Element helped reaffirm my belief that #geniushour is AWESOME! and also helped w the Q: can sts really do anything? YES! #geniushour

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasher

every time they read the articles, they ask I wonder if... and want to know more [#geniushour](#)

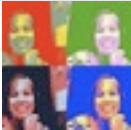
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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

Be yourself. (Gist of The Element?) [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs

The Element by @SirKenRobinson has inspired me to respect all intelligences in learners. mrsdkrebs.edublogs.org/2012/12/03/im-....I'll let J do PE [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen

@millerg6 sounds amazing, love that sharing outside the room idea! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

This was a great chat! I need to go though. I will try and make next months, have a great Christmas! [#geniushour](#)

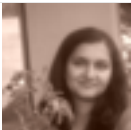
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@eneumeyer19 I was trying to find a simple way to do the same. Kids just moved their blog to page 1. [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@millerg6 FUN idea! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

Follow your passion. (Gist of The Element?) [#geniushour](#)

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1h **tdelaney1** @TammyDelaney1

#geniushour presentation today was awesome. Student brought a lot of her percussion items and showed us what she was working on #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

The Element really just confirmed that I love what I do and learning every day! #geniushour

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1h **Greg Miller** @millerg6

...students from other school will use a teacher created rubric to peer assess each presentation. #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

SO essential! RT @Kooner_j: @hughtheteacher The tribe is essential. I feel like I am just starting to search/find mine. #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@TammyDelaney1 Sign up for weebly! education.weebly.com/referral.php?M... makes #eportfolios easy #geniushour

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasher

@JudyArzt_kidblog.org/EaglesWrite/ we just started using tweentribune again this year; loved it two yrs ago #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@TammyDelaney1 weebly.com/education easy to do and the kids love personalizing them #geniushour

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen

@beverleybunker Im still working on it, haven't quite made it to ch.5 #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@Kooner_j oh, not their reg pages? I need an easy way to streamline their photos to website, without me storing them #geniushour

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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

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1h **Greg Miller** @millerg6

...then students will be paired - 1 from each school. Answer q w/ a creative project, then present 2 other class via Skype(Cont.)#geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

RT @Kooner_j: @eneumeyer19 With the Weebly app, they can add photos to their blog page only, but it is super easy. #geniushour

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

@JudyArzt In my district, only two that I know of. I keep touting it, though! #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

RT @RobynThiessen: RT @ksinden: Awesome music teacher took two of my stud today for guitar lessons for our #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

You are all my tribe....thank you for pushing me forward and being my peeps! <3 #geniushour

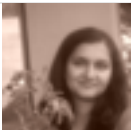
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1h **tdelaney1** @TammyDelaney1

@hughtheteacher Very cool eportfolios! Thanks for sharing with us. I need to learn how to do this. #geniushour

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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@JudyArzt we are all doing our best to spread the #geniushour love around!! #geniushour

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** ¹@RobynThiessen

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1h **Joy Kirr** ¹@JoyKirr

@gallit_z Loved the ease of reading and easy to connect to my students. #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** ¹@hughtheteacher

@Kooner_j I love it too! My tribe equals my peeps! #geniushour

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1h **Christine Sturgeon** ¹@c_sturgeon

@ksinden Does your whole school participate in #geniushour? How else could that work? Just get lucky w/schedules?

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1h **Gallit Zvi** ¹@gallit_z

@Kooner_j I know! me too! such a great read! You could totally hear his voice! so funny! #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** ¹@eneumeyer19

@hughtheteacher They look great! I think I need to get the weebly app on our ipads, easier to add quick pics to their websites#geniushour

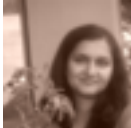
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1h **JudyArzt** ¹@JudyArzt

@JoyKirr Are teachers in other schools learning about #geniushour ?

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1h **Jas Kooner** ¹@Kooner_j

@gallit_z I connected on so many levels. The humour in it made it easy to read. #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@gallit_z I was amazed by that book... Honestly, I finished it in a couple of sittings, I couldn't stop! #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

Love it!!! I have 1 stop motion kid. MT @Kooner_j @eneumeyer19 They used iMotionHd & NFB Pixstop. The iMotion had fewer glitches #geniushour

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1h **Kelley Inden** @ksinden

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1h **Greg Miller** @millerg6

On Fri we are brainstorming "I wonder" Qs with a class in Another province via Google Docs. (Cont.) #geniushour

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1h **Judy Arzt** @JudyArzt

@grammasher Do you have a blog post about TweenTribune? Do your Ss have individual blogs? #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

RT @hughtheteacher: Check out our eportfolios. Work in progress but getting there. mcdclassroom.weebly.com/e-portfolios.h... #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@beverleybunker Great! Thanks! I was looking for one for my admin to add. #geniushour

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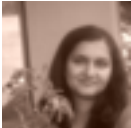
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1h **JudyArzt** [@JudyArzt](#)

[@JoyKirr](#) How are you spreading the concept of [#geniushour](#) to other classrooms w/in your school & beyond [#fyccht](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** [@gallit_z](#)

[@eneumeyer19](#) thanks! I'll let my kids know! [#eportfolios#geniushour](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

[@hughtheteacher](#) I use Hootsuite for my daily twitter too, great on the phone. [#geniushour](#)

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1h **delaney1** [@TammyDelaney1](#)

Thanks for the idea to use tweetchat. New to me! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Beverley Bunker** [@beverleybunker](#)

[@eneumeyer19](#) Use PixStop it's free and super easy! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** [@RobynThiessen](#)

our [#geniushour](#) first presentations are on our blog [mrstgrade3sclassblog.blogspot.com](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

[@gallit_z](#) Love the student eportfolios, WOW. I'll have to show my kids those. [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** [@gallit_z](#)

RT [@JoyKirr](#): My kids dont want to miss class on Mondays, because we have [#geniushour](#) 1st day of week. Not stressful for them![#geniushour](#)

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1h **JudyArzt** [@JudyArzt](#)

[@Kooner_j](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) Yes, stop motion video creation is engaging--you forget about the time [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Sheri Edwards** [@grammasher](#)

[@JudyArzt](#) did you get the TweenTribune tweet? sts get ideas from news to ask questions; blog about; is interesting cuz news[#geniushour](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** [@gallit_z](#)

I LOVE hearing that everyone is having a great time with their classes w [#geniushour!](#) [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

@Kooner_j @eneumeyer19 My kids are loving Stop motion too #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

RT @RobynThiessen: @eneumeyer19 I use Hootesuite, local developer #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@Kooner_j That's my next project to teach them, need to get an ipad app for that #geniushour

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

My kids don't want to miss class on Mondays, because we have #geniushour 1st day of week. Not stressful for them!

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1h **Greg Miller** @millerg6

#geniushour projects can be shared in many different ways; even attached to a blog post.

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

This is awesome!! It is 50-50 but a hard call for mine! MT @eneumeyer19 think my kids r more excited 4 GH than PE Saying A LOT. #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@JudyArzt @eneumeyer19 they love it...that and #geniushour always gets them excited! And PE

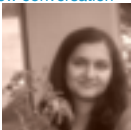
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@hughtheteacher Will have to do that! :) #geniushour

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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

@eneumeyer19 My kids that were making stop motion movies wanted to miss gym too. It was soo engaging. #geniushour

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1h **Kelley Inden** @ksinden

@grammasheri Really tough to let go, trying hard to wait for buy in. Going to run documentary or edu movie for those with no idea #geniushour

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs

@c_sturgeon Then they produce something to share their learning with others-- in the class and, perhaps, for the world. #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

YAY :) RT @Kooner_j: @gallit_z Now I feel like I can be part of the conversation. #geniushour

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1h **JudyArzt** @JudyArzt

@gallit_z @eneumeyer19 Your students are fortunate to participate in blogging and website creation #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

It gives them something to be excited about and some freedom to learn what they want. How great is that? #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

YUP :D RT @eneumeyer19: I think my kids are more excited for GH than P.E. Thats saying A LOT. #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@eneumeyer19 try having your students blog about #geniushour and then tweeting it out to #comments4kids #sd36learn & #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

:D "@hughtheteacher: Daddy that is your friend @gallit_z "I noticed her" Things over heard after dinner during chat... love it#geniushour"

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1h **JudyArzt** @JudyArzt

@gallit_z @eneumeyer19 Wow, thanks for sharing the link to the e-portfolios #geniushour

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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

MT @mrsdkrebs: @c_sturgeon #geniushour letting students choose what they will learn for 20% of their time. [geniushour.wikispaces.com](#) #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@Kooner_j yay! doesnt it make it easier? love it #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@RobynThiessen Hootsuite is great, just like how this auto adds the hashtag, and auto refreshes. maybe htsuite does this? #geniushour

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs

@c_sturgeon In a nutshell, #geniushour is letting students choose what they will learn for 20% of their time. [geniushour.wikispaces.com](#)

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1h **Christine Sturgeon** @c_sturgeon

Try again! @mrsdkrebs what are the major facets of #geniushourw/students? Sounds like sharing might be one.

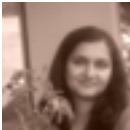
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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

Daddy that is your friend @gallit_z "I noticed her" Things over heard after dinner during chat... love it #geniushour

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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

@hughtheteacher Got it! Thanks! #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@eneumeyer19 Our eportfolios are on online. [mrszvi.weebly.com/eportfolios.ht...](#) still a work in process! #geniushour

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen
@eneumeyer19 I use Hootsuite, local developer #geniushour

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasher
_tweentribune.com site 4 sts current news Sts can comment, add, CCSS quizzes; read the news to find a question #geniushour#geniushour
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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j
@eneumeyer19 Oh that's better! #geniushour

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1h **JudyArzt** @JudyArzt
@Kooner_j @eneumeyer19 Use the box at the top of the screen and don't type in the hashtag; tweetchat does that for you #geniushour

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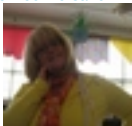
1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher
@Kooner_j you should see a box ready for you to type in... i'm on a mac laptop at home... works great #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19
@Kooner_j Have you signed in? #geniushour

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen
@joanneteaches Angela Maiers #youmatter #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z
@JoanneTeaches check out _geniushour.wikispaces.com and gallit.weebly.com/2/post/2012/06..... #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher
@EdwardsWONDER I haven't but I have been meaning to. @robynthiessen uses it with her awesome group! #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19
@gallit_z I think I need to checkout your ePortfolios. Are they open to the public? #geniushour

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs

@EdwardsWONDER @millerg6 I am going to suggest Wonderopolis to some of my students who can't figure out a question. Thanks! #geniushour

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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

@eneumeyer19 I can't figure out how to post a tweet in tweetChat. Can only see conversation #geniushour

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1h **Greg Miller** @millerg6

My provinces curriculum redesign initiative is very supportive of approaches like #geniushour. [.j.mp/MbtXRw](#) Exciting stuff!

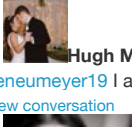
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1h **JudyArzt** @JudyArzt

@HeidiSiwak @gallit_z @RobynThiessen Interesting resource. Will save and read later. Thanks. #geniushour

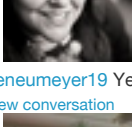
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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@eneumeyer19 I am using the same thing. I love that I don't have to type in the # each time. #geniushour

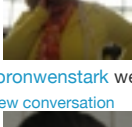
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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@eneumeyer19 Yes! Blogging is a great way for them to reflect during the month...then we share on our weebly ePortfolios too! #geniushour

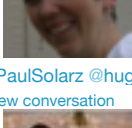
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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen

@bronwenstark we do once a week Wednesdays so we dont miss! #geniushour

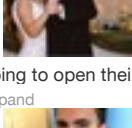
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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

@PaulSolarz @hughtheteacher @kurtheacock Also from @AngelaMaiers book - Classroom Habitudes #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

going to open their eyes to garageband to put the lyrics to music... never done it before... new #geniushour proj. for me 2! #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

I have to say again, this tweetChat is amazing, way easier to keep up with the flow of the convo. try it if you haven't. #geniushour

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1h **EdwardsWONDER** @EdwardsWONDER

RT @miller6: #geniushour Has anyone looked at Wonderopolis? Great website and App to encourage creativity and innovation.

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@PaulSolarz check out [.geniushour.wikispaces.com/Resources](https://www.geniushour.wikispaces.com/Resources) there is a creativity rubric there by @mrsdkrebs #geniushour
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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen

@miller6 I used it everyday, love it #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@hughtheteacher Do you have links on ur class website? I've seen some but I'm curious! #geniushour

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1h **JudyArzt** @JudyArzt

@grammasher @ksinden Say more about TweenTribune #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@eneumeyer19 I love it! @gallit_z and I did the same. Loved the kids who were writing their own lyrics. Continuing w/ ... #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@mrsdkrebs Creative Tech? Once a week. #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@hughtheteacher That's a good idea. I should get them to blog an update about their project. #geniushour

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1h **Joanne Johnson** @JoanneTeaches

what is the best way/resources for me to learn more about #geniushour and #passionbasedlearning ? Recommendations? Thx

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1h **Paul Solarz** @PaulSolarz

@hughtheteacher @KurtHeacock I'm new to #geniushour - is there a list of the "areas of creativity"? Thanks!

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs

How often in your class? RT @BronwenStark: "@eneumeyer19:@BronwenStark Is it once a week? #geniushour" #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@BronwenStark yes #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@Kooner_j My students blog about theirs and share it on their weebly e-portfolios. The are excited for it each week! #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@millerg6 I really like that website, want to start to use it more in my class, and with writing assignments #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

RT @millerg6: #geniushour Has anyone looked at Wonderopolis? Great website and App to encourage creativity and innovation. #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

I put in a few months of tech teaching before we started GH. Not all are choosing tech to present or create, but it's a good opt #geniushour

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

"@eneumeyer19: @BronwenStark Is it once a week? #geniushour"

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@eneumeyer19 Yeah I guided them in that direction. #geniushour

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1h **Christine Sturgeon** @c_sturgeon

Do any #tlchat (teacher librarians) have experience with #geniushour? I only see students a few times a month as at 2 diff. schools.

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen

@beverleybunker it is messy and uncomfortable at first but the rewards are huge, so empowering for students #geniushour

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1h **Greg Miller** @millerg6

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

RT @millerg6 do scaffolding during tech time so sts learn tools like Voki, iMovie, Kidblog, Voicethread. 2 apply 2 #geniushour#geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@JoyKirr agreed! #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@beverlybunker weebly is pretty good for that. #geniushour

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

“@eneumeyer19: @BronwenStark Gives some kids a chance to work onproject if they want, or something new #geniushour” A plan for the new year!

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasher1

MT @millerg6: We scaffold during tech time so students learn tools like Voki, iMovie, Kidblog, Voicethread 2 apply 2 #geniushour#geniushour

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

@Kooner_j @eneumeyer19 @bronwenstark Sharing with peers and others is KEY. #geniushour

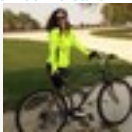
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@Kooner_j They're not required to with Creative Tech Club, but they can. Websites are a way to share. #geniushour

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1h **Christine Sturgeon** @c_sturgeon

@mrsdkrebs do you have a #geniushour scheduled this semester w/students? How often do you do it? Do it w/staff?

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs

@c_sturgeon We are just starting. Friday will be our first official#geniushour. It will go weekly through next semester. #geniushour

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Hugh McDonald @hughtheteacher

Great! RT @eneumeyer19 @BronwenStark Many have published some of their work on own weebly site, & its linked to the class site. #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@eneumeyer19 So true! I have some looking to make websites too. #geniushour

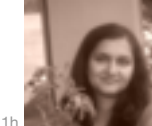
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@BronwenStark They love it, it's easy, fun, they get to make what they want, don't have to wait for equipment #geniushour

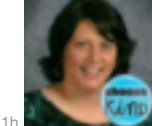
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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

@eneumeyer19 @BronwenStark I love that idea. Do they share their projects with classes or peers somehow? #geniushour

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1h **delaney1** @TammyDelaney1

I think that questioning is hard, but as we get through our #geniushour presentations that will improve. Excited to see students love it

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

@eneumeyer19: @BronwenStark. #geniushour" I love that idea!

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen

@joanneteaches I teach gr 3/4 and it is perfect, they are so "wonder" filled! #geniushour

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1h **Sheri Edwards** @grammasher

@ksinden also have resistant learners; going to try using TweenTribune as a springboard for them to choose ideas from news #geniushour

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We do scaffolding during tech time so students learn tools like Voki, iMovie, Kidblog, Voicethread, etc. 2 apply 2 #geniushour type projects.

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@BronwenStark We'll see when I'm back. Asked them to hold off if possible cuz I'd like to 1:1 conference. #geniushour

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

@beverleybunker Messy is good, right @mrskrebs?! #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@BronwenStark students are super proud to publish something on the internet #geniushour

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1h **Joanne Johnson** @JoanneTeaches

@hughtheteacher @gallit_z #geniushour I figured upper elem but wasn't sure about younger. Definitely curious abt how to make it work

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@KurtHeacock I usually ask them which 2/3 areas of creativity they will be focussing on before doing project. Focus helps them #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@BronwenStark Many have published some of their work on their own weebly site, and it's linked to the class site. #geniushour

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrskrebs

@JoanneTeaches All ages, Joanne. I think the youngest ones, K-2, are already experts at passion-based learning, so most #geniushour3-12.

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1h **Kelley Inden** @ksinden

When I showed a vid at start of #geniushour today they said "No fair, this is our GH!" Not all know what to do. You have to let go a little.

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@BronwenStark Gives some kids a chance to work on genius hour project if they want, or something new #geniushour

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

@beverleybunker: @BronwenStark I think they just need time... Mine wanted 2 work on theirs while I've been away #geniushour". You're sure?

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@RobynThiessen That's what I'd love to do as well. Honestly the first bit has been a bit of a mess but I know it'll work out! #geniushour

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1h **Heidi Siwak** @HeidiSiwak

@gallit_z @RobynThiessen Key within this: "Liberating Constraints" ___thinkinginmind.com/2009/11/questi_____ #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

nice! we use Denise's (on the wiki) RT @RobynThiessen: @kurtheacock we created our own rubric, totally student led #geniushour

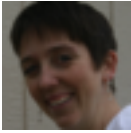
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@BronwenStark Creative tech is a simple club where students can use laptops and/or ipads to create whatever they want #geniushour

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

@joanneteaches I know @mrsdporte does a version of #geniushour with her 2nd graders!

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

RT @grammasheri: thanks for info on bookchat at 6:30PT #geniushour #geniushour

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1h **Christine Sturgeon** @c_sturgeon

Our #mnwpln class has sort of a #geniushour theme, kids work on their own project. But getting the ?s deep enough is tricky.

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1h **Kelley Inden** @ksinden

Working with highly resistant learners. It has been a struggle to get them in. Brought in granny to knit, a grad to play guitar. #geniushour

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs

@grammasheri No, we'll start it in 13 minutes. A general #geniushour chat first. Then The Element.

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1h **Kurt Heacock** [@KurtHeacock](#)

[@hughtheteacher](#) Thank you, I love having student input on what they will be assessed on. Ownership on what they care about. [#geniushour](#)
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1h **Bronwen Stark** [@BronwenStark](#)

[@eneumeyer19](#): I've also started a "Creative Tech Club" Tell me more! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Hugh McDonald** [@hughtheteacher](#)

[@JoanneTeaches](#) heard as young as grade 2... I teach grades 6/7 and the kids love it! [#geniushour](#)
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1h **Joy Kirr** [@JoyKirr](#)

[@RobynThiessen](#) [@beverleybunker](#) Thank you! You'll help out our 7th graders! [#geniushour](#)
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1h **Sheri Edwards** [@grammasheri](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** [@gallit_z](#)

I think we have as young as Grade 3...anyone younger here? RT [@JoanneTeaches](#): [#geniushour](#) how old/young does this work with? [#geniushour](#)
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

[@JoanneTeaches](#) doing it with a 4/5 class [#geniushour](#)
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1h **Joy Kirr** [@JoyKirr](#)

[@eneumeyer19](#) Awesome idea! [#geniushour](#)
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1h **Sheri Edwards** [@grammasheri](#)

6 7 8 block; each teacher takes one class for three hours on Friday then switch up next weeks. [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Beverley Bunker** [@beverleybunker](#)

[@BronwenStark](#) I think they just need time... Mine wanted 2 work on theirs while I've been away so who knows how far they've come [#geniushour](#)
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1h **Robyn Thiessen** [@RobynThiessen](#)

@joykirr @beverleybunker that's why I am beginning in gr 3/4! #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

WELCOME! Jump into the conversation Talking abt Questioning right now RT @c_sturgeon: Just joined the #geniushour chat! #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@c_sturgeon Welcome!!! #geniushour

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1h **Joanne Johnson** @JoanneTeaches

#geniushour how old/young does this work with?

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

@grammasher Second 1/2 hr. #geniushour :-)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

That is at 630RT @grammasher: Did I miss the bookchat on The Element? #geniushour #geniushour

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

"@beverleybunker: My kids had a really hard time w questions took us weeks to come up with a bit of creativity! #geniushour". Mine too!

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

Great to see u, even if just for a momentRT @ksinden: @mrsdkrebs@gallit_z I am here, but company coming for dinner! #geniushour #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

I've also started a "Creative Tech Club" afterschool, once a week. Gives kids a bit more time, sort of like geniushour's cousin #geniushour

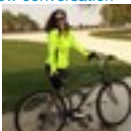
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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@KurtHeacock yes... check out geniushour.wikispaces.com I use creativity rubric, self-assessment, and blog writing. #geniushour

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1h **Christine Sturgeon** @c_sturgeon

Just joined the [#geniushour](#) chat!

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1h **Sheri Edwards** [@grammasher1](#)

Did I miss the bookchat on The Element? [#geniushour](#) [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** [@gallit_z](#)

LOVE this! Though I let them research too...RT [@HeidiSiwak](#):[@RobynThiessen](#) [#geniushour](#) Essential Questions. daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/file/view/esse..... [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Joy Kirr** [@JoyKirr](#)

[@KurtHeacock](#) I have teacher input in planning; student self-assessment at end of each [#geniushour](#) idea.

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1h **Beverley Bunker** [@beverleybunker](#)

[@JoyKirr](#) I know, it's really sad. We're making a lot of changes this year too, so they're excited but overwhelmed! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

1 hour a week is not enough! :) [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Bronwen Stark** [@BronwenStark](#)

I had several students who struggled with their ideas...they needed more guidance. The first time is a huge learning curve! [#geniushour](#)

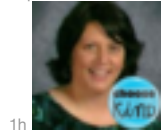
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1h **Hugh McDonald** [@hughtheteacher](#)

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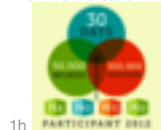
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1h **delaney1** [@TammyDelaney1](#)

[@eneumeyer19](#) [@beverleybunker](#) I love that idea! I think I will add that to our [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Kelley Inden** [@ksinden](#)

[@mrsdkrebs](#) [@gallit_z](#) I am here, but company coming for dinner![#geniushour](#)

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1h **Kurt Heacock** [@KurtHeacock](#)

Assessment of [#geniushour](#) presentation, student created or teacher? Both have input? [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Hugh McDonald** [@hughtheteacher](#)

RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@beverleybunker](#) Sometimes takes a bit.Hard to find their passions. Used to teachers telling them what to learn. :-([#geniushour](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

[@BronwenStark](#) What problems are you coming across?[#geniushour](#)

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1h **Hugh McDonald** [@hughtheteacher](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** [@gallit_z](#)

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1h **Hugh McDonald** [@hughtheteacher](#)

[@beverleybunker](#) Maybe do an A group and a B group? [@gallit_z](#) and I Still working out kinks with 2 classes. Kids love [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Joy Kirr** [@JoyKirr](#)

[@beverleybunker](#) Sometimes it takes a bit... Hard to find their passions. Used to teachers telling them what to learn. :-([#geniushour](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

[@JoyKirr](#) So far, so good. Always looking to improve things.[#geniushour](#)

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1h **Heidi Siwak** [@HeidiSiwak](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** [@gallit_z](#)

[@beverleybunker](#) questioning is difficult...another good reason to practice it! [#geniushour](#) has so many grt pnts!

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1h **Beverley Bunker** [@beverleybunker](#)

[@hughtheteacher](#) Ooh.. That would be fun! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher
 @gallit_z @joanneteaches welcome!!! #geniushour
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19
 @beverleybunker I dedicated a chalkboard in the room as a "wonder wall", where they can add stickies anytime they have a wonder #geniushour
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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker
 @eneumeyer19 That's a great idea... Thanks! #geniushour
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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher
 @beverleybunker had them present in front of class 1 project at a time but think @gallit_z & I may want to do a gallery walk #geniushour
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19
 @beverleybunker I'm hoping this will guide their presentation a bit, i teach grade 4/5, so this is fairly new to them #geniushour
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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker
 My kids had a really hard time w questions took us weeks to come up with a bit of creativity! #geniushour
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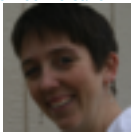
1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z
 @JoanneTeaches welcome! Jump in w any Qs #geniushour
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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr
 @eneumeyer19 Sounds like they're in their Element! #geniushour
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19
 @beverleybunker ...how did you answer your question/create your project? Most important: What did you learn? #geniushour
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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr
 I used reflection sheet on #geniushour wiki, and added a few questions at the end.

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1h **Joanne Johnson** [@JoanneTeaches](#)

currently following [#geniushour](#) tweets to learn more. New to me; many questions.

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** [@RobynThiessen](#)

RT [@joykirr](#): DITTO! RT [@BronwenStark](#): When I hear "oh yeah! It's [#geniushour](#) today!", It makes me so excited! My st. as well!

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1h **Gallit Zvi** [@gallit_z](#)

[@RobynThiessen](#) We ask them to figure out their project in the form of an (inquiry) Question and then go frm there... [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

[@beverleybunker](#) I created a sheet with questions: What was challenging? What was easy? What would you do different? How...[#geniushour](#)

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1h **Hugh McDonald** [@hughtheteacher](#)

[@eneumeyer19](#) More creating! I love that [#geniushour](#) is your [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Hugh McDonald** [@hughtheteacher](#)

[@eneumeyer19](#) This is awesome!! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

I often hear "that felt like 5 minutes!" when we do [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Joy Kirr** [@JoyKirr](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** [@eneumeyer19](#)

[@hughtheteacher](#) I created a sheet with some key questions for them to answer about their project, hope it will guide them [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@eneumeyer19 when they presented I was thinking uh oh... I would never have given thumbs up if this was what I was told. #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

Re Kids wanting to quit...we encourage them to present abt what the probs were and be ok w the confusion/prt of being creative#geniushour

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen

does anyone have any ideas to help st. make a "good" proposal or essential question? #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@eneumeyer19 What are you doing for structure? We'll be getting to that stage soon. #geniushour

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

When I hear "oh yeah! It's #geniushour today!", It makes me so excited!

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

@hughtheteacher It hasn't been to huge of an issue. I emphasize how important it is to complete, even if not perfect #geniushour

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

#geniushour Challenge - some kids may still think of it as a "blow off" period. So fortunate I can talk w/them 1-1 to help steer again.

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@eneumeyer19 @Gallit_z and I find that challenging too with 2 classes presenting. #geniushour

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs

We'll be starting #geniushour on Friday. Proposals are coming in. Here's a cute one. annafscs17.edublogs.org/2012/11/13/gen_____ from a writer/reader.

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@beverleybunker So glad you are joining us :) YAY! #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

love tweetchat btw #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

@eneumeyer19 Address it? I had a few students start a project on 1 topic and then jump to something else w/o my knowledge. #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@BronwenStark Hi! Happy to "see" you #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

@gallit_z That's awesome! I love the creative arts that aren't just about making iMovies. #geniushour

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1h **Bronwen Stark** @BronwenStark

For the next hour I'll be chatting about #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

Some are continuing, some starting new ones, we have a first batch ready to present. Needed to structure the presentation a bit. #geniushour

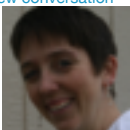
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@beverleybunker oh! we had flip book animation too! and a claymation movie! #geniushour

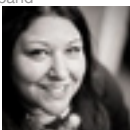
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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

SAME! MT @gallit_z: As I was reading "The Element" the other day...I was thinking of all of you as "my tribe" #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

Sounds great, Eric! Any other exciting projects this month? #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

Lots of success with the enthusiasm and variety of projects. Challenges: kids quitting a project as soon as it's too challenging #geniushour

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker

My kids are loving it too! How to make a soccer ball, how to make a flip book animation... Good stuff! #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

As I was reading "The Element" the other day...I was thinking of all of you as "my tribe"...more abt that later... #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

Any challenges @eneumeyer ? Successes @eneumeyer ? #geniushour #geniushour

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1h **Joy Kirr** @JoyKirr

For the next hour, I'll be tweeting with #geniushour peeps (some of my favorite people)! Here we go!

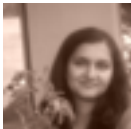
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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

We have projects from "how do earthquakes happen?" to a cardboard replica of The Easterner (a ship I've never heard of) #geniushour

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1h **Jas Kooner** @Kooner_j

I'm looking forward to chatting with all of you about genius hour #geniushour

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z

@eneumeyer19: @mrsdkrebs She's doing great; thanks for asking. Being a dad is awesome." #geniushour

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1h **Hugh McDonald** @hughtheteacher

My tweets over the next little bit will be with #geniushour chat that is starting right now. :) Hello peeps! #geniushour

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19

It's been great! We've finally started #geniushour in our class. The kids love it! We have done 4 sessions so far. Lots of amazing projects

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1h **Beverley Bunker** @beverleybunker
For next hour, my tweets will be about [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z
[@RobynThiessen](#) Hi Robyn! Glad to "see" you! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen
For the next hour my tweets will be dedicated to [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z
[@eneumeyer19](#) So glad you could make it, Eric! How are you? How is it going? [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs
Me too! RT [@gallit_z](#): For the next hour my chats will be about [#geniushour](#)...join us! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Robyn Thiessen** @RobynThiessen
[@gallit_z](#) ready for tonight's [#geniushour](#) chat

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1h **Denise Krebs** @mrsdkrebs
[@eneumeyer19](#) Glad to see you, Eric! How's that baby? [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Gallit Zvi** @gallit_z
For the next hour my chats will be about [#geniushour](#)...join us! [#geniushour](#)

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1h **Eric Neumeyer** @eneumeyer19
Glad to finally remember to make one of these! A lot has been done in my class since the last [#geniushour](#) chat

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Beverley Bunker @beverleybunker

Agreed! RT [@gallit_z](#) If you are new to chats, tweetchat makes it easier to follow 1# [#geniushour](#)

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Gallit Zvi @gallit_z

getting [.tweetchat.com](#) all ready for the [#geniushour](#) chat tonight! If you are new to chats, tweetchat makes it easier to follow 1 #

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