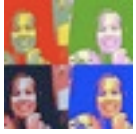




[hughtheteacher](#) [@EMSCarlson](#) it is powerful! The [#geniushour](#) movement gaining speed! Inspiring! -9:08 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) Thanks, everyone for a great chat on [#geniushour](#). A great way to start [#CE12](#) (Connected Educator Month) -9:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) [#geniushour](#) chat rocked to trending status during last hour! Awesome to see so many [#sd36learn](#) educators involved & inspired! -9:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): RT [@8lateacher](#): Were all choosing to matter by participating in [#geniushour](#) [#choose2matter](#) [@AngelaMaiers](#) [#geniushour](#) -9:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) Good night everyone! The [#geniushour](#) chat archive will be up soon (thanks Denise!) <http://t.co/8YujbKm> [#geniushour](#) -9:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@8lateacher](#): We're all choosing to matter by participating in [#geniushour](#) [#choose2matter](#) [@AngelaMaiers](#) -9:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): Thanks, [@gallit_z](#) & [@mrsdkrebs](#) , as always! [#youmatter](#) to [#geniushour](#) & your PLN! -9:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@AnneMidd](#): [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@gallit_z](#) Thanks for hosting [#geniushour](#) -9:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) “[@JoyKirr](#): Thanks, [@gallit_z](#) & [@mrsdkrebs](#) , as always! [#youmatter](#) to [#geniushour](#) & your PLN!” right back at you!!! -9:04 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@8lateacher](#): [@gallit_z](#) Can't wait...keep your posts coming on your blog [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) MT [@8lateacher](#): Thanks Denise and Gallit for hosting Yes, thanks!!! Glad I could stay for most of it. You are all awesome! [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[MrsDKrebs](#) Yes, and visit the wiki <http://t.co/61LnWBqu> Feel free to join and share resources. The archive will be up later this evening. [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) “@AnneMidd: @MrsDKrebs @gallit_z Thanks for hosting [#geniushour](#)” thanks for joining :) next chat sept 5 -9:04 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) We're all choosing to matter by participating in [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) “@8lateacher: @gallit_z Can't wait...keep your posts coming on your blog[#geniushour](#)” will do :) -9:04 PM Aug 1st, 2012



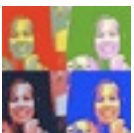
[8lateacher](#) @gallit_z Can't wait...keep your posts coming on your blog [#geniushour](#)-9:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) @MrsDKrebs @gallit_z Thanks for hosting [#geniushour](#) -9:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Thanks, @gallit_z & @MrsDKrebs , as always! [#youmatter](#) to [#geniushour](#) & your PLN! -9:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[MrsDKrebs](#) @AnneMidd I'm jealous! Enjoy those pancakes! :) Thanks for coming tonight! [#geniushour](#) -9:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) @8lateacher Thanks for joining us :) See you next month! Sept 5th Same time! [#geniushour](#) -9:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT @8lateacher Can't believe how fast the chat went...a lot great conversations/ideas..excited [#geniushour](#) I'm excited too -9:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) @EMSCarlson yes it is exciting! And [#geniushour](#) is trending right now!!-9:02 PM Aug 1st, 2012



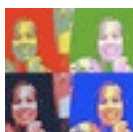
[hughtheteacher](#) Click on profile to see [#geniushour](#) trending! -9:01 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [#geniushour](#) is treading!!!! YAY!!!! [#geniushour](#) -9:01 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) Thanks Denise and Gallit for hosting [#geniushour](#) -9:01 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): [#geniushour](#) is trending! -9:01 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) Hubby has cooked home made blueberry pancakes. My mouth is watering. It was great to be a part of the conversation today. [#geniushour](#) -9:01 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) “[@hughtheteacher](#): [@gallit_z](#) I am flexible on the days. Things always change & other things come up. [#geniushour](#)” me too :) -9:00 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) [#geniushour](#) is trending! -9:00 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) I can't believe that it is 7 already...wow, time flies when you are chatting with great people! Thanks all for joining today! [#geniushour](#) -8:59 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) [@gallit_z](#) I am flexible on the days. Things always change & other things come up. [#geniushour](#) -8:59 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) Those are things I didn't think about. Thanks. [#geniushour](#)-8:58 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[teachweaver](#) RT [@AnneMidd](#): I loved the idea of Mondays as it is a day the students don't always look forward to. [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) Can't believe how fast the chat went...a lot great

conversations/ideas...excited [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) My students voted for Monday [#geniushour](#) for that reason, but lots of Monday holidays and kids sometimes forgot to bring supplies, so..? -8:58 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) RT [@rachelamstutz](#): Got lots of great ideas at [#geniushour](#) for ways to allow for and inspire creativity for students and staff at the elementary level! -8:58 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) Although during GH, I'm super busy conversing w/students but it's a good energy [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) We are still working on our timetable, but [@hughtheteacher](#) and I had Mon pm for ePort. and Fri pm for GH...something to think abt [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Aug 1st, 2012



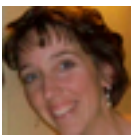
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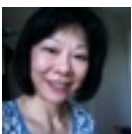
[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@gallit_z](#): "[@AnneMidd](#): I loved the idea of Mondays as it is a day the students don't always look forward to. [#geniushour](#)" nice :) -8:56 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) Makes for an easier Sunday night:) [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Maybe the first day of the week, then for me... Didn't think of not liking Mondays... [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[beyondtech1](#) [@TiaHenriksen](#) In Lrning Support ..have Ss decide what they'd like to teach/learn thats important to them. Rare they get to lead. [#geniushour](#) -8:55 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) Will do...had my stds take a survey at end of year...loved GH [#geniushour](#) -8:55 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) "[@AnneMidd](#): I loved the idea of Mondays as it is a day the students don't always look forward to. [#geniushour](#)" nice :) -8:55 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[@8lateacher](#) oops grumpy not grumpy [#geniushour](#) -8:55 PM Aug 1st, 2012



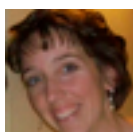
[hughtheteacher](#) Check out student thoughts on [#geniushour](#) & reflections <http://t.co/wy6Ka2Fd> -8:55 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[@8lateacher](#) [@AnneMidd](#) Me, too. Everyone is a bit grumpy - this way the students would look forward to coming to school [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) I loved the idea of Mondays as it is a day the students don't always look forward to. [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Aug 1st, 2012



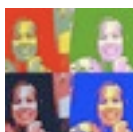
[JoyKirr](#) I'm thinking of [#geniushour](#) on Wednesdays, because we have many Mon and Fri off... -8:53 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[@8lateacher](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Doesn't have to be the same day...can share any day...would love to share with your students [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) and I were thinking ev Friday afternoon [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@gallit_z](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@8lateacher](#) [#geniushour](#) Yes, and we talked about possibly doing a mystery Skype with each other at the beginning of year -8:53 PM Aug 1st, 2012



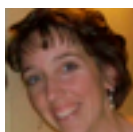
[AnneMidd](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): Can I ask what day everyone is thinking of doing [#geniushour](#) ? Maybe later we can set up Skype to share, too...? Great idea. -8:52 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[@8lateacher](#) [@gallit_z](#) That would be fun!! [#geniushour](#) -8:52 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) Hope to get going in October but will see how the first few weeks settle in. [#geniushour](#) -8:52 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Can I ask what day everyone is thinking of doing [#geniushour](#) ? Maybe later we can set



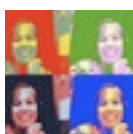
[gallit_z](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@8lateacher](#) and we should have our sts share their projects with ea other...would love to have sts blog to ea other [#geniushour](#) -8:52 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) Thanks, Denise!! That's one of my big goals this year...[#geniushour](#) -8:51 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) So, it sounds like we are all going to start GH pretty early in the school year? Love it :D [#geniushour](#) -8:50 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) Yes! RT [@8lateacher](#): Maybe when everyone is in school one of our chats could be ways to find other audiences than peers [#geniushour](#) -8:50 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) Maybe when everyone is in school one of our chats could be ways to find other audiences than peers [#geniushour](#) -8:50 PM Aug 1st, 2012



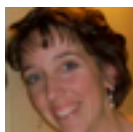
[gallit_z](#) No! not goofy, it is good to lrn to wrk thr it RT [@8lateacher](#): Am I goofy...I dont mind if stdts get a bit frustrated during GH [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) this heed my class [@mcdclassroom](#) get started with their [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) [@AnneMidd](#) Exactly!!! Life lesson [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Aug 1st, 2012



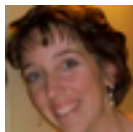
[JoyKirr](#) [@8lateacher](#) Totally fine. I smile, and say, One step at a time... [#geniushour](#)-8:49 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) [@8lateacher](#) This is part of the learning process and great to discuss as a class. [#geniushour](#) -8:48 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Important to explain what genius & [#geniushour](#)are, & that we were doing something new. <http://t.co/ZNUybvza> It took time to sink in. -8:48 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[Joy Kirr](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) So glad you joined [#geniushour](#) tonight! -8:48 PM Aug 1st, 2012



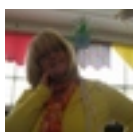
[8lateacher](#) Am I goofy...I don't mind if stdts get a bit frustrated during GH [#geniushour](#) -8:48 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@AnneMidd](#): [@8lateacher](#) Hard fun is a term that can be attached to [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@AnneMidd](#): I will keep an area in the room to post ideas when they arise. [@gallit_z](#) idea [#geniushour](#) like this! -8:47 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) Thanks for all the fabulous ideas, got to run! [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) yes!MT [@mrsdkrebs](#): I love when the bell rings and kids just keep working during [#geniushour](#). They don't even want to take breaks. [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Aug 1st, 2012

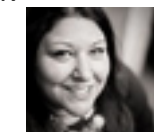


[darrenkools](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@darrenkools](#) I love when the bell rings and kids just keep working during [#geniushour](#). They don't even want to take breaks. -8:46 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) [@darrenkools](#) Definitely...good point [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Aug 1st, 2012

x



[gallit_z](#) At beg of yr, I also explain to sts how this is diff than wht we usually do...take the time to explain how "special" this is! [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@darrenkools](#) The joy of teaching in an elementary school [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[darrenkools](#) [@8lateacher](#) my wonder journal ends up being twitter [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Aug 1st, 2012



JoyKirr @mrsdkrebs @darrenkools Isn't that what we want? Lifetime learners....#geniushour rocks! -8:46 PM Aug 1st, 2012



8lateacher @mrsdkrebs So true Denise. No one even asked to use the restroom#geniushour - 8:45 PM Aug 1st, 2012



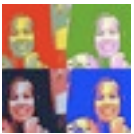
mrsdkrebs @darrenkools I love when the bell rings and kids just keep working during #geniushour. They don't even want to take breaks. -8:45 PM Aug 1st, 2012



8lateacher @AnneMidd Definitely could be formative...#geniushour -8:45 PM Aug 1st, 2012



rachelamstutz RT @mrsdkrebs: Important to explain what genius & #geniushour are, & that we were doing something new. <http://t.co/ZNUybvza> It took time to sink in. -8:45 PM Aug 1st, 2012



mrsdkrebs Kids too! RT @darrenkools: I give myself#geniushour, but it turns into geniusOhMyItsLaterThanIThought #easilyDistracted & #soMuchAwesome -8:44 PM Aug 1st, 2012



JoyKirr My first day of #geniushour in Feb last year...<http://t.co/RsTGbTQW> -8:44 PM Aug 1st, 2012



AnneMidd I still need to determine whether or not there will be assessment, could simply be formative not evaluative.#geniushour -8:44 PM Aug 1st, 2012



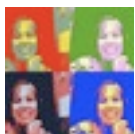
8lateacher @JoyKirr True...but a challenge is what makes the brain grow #geniushour -8:44 PM Aug 1st, 2012



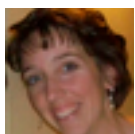
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gallit_z RT @8lateacher: For me...GH is showing students they are a part of their own learning and it's fun! #geniushour -8:44 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) Important to explain what genius & [#geniushour](#) are, & that we were doing something new. <http://t.co/ZNUybvza> It took time to sink in. -8:43 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@TiaHenriksen](#) [@8lateacher](#) I think [#geniushour](#) will be "easier" fun if started at beginning of year. -8:43 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) [@AnneMidd](#) True...then they'll really feel geniuses [#geniushour](#) -8:43 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) RT [@rachelamstutz](#): [@8lateacher](#) perfect! We've embraced inquiry as an instructional model, so this ties in perfectly! [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): Has everyone seen the [#geniushour](#) wiki that [@gallit_z](#) & [@mrsdkrebs](#) created?! <http://t.co/zs13SdYc> Explains a lot, and many resources. -8:42 PM Aug 1st, 2012



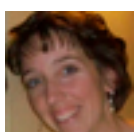
[AnneMidd](#) [@8lateacher](#) Hard fun is a term that can be attached to [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) [@8lateacher](#) I think it is even more than that - not only PART, but owning their learning. Amazing! Hard for some though. [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@TiaHenriksen](#) that would be cool! [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Has everyone seen the [#geniushour](#) wiki that [@gallit_z](#) & [@mrsdkrebs](#) created?! <http://t.co/zs13SdYc> Explains a lot, and many resources. -8:41 PM Aug 1st, 2012



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[gallit_z](#) All are welcome to use <http://t.co/8YuujbKm> wiki :) Let me know if you want to add to it! [#geniushour](#) -8:41 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) For me...GH is showing students they are a part of their own learning and it's fun! [#geniushour](#) -8:41 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z @darrenkools](#) yes! they are learning and having so much fun AND learning how to learn [#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen @gallit_z @annemidd @hughtheteacher](#) We could have a [#geniushour](#) wiki for [#sd36learn](#) and then get together at end of the year? [#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) So, I heard wonder journal/board, notebook space, classroom space...how else will we intro GH at start of yr?[#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@rachelamstutz](#): [@gallit_z](#) is the goal of [#geniushour](#) always product/problem solving driven? ... Question your learning & be resourceful! -8:40 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) If you want to grade (I haven't yet), excellent 21st Cent pres rubrics are here via [@thomasdaccordhttp://t.co/rvpFH0x3](http://t.co/rvpFH0x3) [#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[darrenkools](#) [#geniushour](#) is genius, passion driven students not realizing the quality of the learning they are doing. I also like the structure. Thnx! -8:39 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@gallit_z](#): [@rachelamstutz](#) that would be awesome! GH is based on google's 80/20 [#geniushour](#) -8:39 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) I am wondering how I can incorporate this in being a Learning Support Teacher next year. [#geniushour](#) -8:39 PM Aug 1st, 2012



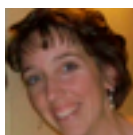
[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@TiaHenriksen](#) YES! Mine gravitated towards partnerships. [#geniushour](#) mine too -8:39 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z @rachelamstutz](#) this is so great! love the idea of [#geniushour](#) time for the staff too! [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) We showcased in May to see what other teachers learned...awesome [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Another GREAT start! RT [@AnneMidd](#): I will keep an area in the room to post ideas when they arise. [@gallit_z](#) idea [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) “[@AnneMidd](#): I will keep an area in the room to post ideas when they arise. [@gallit_z](#) idea [#geniushour](#)” yes me too ;) -8:38 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[rachelamstutz](#) [@8lateacher](#) Thx 4the idea.I can add it in county PD days.I really want 2 inspire teachers to explore topics that interest them. [#geniushour](#) -8:37 PM Aug 1st, 2012



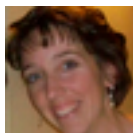
[8lateacher](#) Love the idea of a wonder journal [#geniushour](#) -8:37 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) [@AnneMidd](#) Great idea! Then they can see if others may be interested in collaborating on an idea.[#geniushour](#) -8:37 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) I think starting with a "wonder journal"/looking at other classes prjcts is a gerat way to start! Class project also gr8 intro [#geniushour](#) -8:37 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) GREAT start! RT [@RobynThiessen](#): I was going to begging with a wonder journal and display ideas [#geniushour](#)-8:37 PM Aug 1st, 2012



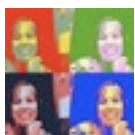
[AnneMidd](#) I will keep an area in the room to post ideas when they arise. [@gallit_z](#) idea [#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) I did not grade any of their [#geniushour](#) projects.[#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) [@gallit_z](#) 1st couple [#geniushour](#) projects we did 100 minutes. Fdback was sts wanted more time.. started then w/ 3 genius time & 1 share -8:36 PM Aug 1st, 2012



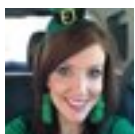
[mrsdkrebs](#) [@TiaHenriksen](#) [@AnneMidd](#) We also keep a [#geniushour](#) page in the back of our NF notebooks. When someone asked a Q we couldn't A, they write it -8:36 PM Aug 1st, 2012



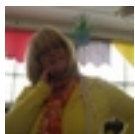
[8lateacher](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) our tech coordinator saw it that way too...never enough time. worked by ourselves or in small groups.. wonderful [#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) I am also admin. [#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) I am going to start my having the class complete a group [#geniushour](#) project & then let them try on their own -8:35 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) I was going to begging with a wonder journal and display ideas [#geniushour](#) -8:35 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[rachelamstutz](#) [@TiaHenriksen](#) I am an admin. Elem tchrs never have enough time. If I give thm the [#geniushour](#) option occasionally..they can be free to explore -8:34 PM Aug 1st, 2012



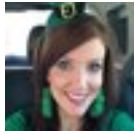
[TiaHenriksen](#) [@AnneMidd](#) I 1st showed them some of the stuff [@mrsdkrebs](#) S's were doing and asked ?'s. Their projects based on own interests. [#geniushour](#) -8:34 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) I tell my Ss genius means being creative and productive. They can learn something new or work on mastery. [#geniushour](#) -8:34 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) I don't think it has to be...the goal, as I see it, is to let them have time to be curious abt something [#geniushour](#) -8:33 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) Will do! Thank you for the resource. [#geniushour](#) -8:33 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Yes! That is one of the side benefits for sure! [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) My Ss worked w/partners and small groups when necessary. [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) Our tech coordinator did GH w/ us for four professional development days - we love it [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) Are you an administrator? Tell me more of how you see that working for staff. Intrigued. [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[rachelamstutz](#) [@gallit_z](#) is the goal of [#geniushour](#) always product/problem solving driven? -8:32 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) that would be awesome! GH is based on google's 80/20 [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Aug 1st, 2012



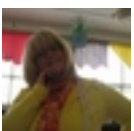
[AnneMidd](#) [@TiaHenriksen](#) Where did your students come up with their ideas? [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@TiaHenriksen](#) YES! Mine gravitated towards partnerships. [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@tiahenriksen](#) [@8lateacher](#) [@joykirr](#)...love hearing those stories! [#geniushour](#) -8:30 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) awesome...I would love it, is accountability? [#geniushour](#) -8:30 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) Did you allow your S's to work in groups? I was pretty open, allowing them to work in groups if they could explain why. [#geniushour](#) -8:30 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) I don't think you need coverage. But I did have a couple extra Ts in, so we could 1-1 conference w/more stus. [#geniushour](#) -8:30 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) Link my blog on ePortfolios <http://t.co/nelxBQHn> you can see some of their GH prjcts on them, as they included GH as a sub [#geniushour](#) -8:30 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) [@mrsdporte](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [#sd36learn](#) aka Surrey will be the haven for all the awesome [#geniushour](#) educators!-8:29 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) [@gallit_z](#) [@AnneMidd](#) Mine were all very different. Last term one team made a HUGE cardboard basketball stand and net. So creative [#geniushour](#) -8:29 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) One boy became so excited when he solved his problem...the whole class clapped. That's GH [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[rachelamstutz](#) [@JoyKirr](#) I'm tossing around an idea to offer my staff [#geniushour](#) time as well...maybe a non teaching staff member covers a class monthly? -8:28 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@TiaHenriksen](#) [@annemidd](#) I like the fact that they wind up wanting to learn some things together, too! [#geniushour](#)Go teamwork! -8:28 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) Yes! That was a goal of ours!RT [@8lateacher](#): What I noticed during GH is students began to problem solve a lot more!! [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@RobynThiessen](#): [@hughtheteacher](#) thanks Does the idea of inquiry transfer to other areas? [#geniushour](#)for most it did! Less helplessness -8:27 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) [@AnneMidd](#) Absolutely, Anne-Marie! Mine did, for sure. After the first one they were already planning their 2nd! So exciting! [#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@AnneMidd](#) I wish! I found that they all started to want to do the same things...but they were still ENGAGED![#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) [@JoyKirr](#) I was thkg the same thing. Going to have kids brainstorm smthg they want to learn about, choose one & research it during [#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) What I noticed during GH is students began to problem solve a lot more!! [#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) I've been experimenting w/ [#geniushour](#) around the standards. <http://t.co/84c6N4sy> Ss were passionate researchers, even w/a little direction. -8:26 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@rachelamstutz](#) YES. Try this out first, then intro stus into finding their own passions... [#geniushour](#) -8:26 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) [@JoyKirr](#) love [@AngelaMaiers](#) message for [#geniushour](#) [#habitudes](#) [#YouMatter](#) [#choose2matter](#) -8:26 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) Did sts become more creative with choices of what they wanted to learn the more you did [#geniushour](#)? -8:26 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): [@ksinden](#) I used creativity rubric for self assessment for [#geniushour](#) & conference with each st. about their project & assessment. Easier w/ -8:26 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) I had sts blog abt their GH and also include in their ePortfolios...almost all said it was their fav subj! [#geniushour](#) -8:25 PM Aug 1st, 2012



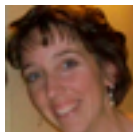
[rachelamstutz](#) [@gallit_z](#) [@mrsdporte](#) In recommending a whole class [#geniushour](#) in primary grades... How might that work? All investigate one topic? -8:25 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) Important to give them ideas of what other S's have done. Some S's just don't "get it" in the beginning. Not used to the freedom [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Aug 1st, 2012



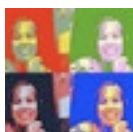
[hughtheteacher](#) [@ksinden](#) working with my teammate [@gallit_z](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr @leslie_su76](#) Once your class grasps the ideas of [#geniushour](#) , you'll find time to do it weekly, because you'll see the value... -8:24 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) I love the idea of once a week spending time on something they are truly interested in. Sts gain much from independent discovery [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) Yes! Ss did w/ [@danaracanelli](#) RT [@8lateacher](#): Skype would be great so students have authentic audience to share GH projects [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Aug 1st, 2012



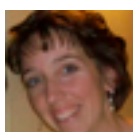
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[TiaHenriksen](#) Yes, what is 9 thumbs? [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Aug 1st, 2012



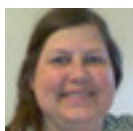
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[JoyKirr @gallit_z @mrsdporte](#) Yes, maybe modeling by asking what the entire class would love to learn about... [#geniushour](#)-8:22 PM Aug 1st, 2012



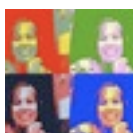
[8lateacher](#) Skype would be great so students have authentic audience to share GH projects [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[leslie_su76 #geniushour](#) Intrigued with weekly GH but time...maybe biweekly -8:22 PM Aug 1st, 2012



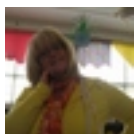
[gallit_z](#) YES! RT [@8lateacher](#): To me...its about my students finding a passion or two or three [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs @8lateacher](#) I'm glad you mentions the 9 Thumbs. I want to hear more about that for [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@8lateacher](#): Anyone want to move GH beyond classroom walls? [#geniushour](#) Skype or FaceTime sharing? [@gallit_z](#) & I would love to connect -8:21 PM Aug 1st, 2012



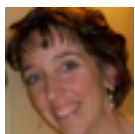
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[TiaHenriksen @mrsdporte](#) RobynThiessen I don't know anyone in primary who do GH, but I think it could be done. [#geniushour](#) -8:21 PM Aug 1st, 2012



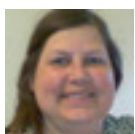
[JoyKirr](#) SOMEbody's got to be doing something like [#geniushour](#) in primary, yes?? Giving students an hour a week to pursue what they want?? -8:21 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z @mrsdporte](#) In primary...maybe start by doing one as a class so they get the idea [#geniushour](#) -8:21 PM Aug 1st, 2012



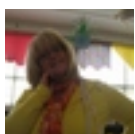
[gallit_z](#) It is all abt letting sts plan their own prjcts abt topics that inspire them! Letting them be creative and inquisitive! [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[leslie_su76](#) [#geniushour](#) sts dvlpd own rubric and graded each other -8:20 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) I think the great thing abt this is that you can do GH in a variety of ways...I leave it wide open, others have some criteria... [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[RobynThiessen @mrsdporte](#) wondering this too [#geniushour](#)-8:19 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[ksinden @RobynThiessen @gallit_z](#) I carried it for the term- Grade 8s, once a week. [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z @rachelamstutz](#) Lots of classes do it! Not sure of a whole school anywhere...poss in AB, Canada...they do something sim there [#geniushour](#) -8:18 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[RobynThiessen @gallit_z](#) anyone doing this in primary?[#geniushour](#) -8:18 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@RobynThiessen](#): Do all st use tech for their projects? [#geniushour](#) what about students writing & performing a song? Had sts write a book -8:18 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr @hughtheteacher](#) She talks about FINDING the genius trait in each child... Perseverance, creativity, courage, passion... [#geniushour](#) -8:18 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[ksinden #geniushour](#) for some subjects, I will require subject specifics only (History 12), students do self assessments, perhaps. -8:17 PM Aug 1st, 2012



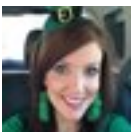
[gallit_z @RobynThiessen](#) that differs for every1...I give sts 3 x 1 hr blcks til they hve 2present...some werent rdy tho & tht was ok w me [#geniushour](#) -8:17 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) I even did it w/ the French classes I taught. Find something "french" to do - some researched, one made French toast. :-D [#geniushour](#) -8:17 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@RobynThiessen](#): Do all st use tech for their projects? [#geniushour](#) no they don't! Had sts bake, make a hockey net, construct doll house -8:17 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) I notice many of you teach upper level. I teach 2nd, any recs for [#geniushour](#) ideas I can incorporate in my class?-8:17 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) Ever heard of 9 Thumbs - podcast from three people with three likes each - a way to let others know about GH projects [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[rachelamstutz @gallit_z](#) are there elementary schools using this strategy ([#geniushour](#)) with students? -8:16 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) love it! [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[leslie_su76](#) RT [@leslie_su76](#): Last year 3rd qtr prjct – find math in something you are passionate about. Not quite free choice. [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) [@gallit_z](#) is the project completed in the hour or carry from week to week? [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Darn right!! Sign me up! [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): I think [#geniushour](#) is what teachers love about doing PD like this. We are here in this chat, passionate & by choice. Kids need choice too. -8:15 PM Aug 1st, 2012



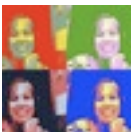
[TiaHenriksen](#) [@AnneMidd](#) That was the difficult thing only having my S's for 100 min each week. I wld give S's as long as they want for project. [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) [@JoyKirr](#) haven't read it! What are you thinking of including? [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@sjunkins](#) Yes. During [#geniushour](#) , kids can write, create, research... Their call. -8:15 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) They can use tech if it's needed. [#geniushour](#) -8:14 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[ksinden](#) [@gallit_z](#) [#geniushour](#) Also, I don't assess the work the students do, but they report learning to class and to parents. -8:14 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) Anyone want to move GH beyond classroom walls? [#geniushour](#) -8:14 PM Aug 1st, 2012

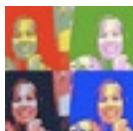


[gallit_z](#) Great! Som you are starting write from the get go :) Love it! RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@gallit_z](#) Im

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[mrsdkrebs](#) Kind of off topic, in [#TeachersWrite](#), I wrote a list of ten places I wanted to visit. Notice [#2](#) <http://t.co/QAPJleVo> SURREY! [#geniushour](#) -8:14 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) RT [@TiaHenriksen](#): If I was a regular classroom teacher, I would find a way to have it on the weekly schedule, for sure. [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[sjunkins](#) Hemingway wrote 47 endings to "A Farewell to Arms", Fitzgerald wrote 48 endings for "The Great Gatsby"...<http://t.co/tMQYofcm> [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) My students had a choice to use whatever they wanted to show their learning. Some used tech, some did not. [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Sts dont have to integrate tech....many choose too, but not all! I have had bakers, artists...all kinds of prjts [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@gallit_z](#) I'm starting [#geniushour](#) in August! -8:13 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[cheryljhunt](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): Something to chew about during [#geniushour](#) chat "1 Genius Thing We Did in our Class this year" <http://t.co/nUUCEivQ> [#choose2matter](#) -8:13 PM Aug 1st, 2012



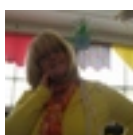
[gallit_z](#) So...any questions about [#geniushour](#)? I know I was wondering when you all plan to start? Sept? Oct? [#geniushour](#) -8:12 PM Aug 1st, 2012



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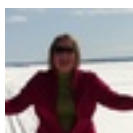
[AnneMidd](#) Do/should project ideas change if they are working on one session versus 3 sessions? [#geniushour](#) -8:12 PM Aug 1st, 2012



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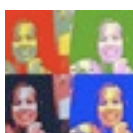
[TiaHenriksen](#) Since I only taught each of my classes for 100 minutes each week, we only did Genius Hour once per term. [#geniushour](#) -8:12 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[ksinden @hughtheteacher](#) [#geniushour](#) One thing I think is to show the wild variations I what can be done with human ingenuity. -8:11 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z @JoyKirr](#) would love it if you all did! want to meet you all f2f! [#geniushour](#) -8:11 PM Aug 1st, 2012



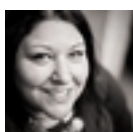
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[JoyKirr @hughtheteacher](#) I've been thinking of how to include [@AngelaMaiers](#) book on [#Habitudes](#) into all day, not just during [#geniushour](#) -8:11 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher @mrsdkrebs](#) lol! We are a growing district! Not my call but we would love to work with you! [#geniushour](#) -8:11 PM Aug 1st, 2012



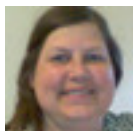
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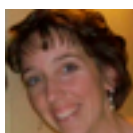
[TiaHenriksen](#) Come on over, [@mrsdkrebs](#)! [#geniushour](#) -8:10 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) So...really quickly...GH is a time you give sts ea week (or some do it monthly) to do their own inquiry prjcts..on ANYTHING [#geniushour](#) -8:10 PM Aug 1st, 2012



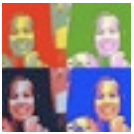
[leslie_su76 @gallit_z](#) [#geniushour](#) I teach math and special ed in a small HS, mostly 9th and 10th -8:10 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) . [@mrsdporte](#) & I are heading to B.C., too! [#geniushour](#)-8:10 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) So awesome to see so many of us from Surrey on board with [#geniushour](#). -8:09 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs @hughtheteacher](#) Yes, I want to move to Surrey, BC, so I can teach with a bunch of incredible [#geniushour](#)teachers! -8:09 PM Aug 1st, 2012



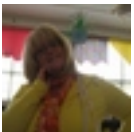
[JoyKirr](#) Tell us, [@gallit_z](#) - in 140 characters???? [#geniushour](#)We have lots of newbies! -8:09 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen @sjunkins](#) That's the thing, the KIDS are the geniuses! [#geniushour](#) -8:09 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) For those that need more background...<http://t.co/P9Aqoazd> my post on [#geniushour](#)-8:09 PM Aug 1st, 2012



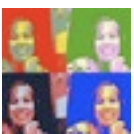
[RobynThiessen](#) Joining for the first time [#geniushour](#) -8:08 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[sjunkins](#) I'm far from a genius, but I'm checking out [#geniushour](#) for the first time tonight. -8:08 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) "[@TiaHenriksen](#): Oh, and I am Tia from Surrey, BC, Canada [#geniushour](#)" I am from Surrey, BC, Canada too!-8:07 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs @rachelamstutz @leslie_su76](#) Glad you are joining us for [#GeniusHour](#) chat! -8:07 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher @TiaHenriksen](#) I am in the same vote [#geniushour](#) -8:07 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) So glad to see so many new faces here today on [#geniushour](#) chat...does everyone know what [#geniushour](#) is? [#geniushour](#) -8:07 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher](#) I'm Kris from Iowa...really my first full time at [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z @leslie_su76](#) Welcome! What grade do you teach? [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) Anybody have new ways to approach [#geniushour](#) ? I want to make sure the passion is alive within students during every second of their time. -8:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z @rachelamstutz](#) welcome! [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) Oh, and I am Tia from Surrey, BC, Canada [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) RT [@AnneMidd](#): I am Anne-Marie from Surrey. Happy to have connected with Gallit f2f. [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



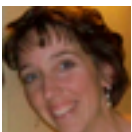
[gallit_z @8lateacher](#) Thanks! We do [#geniushour](#) just about every Monday so it is worth including as a subject! [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[leslie_su76](#) My first time with both tweetdeck and [#geniushour](#). Very excited! -8:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[TiaHenriksen](#) Hi all, I am here, but not sure for how long. Eating dinner and needy kids. :D [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



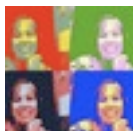
[JoyKirr](#) Finally! Joy from IL - so excited to hang out w/my twitter (& f2f) friends talking about [#geniushour](#) again! -8:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



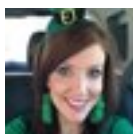
[rachelamstutz](#) Joining [#GeniusHour](#) for the first time! -8:05 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[8lateacher @gallit](#) love as part of your portfolio you included GH [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Aug



[mrsdkrebs](#) I am Denise and I'm from Iowa. (Not my first time)[#pbl](#) [#genius](#) Glad to be at [#geniushour](#) Welcome [@AnneMidd@mrsdporte](#) -8:04 PM Aug 1st, 2012



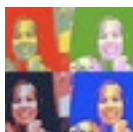
[mrsdporte](#) Excited to be a part of my first chat tonight with [#geniushour](#). Learned how to use Tweetdeck too...yes! -8:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[AnneMidd](#) Excited to be a part of the conversation.[#geniushour](#) -8:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) If you are joining us for the first time, feel free to just jump right into the conversation...intro yourself :) [#geniushour](#)-8:03 PM Aug 1st, 2012



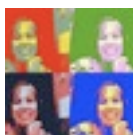
[mrsdkrebs](#) [@8lateacher](#) Good, welcome, Kris! Nice new profile pic too! [#geniushour](#) -8:02 PM Aug 1st, 2012



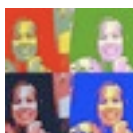
[8lateacher](#) Excited to be a part of the chat [#geniushour](#) -8:02 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[gallit_z](#) hello all :) for the next hour, I will be tweeting about [#genius](#) hour...passion based learning in the classroom! Join us [#geniushour](#) -8:01 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): Something to chew about during [#geniushour](#) chat "1 Genius Thing We Did in our Class this year" <http://t.co/nUUCEivQ> [#choose2matter](#) -8:01 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) My tweets for the next hour will be for [#geniushour](#)-- passion-filled, student-centered learning for your students.-8:00 PM Aug 1st, 2012



[hughtheteacher](#) Something to chew about during [#geniushour](#) chat "1 Genius Thing We Did in our Class this year" <http://t.co/nUUCEivQ> [#choose2matter](#) -8:00 PM Aug 1st, 2012
