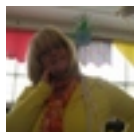


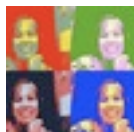
STEMTIPS RT @mcleod: "Never once did I really feel in control of my #learning" | @mrsdkrebs
<http://t.co/ftKBbkpjm2> #edchat #geniushour #plaea -9:02 PM Mar 6th, 2013



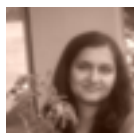
RobynThiessen @gallit_z @mrsdkrebs @joykirr Thanks so much for the wonderful inspiration! You are amazing x 3 #geniushour -9:01 PM Mar 6th, 2013



JoyKirr RT @gallit_z: Thanks all for chatting today :) See you next month! Archive will be up soon on <http://t.co/1rRCdPoKN8> #geniushour -9:01 PM Mar 6th, 2013



mrsdkrebs I will post the #geniushour archive soon here: <http://t.co/GQhUBusUU3> In the meantime, share your GH love with the hashtag all month long! -9:01 PM Mar 6th, 2013



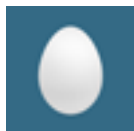
Kooner_j Great chatting with everyone. Looking forward to next month. #geniushour -9:01 PM Mar 6th, 2013



cordym RT @gallit_z: Thanks all for chatting today :) See you next month! Archive will be up soon on <http://t.co/1rRCdPoKN8> #geniushour -9:01 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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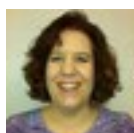
AngelaMohr2 RT @MsLHall: Thank you #geniushour! This is one of the best activities Ive done in my classroom in recent memory. :) #geniushour -9:01 PM Mar 6th, 2013



JoyKirr @gallit_z @mrsdkrebs Thanks again for a thrilling #geniushour ! TweetChat was on fire! -9:00 PM Mar 6th, 2013



ajfuelling @RobynThiessen You vastly overestimate my tweeting ability! And that one was FLYING! #geniushour -9:00 PM Mar 6th, 2013



ValerieLeesd36 @gallit_z so mad at myself! Stumbled on #geniushour chat last summer & keep forgetting during the school yr! Thankful for archives & wiki! -9:00 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) Thank you [#geniushour](#)! This is one of the best activities I've done in my classroom in recent memory. :) -9:00 PM Mar 6th, 2013



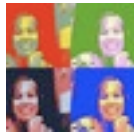
[gallit_z](#) [@ajfuelling](#) I know! we are only the 1st wed of each month though! [#geniushour](#) -9:00 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[KirstenTP](#) [#geniushour](#) this was fabulous! Thanks for being so great! -9:00 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[DawnScholtens](#) [@KirstenTP](#) I love this so much. Def. genius! [#geniushour](#) -8:59 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) Love this! RT [@RobynThiessen](#): [@ajfuelling](#) Sometimes you need to multichat! [#geniushour](#) [#ItoItechat](#) -8:59 PM Mar 6th, 2013



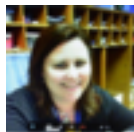
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[STEMTIPS](#) [#geniushour](#) is happening, teachers. -8:59 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[KirstenTP](#) [@DawnScholtens](#) sure - thanks :) [#geniushour](#) -8:59 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) [@ajfuelling](#) Open up 2 tweetchat windows and do both! [#geniushour](#) -8:59 PM Mar 6th, 2013



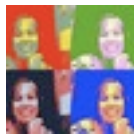
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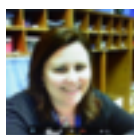
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[mrsdkrebs](#) [@AngelaMaiers](#) [@celinabrennan](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Yes, you are our [#geniushour](#) mentor, Angela! Thanks, friend! -8:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[DawnScholtens](#) [@KirstenTP](#) [@beckyshy](#) Brother in law is entomologist. Sure he'd help. DM if interested. [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) [@gallit_z](#) I appreciate everyone sharing the links to pictures and blog posts about genius hour...very helpful. [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



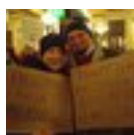
[mrsjee](#) [@gallit_z](#) This format is great. I like having a few set Qs to get the conversation flowing. [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[iowasboy](#) RT [@gallit_z](#): Time always flies during [#GeniusHour](#) chats...5 more minutes..any closing thoughts? [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[beckyshy](#) This was my first chat and was happy with the style.the hour flew by! [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



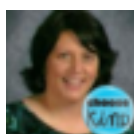
[ajfuelling](#) Wait, there's a [#geniushour](#) chat at the same time as [#1to1techat](#)! How will I choose????? -8:57 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@brookhouser](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) We're trying, Kevin...! :-)) [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@gallit_z](#) I really tried to get my Ss to think outside the box and take a risk! Very powerful! [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Mar 6th, 2013

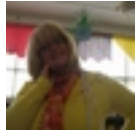


[TammyDelaney1](#) [@KirstenTP](#) :)Some things are worth hiding for! [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Mar 6th,

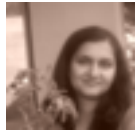
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[gallit z](#) [@KirstenTP](#) literally made me LOL [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@KirstenTP](#) Genius! [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner j](#) [@KirstenTP](#) Too funny!Crazy and Genius. [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Mar 6th, 2013



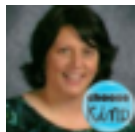
[brookhouser](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) Great. Unfortunately that's not how the word is used now. Glad folks here are making the distinction! [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit z](#) our next chat is Wed April 3...do we like having a few set Qs?? should we continue w this style? Thoughts? [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Mar 6th, 2013



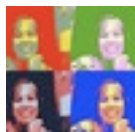
[mrsjje](#) RT [@gallit z](#): Time always flies during [#GeniusHour](#) chats...5 more minutes..any closing thoughts? [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@JoyKirr](#) I came late tonight trying to catch up. Would love to read one and discuss. [@gallit z](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[KirstenTP](#) Fyi I am hiding from my kids in the bathroom to do this! Is that [#geniushour](#) or just crazy? -8:56 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@brookhouser](#) Originally genius = generative power. I say being a genius is about creating and producing. <http://t.co/5gWqhsGy7b> [#geniushour](#) -8:55 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit z](#) Time always flies during [#GeniusHour](#) chats...5 more minutes..any closing thoughts? [#geniushour](#) -8:55 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[AngelaMaiers](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): I have this pic in my classroom window, thanks to [@AngelaMaiers](#) & [@mrsdkrebs](#) ! [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/MaOtxXQwRe> -8:55 PM Mar 6th, 2013



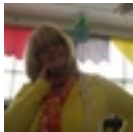
[RobynThiessen](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) I was just reading about habits of mind as well! Genius! [#geniushour](#) -8:55 PM Mar 6th, 2013



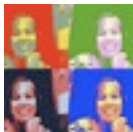
[gallit z](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) [@joykirr](#) we should make that our next GH book club...or even the Passion Classroom [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) Oh, my! It's just one I've been reading on my own... Small, but powerful! [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@MrsMorgansClass](#) [@brookhouser](#) to me it means that st. are always willing to learn, think and experiment=genius [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Mar 6th, 2013



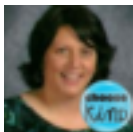
[mrsdkrebs](#) [@brookhouser](#) That's an interesting observation. I make sure my Ss know the diff in the 140+ IQ & what we're talking about. [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Mar 6th, 2013



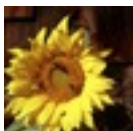
[beckyshy](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) we are all novices in the beginning, experts help guide us and open our eyes [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Mar 6th, 2013



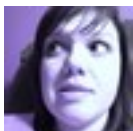
[gallit z](#) [@brookhouser](#) we define genius as someone who creates/is creative/innovative...does genius things...are all geniuses (in our way) [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@JoyKirr](#) When our we chatting about Classroom Habitudes? [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Mar 6th, 2013



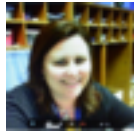
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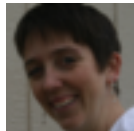
[cmaddaford](#) RT [@ncarroll24](#): RT [@brookhouser](#): Message to my Ss: Failure is an option. Failure to deliver is not. [#geniushour](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:52 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[KirstenTP](#) “[@beckyshy](#): [@KirstenTP](#) awesome! Google communities and hangouts [#geniushour](#)” just did first hangout yesterday, so now I know how... -8:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) [@brookhouser](#) isn't it more of an equalizer? Everybody can be a genius at something. [#geniushour](#) -8:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



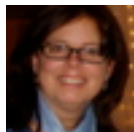
[JoyKirr](#) [@brookhouser](#) Geniuses fail, too. :-) Next book: Classroom Habitudes by [@AngelaMaiers](#) [#habitudes](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



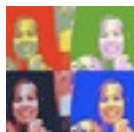
[gallit z](#) [@ncarroll24](#) so happy you made it :) have a great night! [#geniushour](#) -8:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[brookhouser](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): Great to be connected to experts on Twitter so we can hook up kids this way, too! [#geniushour](#) -8:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) Have to run...Thanks for all the wonderful ideas & camaraderie! [#geniushour](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@gallit z](#) and all you other GENIUSES! -8:50 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@Kooner j](#) [@beckyshy](#) I want more experts! A neighbor helped cut John's football with a power saw. <http://t.co/syXnAAyZEY> [#geniushour](#) -8:50 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[DawnScholtens](#) [@KirstenTP](#) [@beckyshy](#) What kind of scientist? [#geniushour](#) -8:50 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[beckyshy](#) [@KirstenTP](#) awesome! Google communities and hangouts would be another way to connect with experts [#geniushour](#) -8:50 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[brookhouser](#) Have to say, I worry to the word "genius" reinforces a fixed mindset rather than a growth mindset. <http://t.co/lwvVbAlKAY> [#geniushour](#) -8:50 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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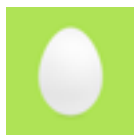
[KirstenTP](#) [#geniushour](#) problem with skype/experts they are not available when we are, have to figure out other time, place supervision etc. -8:50 PM Mar 6th, 2013



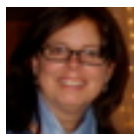
[JoyKirr](#) Okay, who's putting together the parent survey Google form? ☐☐ [#geniushour](#) We'll have to add it to the wiki! <http://t.co/UuziMSMY3u> -8:49 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[teacherdiana1](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) We have learned so much with your class! Thanks for being so open and supportive for us newbies! [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Mar 6th, 2013



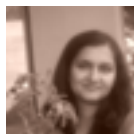
[DawnScholtens](#) [@beckyshy](#) My poor husband the ms tech guy gets lots of calls for help! Should expand my list. [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Mar 6th, 2013



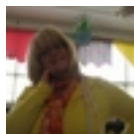
[ncarroll24](#) Wanted to do this too! RT [@Kooner_j](#): Ive been trying to do my own GH project and sharing my progress with the kids each day. [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) RT [@ncarroll24](#): RT [@brookhouser](#): Message to my Ss: Failure is an option. Failure to deliver is not. [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) So cool! RT [@KirstenTP](#): [#geniushour](#) I have one student who is trying to arrange skype with scientist? [@beckyshy](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@Kooner_j](#) not for this but I did have a q&a w/ an architect during our structures unit Thanks [@klirenman](#)! [#geniushour](#) -8:48 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) RT [@ncarroll24](#): RT [@brookhouser](#): Message to my Ss: Failure is an option. Failure to deliver is not. [#geniushour](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:48 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[MsLHall](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) [@ncarroll24](#) [@teacherdiana1](#) Nice idea! I am so going to try that! [#geniushour](#) -8:48 PM Mar 6th, 2013



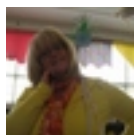
[gallit_z](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@hughtheteacher](#) [@gallit_z](#) [@ncarroll24](#) [@joykirr](#) Awesome! I've been experiencing [#geniushour](#) with my Ss more. I go from grp to grp in awe. -8:48 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[KirstenTP](#) [#geniushour](#) I have one student who is trying to arrange skype with scientist? [@beckyshy](#) -8:48 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@Kooner_j](#) Me too! It has been a challenge as I am really busy with the Ss. LOL. [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



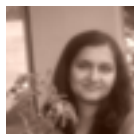
[RobynThiessen](#) [@ncarroll24](#) with Skype of course! We have shared w/ [@teacherdiana1](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[teacherdiana1](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@gallit_z](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@ncarroll24](#) [@joykirr](#) Love the idea of inviting parents, wow awesome! [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) [@beckyshy](#) I haven't it...but that would be so powerful...bring the community in! [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



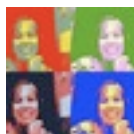
[Kooner_j](#) Great idea! RT [@beckyshy](#): Has anyone sought out experts in the community to work with students either in our out of class? [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



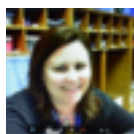
[MsLHall](#) [@beckyshy](#) Not yet as the projects haven't warranted it but it is a possibility! [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@Kooner_j](#) Love that! Awesome:) [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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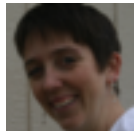
[MrsMorgansClass](#) Great resources on my [@diigo](#) thanks to all of YOU! <https://t.co/ZELc6cMcUk> [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Mar 6th, 2013



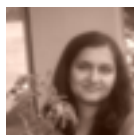
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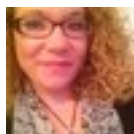
[gallit z](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) yes! and i want us to make a big poster like Joy's too! [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@ncarroll24](#) Our windows to the hallway are usually full of junk - it was a [#geniushour](#) of my own when I did this.Names R on lightbulbs now. -8:46 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner j](#) I've been trying to do my own GH project and sharing my progress with the kids each day. [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[celinabrennan](#) “[@JoyKirr](#): I have this pic in my classroom window, thanks to [@AngelaMaiers](#) & [@mrsdkrebs](#) ! [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/BHpaMJ9k0E>” Love this!! -8:46 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit z](#) [@Kooner j](#) that warms my heart! love it! [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Mar 6th, 2013



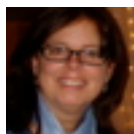
[KirstenTP](#) “[@Kooner j](#): I loved the passion wall and wonder wall idea and now I have parents who send wonders to be put up on the wall [#geniushour](#)” cool -8:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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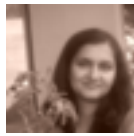
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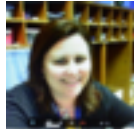
[hughtheteacher](#) We need to explore this [@gallit z](#) parents exploring own passions alongside kids. [#geniushour](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@ncarroll24](#) [@joykirr](#) -8:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[MrsMorgansClass](#) Alrighty then. Majority rules! LOL! [#geniushour](#) -8:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[brookhouser](#) My message to my Ss: Failure is an option. Failure to deliver is not. [#geniushour](#) [#doneisbetterthanperfect](#) -8:44 PM Mar 6th, 2013



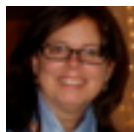
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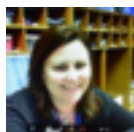
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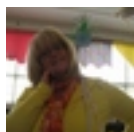
[MsLHall](#) [@ncarroll24](#) Some project ideas would require other T assistance. Colleagues have been great! Gotta show the [#geniushour](#) love! -8:44 PM Mar 6th, 2013



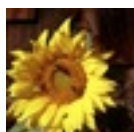
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[MrsMorgansClass](#) I agree! RT [@ncarroll24](#): [@MrsMorgansClass](#) Def try it so youll know how to tweak if for next year! Great way to end your year! [#geniushour](#) -8:43 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) Love it! RT [@JoyKirr](#): I have this pic in my classroom window, thanks to [@AngelaMaiers](#) & [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/Hex4vdstdl> [#geniushour](#) -8:43 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[KirstenTP](#) RT [@MrsMorgansClass](#): Planning on this for 2013-14, but thinking [#geniushour](#) may be a fun and memorable way to wrap up 2012-13 [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@beckyshy](#) [@MrsMorgansClass](#) I started small but we'll be doing this again later in the year. Kids are already asking. [#crazy #geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



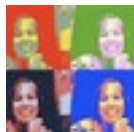
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[DawnScholtens](#) [@MrsMorgansClass](#) Go for it! The kids will never forget! [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) TRUE!!!! RT [@TammyDelaney1](#): [@MrsMorgansClass](#) Once Sts get hooked on it they want to keep doing it! [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) That's right! Will you have same Ss? MT [@TammyDelaney1](#): [@MrsMorgansClass](#) Once Sts get hooked on it they want to keep doing it! [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[KirstenTP](#) We have weekly PI days. => <http://t.co/cjfvuit1cH> [#geniushour](#)” great guide - essential Vs not essential Q [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) [@MsLHall](#) Love the idea of thank you notes. Art teacher helped Ss today during her prep period. [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[beckyshy](#) [@MrsMorgansClass](#) I just started mine two weeks ago, never too late [#geniushour](#) -8:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[brookhouser](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Sorry: <http://t.co/lhUpuGgOn1> You can subscribe to any blog there and organize them however you want. [#geniushour](#) -8:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



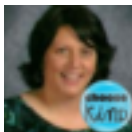
[JoyKirr](#) [@MrsMorgansClass](#) YES! You can try it for a few days in a row - a mini unit of [#geniushour](#) to try it out and see the kids smile! -8:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@MsLHall](#) Great idea! [#geniushour](#) -8:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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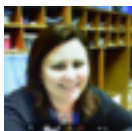
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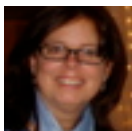
[MsLHall](#) Invitations to teachers to bring their classes down are in the works. Thank you notes for their assistance will be out too! [#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[ncarroll24](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Yes - I do get nervous as I don't want parent ideas to overpower the Ss. Love the survey idea. [#geniushour](#) -8:39 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[KirstenTP](#) [#geniushour](#) I like the sign. There are some good quotes & pics going around twitter I want to track down. -8:39 PM Mar 6th, 2013



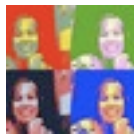
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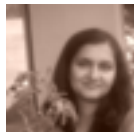
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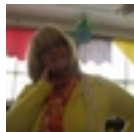
[mrsdkrebs](#) MT [@gallit_z](#): GeniusHour, Passion Time, 20% time...all the same goodness! :) [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/cVi0iMhScQ> -8:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsjjee](#) .[@gallit_z](#) I call it Project Inspiration. We have weekly PI days. =) Original handout here: <http://t.co/qlw3WpPZE6> [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) RT [@KirstenTP](#) [#geniushour](#)” I plan to sell to collebagues by Presenting projects to classes, and inviting some to be experts. [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[MsLHall](#) [@mrsjjee](#) [@gallit_z](#) [@DawnScholtens](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Agreed! With so much enthusiuasm, colleagues can't help but wonder. [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) sts totally spread the word too...all 5 grade 6/7 classes at my school are now doing [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[eecaceres](#) [@PaulSolarz](#) Great resource to start off [#geniushour](#), thank you! -8:37 PM Mar 6th, 2013



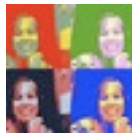
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[mrsdkrebs](#) So many great ideas for parent participation and communication! We may have to collect them & put them in a list on our wiki! [#geniushour](#) -8:37 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) [@ncarroll24](#) love the sign idea...I may have to make one! Hang it every Friday! * too cute!* [#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[beckyshy](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@ncarroll24](#) great idea to bring in outside resources like parents or community members [#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@eccacres](#) Yes, [@PaulSolarz](#) has another name for [#geniushour](#) - Passion Time. Sounds like The Element by [@SirKenRobinson](#) ! Love it! -8:36 PM Mar 6th, 2013



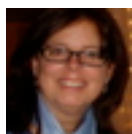
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[mrsjje](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@gallit_z](#) [@DawnScholtens](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Ss spread the word to other teachers. I've had colleagues ask me about [#geniushour](#) -8:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



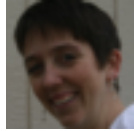
[gallit_z](#) [@ncarroll24](#) wow~ that is so fantastic! [#geniushour](#) -8:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) Blog, send emails, make fliers to promote [#geniushour](#). I put an easel in front of my door signaling day & time.Builds Excitement [#geniushour](#) -8:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsjee](#) RT [@MsLHall](#): [@gallit_z](#) [@DawnScholtens](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Agreed but I am thinking we need to 'sell' it to our colleagues as well. [#geniushour](#) -8:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@ncarroll24](#) Sounds like a good way to get more experts in the room. A survey at begin. of year perhaps? [#geniushour](#) -8:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[KirstenTP](#) [#geniushour](#) I have att letter I sent to parents on my blog at <http://t.co/OaOmKE8sWj> And talk on my class blog -8:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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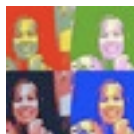
[eccaceres](#) RT [@ncarroll24](#): I love the blog post by [@paulsolarz](#) about his first geniushour <http://t.co/vl5CQuJh9M> [#geniushour](#) -8:34 PM Mar 6th, 2013



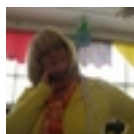
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[RobynThiessen](#) [@mrsjee](#) one of my parents came in to teach 2 boys who were trying origami! [#geniushour](#) -8:34 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[gallit z](#) RT [@DawnScholtens](#): [@JoyKirr](#) Not a problem. Kids enthusiasm sells it. Invite them to see their child present. [#geniushour](#) -8:33 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[tickytecky](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Q2: [#Geniushour](#) gives hope, engagement and well-being to our students. The more we do it, the more committed I become! -8:33 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit z](#) A3: we also talked abt it at the beg. of the yr when we had meet the tchr night...talked abt GH & tech use, etc [#geniushour](#) -8:33 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[DawnScholtens](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Not a problem. Kids enthusiasm sells it. Invite them to see their child present. [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



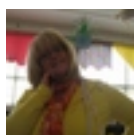
[brookhouser](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@mrsjjee](#) Thank you both. This is the really fun season of 20% projects. Seeing them start to come together! [#geniushour](#) / [#20Time](#) -8:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



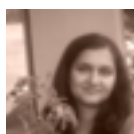
[mrsjjee](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Getting parents involved (mentors). I also like [@brookhouser](#) 's letter to parents/Ss: <http://t.co/VZ626LWK54> [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit z](#) A3: some parents follow me and/or my class [@mrszvisclass](#) so they learn a lot abt it there! [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@JoyKirr](#) the students promote it, but we have very little parent involvement :([#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) Easier to promote GH once you have the kids projects to share and then they are blown away by the learning. [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



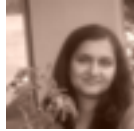
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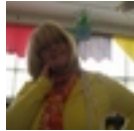
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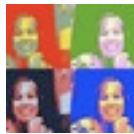
[gallit_z](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Q3: Good question! RT [@JoyKirr](#): I have a question... How do you promote [#geniushour](#) to parents? [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) RT [@MsLHall](#): S teaching another S to code & build a computer game. The smile on that kids face is amazing! BTW - he is autistic. [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@mrsdkrebsboys](#) were having a heated discussion on how to build this <http://t.co/CtLkX9JJqM> this is today <http://t.co/WLt11qs6Bk> [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Mar 6th, 2013



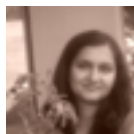
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[MsLHall](#) The power of the mind! RT [@gallit_z](#): This group is FANTASTIC!! Such great ideas!!! [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) I love how almost no st has asked "how do I do this?" Other st's just step in or together they try to find out. [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Mar



[JoyKirr](#) I have a question... How do you promote [#geniushour](#) to parents? -8:30 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsjje](#) [@brookhouser](#) has a fantastic blog about [#20time](#) for HS Ss. Inspired me to try it w/my 12th graders. <http://t.co/vfndO5NqU8> [#geniushour](#) -8:30 PM Mar 6th, 2013



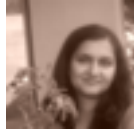
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[gallit_z](#) RT [@beckyshy](#): [@MsLHall](#) I have an expert wall each student is recognized for an expertise and other Ss can seek them out [#geniushour](#) -8:29 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) This time, students completed a "My Intentions" sheet to start and stated how they would achieve their learning goal. [#geniushour](#) -8:29 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) RT [@Kooner_j](#): Genius hour is the busiest and the most intensely focused time as well. [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[JoyKirr](#) [@beckyshy](#) [@msllhall](#) I'm doing this next! [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Mar 6th, 2013



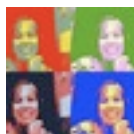
[gallit_z](#) [@missmac100](#) I love that so much! [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) MT [@JoyKirr](#): I cant wait to read the archive of GH on <http://t.co/dd8fZH8Ifc> as I cant keep track of all the great ideas flowing [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@missmac100](#) LOL too funny, I need a copy! [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) Yes! Never a discipline problem! RT [@Kooner_j](#): Genius hour is the busiest and the most intensely focused time as well. [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Mar 6th, 2013



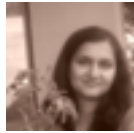
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[JoyKirr](#) [@DawnScholtens](#) GREAT IDEA! [#geniushour](#) Genius kids we have, eh?! -8:28 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) [@MsLHall](#) "ridiculous and awesome" LOVE IT [#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) Genius hour is the busiest and the most intensely focused time as well. [#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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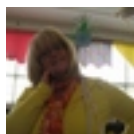
[gallit_z](#) quick check ins! grt tip MT [@teacherdiana1](#) we did a brief "what my project is about" at the beg last time, motivating for st's [#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[teacherdiana1](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) :) can't stay away! [#geniushour](#) is so fantastic for the students! -8:27 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) I love the blog post by [@paulsolarz](#) about his first geniushour <http://t.co/v15CQuJh9M> [#geniushour](#) -8:26 PM Mar 6th, 2013



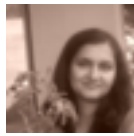
[RobynThiessen](#) [@dkarnoscak](#) that would be very powerful, did each st. get a copy? [#geniushour](#) -8:26 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) I can't wait to read the archive of [#geniushour](#) on <http://t.co/UuziMSMY3u> , as I can't keep track of all the great ideas flowing! -8:26 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[DawnScholtens](#) Exactly! "[@RobynThiessen](#): [@gallit_z](#) A2 Don't plan to sit for a moment! Genius hour is the busiest time of the week! [#geniushour](#)" -8:26 PM Mar 6th, 2013



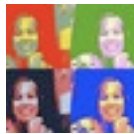
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[RobynThiessen](#) [@teacherdiana1](#) yah, you made it! [#geniushour](#) -8:25 PM Mar 6th, 2013



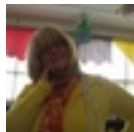
[mrsdkrebs](#) Q2: [#Geniushour](#) gives hope, engagement and well-being to our students. The more we do it, the more committed I become! -8:25 PM Mar 6th, 2013



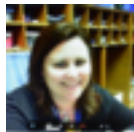
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[RobynThiessen](#) [@gallit_z](#) A2 Don't plan to sit for a moment! Genius hour is the busiest time of the week! [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) I am seeing a connection between: flipped classroom, problem based learning, and genius hour. A new paradigm/a new mindset. [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) RT [@Kooner_j](#): Something that keeps them on track - taking photos of project each day and tracking progress +reflecting [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Mar 6th, 2013



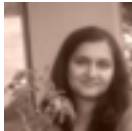
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[dkarnoscak](#) Last year I collected the students wonderings on google docs and we made an end of the year "book of wonderings". It was awesome [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) Something that keeps them on track - taking photos of project each day and tracking progress +reflecting [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[MsLHall](#) RT [@ncarroll24](#): One of my Ss to the other w/ a failed project "You can share what NOT to do - and how you'll change it!" Pure [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Mar 6th, 2013



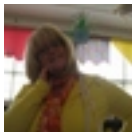
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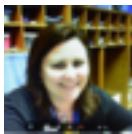
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[MsLHall](#) [@beckyshy](#) Can you explain a bit more please? Sounds like a really good idea for making learning visible! [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@ncarroll24](#) that is almost as important, we learn so much more from failure! [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) RT [@ncarroll24](#): We have a [#geniushour](#) Edmodo group if you want to join that too. [#2ndchat](http://t.co/e1rUlyIgnJ) [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[Anelma1](#) RT [@RobynThiessen](#): RT [@beckyshy](#): Identifying experts in the classroom empowers students and expands resources [#sd36learns](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[dkarnoscak](#) I always tell my students "Learning is thinking" this gives them the way to focus on metacognition! [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) RT [@celinabrennan](#): "[@beckyshy](#): Identifying experts in the classroom empowers students and expands resources [#geniushour](#)" [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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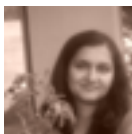
[gallit_z](#) Great ideas for tracking projects!!! Q2: What are some other successes/tips you can share w the group? [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@dkarnoscak](#) [@scotthazeu](#) Absolutely love it! [#geniushour](#) -8:21 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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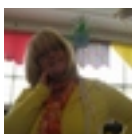
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[celinabrennan](#) "[@beckyshy](#): Identifying experts in the classroom empowers students and expands resources [#geniushour](#)" -8:21 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@beckyshy](#) Great post of wk 3 of [#geniushour](#) in [@Jstevens009](#) class - using experts! -8:21 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) RT [@beckyshy](#): Identifying experts in the classroom empowers students and expands resources [#sd36learns](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) @Kooner_j yay [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) @RobynThiessen Honestly, not quite sure but now that you mention it I'd better check tomorrow. LOL. [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) RT @ncarroll24: We have a [#geniushour](#) Edmodo group if you want to join that too. Trying to get the conv moving there too! <http://t.co/QJHElw8K3N> -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



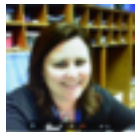
[dkarnoscak](#) Inquiry based learning is so powerful. Too often teachers feel the need to lecture at kids instead of listening. [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



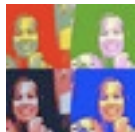
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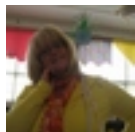
[RobynThiessen](#) @Kooner_j Hi Jas, glad you are here! [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) RT @gallit_z: some tips for getting started <http://t.co/pg1FIMRHLC> [#2ndchat](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) @dkarnoscak You have to read this quote re: [#geniushour](#) by a senior in @scotthazeu class: <http://t.co/IseBenVUMH> -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



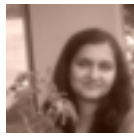
[RobynThiessen](#) @MsLHall no wildlife though, right?! [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[beckyshy](#) Identifying experts in the classroom empowers students and expands resources [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) @RobynThiessen Oh, it did me too! I didn't elaborate though. I figure admin should come and see for themselves. [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[Kooner_j](#) Just made it to [#geniushour](#) chat now [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



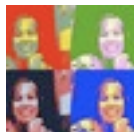
[mrsjee](#) RT [@gallit_z](#): [@dkarnoscak](#) some tips for getting started <http://t.co/Nj6jyLLmAR> [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@mrsjee](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Another S is doing a wilderness survival presentation. Want to see intensity - watch that kid! LOL. [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[dkarnoscak](#) [@gallit_z](#) Thanks for the link. [#geniushour](#) -8:18 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@beckyshy](#) RE: experts: I heard a S say today, "That's funny. I taught you to sew. And now you are teaching Paige to sew." [#geniushour](#) -8:18 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsjee](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Ss get constructive feedback from their future audience. They're also interested in each other's ideas. [#geniushour](#) -8:18 PM Mar 6th, 2013



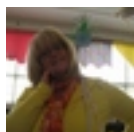
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[DawnScholtens](#) [@beckyshy](#) Love expert wall idea! [#geniushour](#) -8:17 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): We have a [#geniushour](#) wiki at <http://t.co/GN2wt8rdIA> Please join if you are doing GH w/your classes. -8:17 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@MsLHall](#) that would crack me up! I can't wait for the baking girls to make their brownies! [#geniushour](#) -8:17 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@DawnScholtens](#) Yah, the tone and excitement of the class has been amazing! [#geniushour](#). They want [#geniushour](#) everyday now. LOL. -8:17 PM Mar 6th, 2013



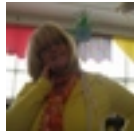
[mrsjee](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) That is amazing! [#geniushour](#) -8:17 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) RT [@mrsjee](#): I also had Ss jigsaw and discuss their progress w/peers. They give each other great feedback and advice. [#geniushour](#) [#knowyouraudience](#) -8:17 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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[RobynThiessen](#) [@mrsjee](#) I really like the on going feedback idea, st. can help each other! Brilliant [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[dkarnoscak](#) Now I am wondering about getting my kids involved in this. I love the pics and ideas I see. [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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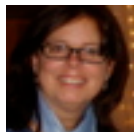
[beckyshy](#) Q: do you utilize student expertise? I'm starting an expert wall in my room [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) [@mrsjee](#) brilliant! love that so much...peer feedback is so valuable! [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Mar 6th, 2013



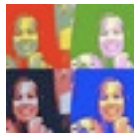
[MsLHall](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Yeah, S is bringing a horse to school for her presentation on riding etiquette, etc. Admin was mystified. LOL [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) We are sharing with everyone that will listen! Kids love it! [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@gallit_z](#) Agreed! I just started putting ideas on the board. <http://t.co/N11RgbyJet> [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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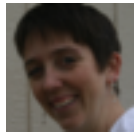
[gallit_z](#) LOVE that! RT [@RobynThiessen](#): [@gallit_z](#) I take photos all day long w/ the class photographer so everyday is documented! [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Mar 6th, 2013



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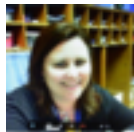
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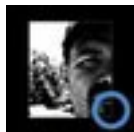
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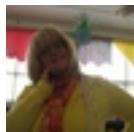
[MrsMorgansClass](#) not good w/paper either - I lose it. RT [@dkarnoscak](#): For me, using digital tools helps me keep track of things. [#geniushour](#) -8:14 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[DawnScholtens](#) [@MsLHall](#) Second grade team very curious here, too. Excited kids! [#geniushour](#) -8:14 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[dogilicious](#) Jeff from Pennsylvania. Elementary principal curious about [#geniushour](#) -8:14 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@MsLHall](#) Congrats...I think many of us get strange looks! [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@kustomnote](#) [@Evernote](#) Ummmm...I just did it on paper. Didn't think of that. We can adjust it for next week though. [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) Agree w y'all...I think it is so imp to track projects (keeps them on track too) I like having a visual on the wall&blogs online [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Mar 6th, 2013



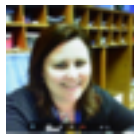
[mrsdkrebs](#) [@missmac100](#) Hi Carol! Welcome to [#geniushour](#) Are your students involved yet? -8:13 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[ncarroll24](#) SWEET! RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@MrsMorgansClass](#) I'll be creating a LiveBinder with [#geniushour](#) websites, as well. [#2ndchat](#) -8:13 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsjee](#) [@gallit_z](#) Would love to blog, but have limited tech access at school. I also like how organized GDocs is (can see who updated). [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Thanks! [#geniushour](#) -8:12 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [#geniushour](#) has definitely drawn the attention of my colleagues. They are wondering what we are up to and that is only after 1 day! -8:12 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@MsLHall](#) I can type on [@kustomnote](#) on laptop, and other stus can look at their past goals on [@Evernote](#) on my iPad. Works well! [#geniushour](#) -8:12 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) Ex of blogs we write abt GH <http://t.co/E2kSbrSHMl> [#geniushour](#) -8:12 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[missmac100](#) Hi, I'm Carol from Alabama. [#geniushour](#) -8:11 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@MrsMorgansClass](#) Another 2nd grade teacher trying [#geniushour](#) is [@mrsdporte](#) in my area. -8:11 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) brilliant!we blogRT [@mrsjee](#): My students write monthly journal entries. They update Google Docs w/200+ word updates. Fun reads. [#geniushour](#) -8:10 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@kustomnote](#) Good idea! Now that I am off and running with [#geniushour](#). I need to continue touching base with the students. -8:10 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) A1: Tracking [#geniushour](#) We make learning visible for parents, comm & world. At least once a month: <http://t.co/PsWDewPZgX> [#geniushour](#) -8:10 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) A1: I have a few boards dedicated to GH and one of them has little bees on it w their names & they draw speech bubbles w Inq Q [#geniushour](#) -8:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[dkarnoscak](#) Tracking can be difficult when it comes to paperwork and checklists. For me, using digital tools helps me keep track of things. [#geniushour](#) -8:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



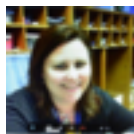
[JoyKirr](#) A1: I like to record student 1:1 conferences/goal setting on [@kustomnote](#) - syncs to my [@Evernote](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@gallit_z](#) I am having my students blog about their [#geniushour](#) experience. At the beginning of class, I had them write a [#geniushour](#) goal. -8:08 PM Mar 6th, 2013



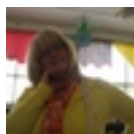
[mrsjje](#) My students write monthly journal entries. They update Google Docs w/200+ word updates. Fun reads. [#geniushour](#) -8:08 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) Hi. I teach 2nd grade in Fort Worth, Texas [#geniushour](#) -8:08 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[dkarnoscak](#) Joy, I teach in Glenview, live up in Gurnee. [#geniushour](#) -8:08 PM Mar 6th, 2013



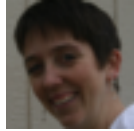
[RobynThiessen](#) [@dkarnoscak](#) me too, as long as I am not just running in circles!! [#geniushour](#) -8:08 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[dkarnoscak](#) I track using digital tools. I love taking pictures with an Ipad and loading the student work into a digital file. [#geniushour](#) -8:07 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsjee](#) Hi, I'm Julie. I teach 10th and 12th grade English. [#geniushour](#) -8:07 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[JoyKirr @dkarnoscak](#) David, you're from Glenview? I teach in Arlington Heights! Have you tried [#geniushour](#) w/your 3rd graders yet? -8:07 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[dkarnoscak](#) Robyn, I tend to run in global circles! [#geniushour](#) -8:07 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen @BonnieJMcAuley](#) Hi Bonnie, I teach 3rd as well! [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Mar 6th, 2013



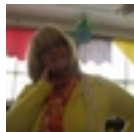
[MsLHall @gallit_z](#) Bball season is over so I should now have some time to get some things done. Started [#geniushour](#) this week with my classes. :) -8:06 PM Mar 6th, 2013



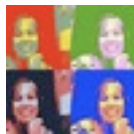
[gallit_z](#) So, one question that came up in the surveymonkey was this: Q1: How do you track what students are working on? Any thoughts? [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[beckyshy @gallit_z](#) yes I just started this semester all very new. How do you use [#geniushour](#)? -8:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen @dkarnoscak](#) Hey there, we meet again! [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs @DawnScholtens](#) Great, Dawn! and [@MsLHall](#) Linda! Welcome to [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit_z](#) Great to see so many seasoned pros with us tonight..as well as newbies! fabulous! [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[BonnieJMcAuley](#) Hola [#geniushour](#) Bonnie from Venezuela. 3rd grade teacher --new to it all --chat and genius hour [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[iamkesler](#) I scheduled b/c I couldn't make it 2nite, but I'm starting my [#geniushour](#) in class tom! My first day plans <http://t.co/HvyEyteHRc> [#20time](#) -8:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



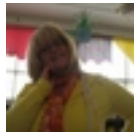
[dkarnoscak](#) Hello Everyone. I'm David from Chicago, IL. I teach 3rd grade. [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



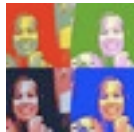
[DawnScholtens](#) Second grade in Iowa [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[gallit z @MsLHall](#) yay! so glad you could make it tonight! [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen @mrsdkrebs](#) us as well, a crazy, noisy time in Division 10 [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



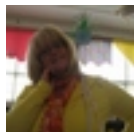
[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@beckyshy](#) Becky, glad you could join us! You'll have to add a link to your blog! [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[celinabrennan](#) Hi all! Celina from WA state- 3/4/5 Multiage teacher...[#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



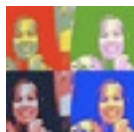
[gallit z @beckyshy](#) Hi! Do you do [#geniushour](#) with your ESL students? [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) Hi, I'm Robyn from Surrey BC. I teach kiddos in gr. 3 and 4 and I love [#geniushour](#)! [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MsLHall](#) Hello [#geniushour](#)! I actually can participate in a chat this time around. [#soexcited](#) -8:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) I'm Denise from Iowa. 7th and 8th graders had [#geniushour](#) today. [#geniushour](#) -8:03 PM

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[JoyKirr](#) Hello from IL, too! This hour I'll be joining in the [#geniushour](#) chat! 7th grade ELA. JOIN US!
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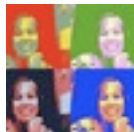
[beckyshy](#) Hi [#geniushour](#) Becky adult esl teacher from DC joining. Very excited!
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[mrsdkrebs](#) Me too! RT [@gallit z](#): Hello everyone! For the next hour my tweets will be abt [#geniushour](#)...join us...our chat starts now :D [#geniushour](#)
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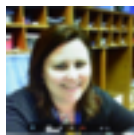
[gallit z](#) Welcome to all that are joining us from [#2NDCHAT](#)...glad to have you!! Who else is w/ us tonight? [#geniushour](#)
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[mrsdkrebs](#) [@USNScience6](#) Hi Amy! Welcome! We love to talk about [#geniushour](#)
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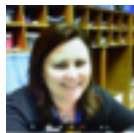
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[MrsMorgansClass](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Join us for the [#geniushour](#) chat, starting in two minutes. Some people like to use: <http://t.co/1U9kL991Y3> [#geniushour](#)
-8:02 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[USNScience6](#) Hi [#geniushour](#)! Amy Dortch, 6th grade science teacher, Nashville, TN. Just switching over from [#2ndchat](#) to find out more about geniushour. -8:01 PM Mar 6th, 2013



[MrsMorgansClass](#) [@USNScience6](#) Thanks for joining in! I think we ALL learned something new tonight! [#geniushour](#) [#2ndchat](#)
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