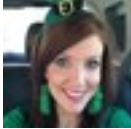


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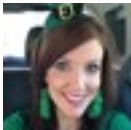
## #Geniushour chat September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012



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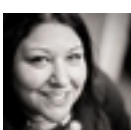
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[JoyKirr](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) & [@mrsdkrebs](#) THANK YOU SO MUCH! I think of you both every time I think of [#geniushour](#) ! You are very good mentors! Always grateful -7:04 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) ha ha! me too :) RT [@AnlowaTeacher](#): Off to check out links! [#informationoverload](#) :D [#geniushour](#) -7:04 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) [@JoyKirr](#) I think you are officially part of the [#geniushour](#) team :) [#youmatter](#) so much to us all :) [#geniushour](#) -7:03 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[runtboy](#) [#geniushour](#) Thanks all! I will make sure I am here at the beginning of the next one. -7:03 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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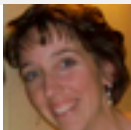
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[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@AnlowaTeacher](#): Thank you for all who've shared! I appreciate your passion for learning and students! :) [#youmatter#geniushour](#) -7:02 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Next [#geniushour](#) chat is on Wed Oct 3rd See you then!!! [#geniushour](#) -7:02 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@brookhouser](#) No! Thanks [@gallit\\_z](#) & [@mrsdkrebs](#) for organizing [#geniushour](#) chat!! (I'm just a HUGE proponent!) -7:02 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) Thank you for all who've shared! I appreciate your passion for learning and students! :) [#youmatter](#) [#geniushour](#) -7:01 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Fabulous chat all...thank you so much for joining us! [#geniushour](#) -7:01 PM Sep 5th, 2012



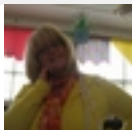
[WyattMuse](#) Seconded! What a welcoming environment! RT [@brookhouser](#): Thanks [@gallit\\_z](#) and [@JoyKirr](#) for organizing a great [#geniushour](#) chat. [#edu355](#) -7:01 PM Sep 5th, 2012

Lost a few tweets here...sorry!



[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Newbie advice for [#geniushour](#). Let go of control.

Empower kids. Be the chief learner in your classroom. [#geniushour](#) -6:59 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) fabulous chat, can't wait to share my story about gr 3/4's next time Thanks everyone! [#geniushour](#) -6:59 PM Sep 5th, 2012



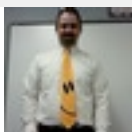
[brookhouser @gallit\\_z](#) Communicate with parents, admin, faculty your student successes! Don't be modest about student achievement! [#geniushour](#) -6:59 PM Sep 5th, 2012



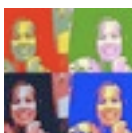
[WyattMuse #edu](#) 355 RT [@JoyKirr](#): Advice - Do what you can to let student passion drive choice of project... Somewhere in your week. [#geniushour](#) -6:59 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) I would advise: start as a grp...talking abt what we wonder abt...what makes a gd inquiry Q...I plan on modelling lots [#geniushour](#) -6:59 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher @mrsdkrebs](#) Dang it...you are seriously going to be at ITEC too! Grrrr! [#lackoffunding #geniushour](#) -6:59 PM Sep 5th, 2012



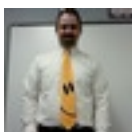
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[WyattMuse](#) x2 RT [@AnlowaTeacher](#): [#newbie](#) :) [#geniushour](#) -6:58 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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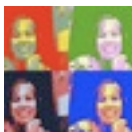


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[alizachanales](#) That's great! [@brookhouser](#) I make sure projts are focused on

something they wouldn't otherwise be able to pursue at our schl. [#geniushour](#) -6:58 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) I'm going to lead a [#geniushour](#) session at [#ITEC12](#) (tech conf). Any ideas for me? Any Iowa teachers going? -6:58 PM Sep 5th, 2012



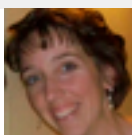
[WyattMuse](#) Please! RT [@gallit\\_z](#): SO...five more minutes left...[@mrskrebs](#) [@millerg6](#) [@joykirr](#) [@brookhouser](#): any advice for our newbies? [#geniushour](#) -6:57 PM Sep 5th, 2012



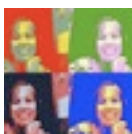
[eneumeyer19](#) Thank you so much everyone for all the links and answers. I know I had so many Qs tonight. Next time hopefully I'll have some As.[#geniushour](#) -6:57 PM Sep 5th, 2012



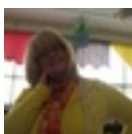
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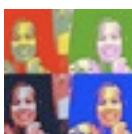
[JoyKirr](#) [#geniushour](#) !! MT [@eolsonteacher](#): My [#siouxcentral](#) students impress me daily...the latest? My AP kids want to go to Haiti for mission trip. -6:56 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@AnIowaTeacher](#) Almost all our reading and writing workshops are their choice. Like [#geniushour](#) -6:56 PM Sep 5th, 2012



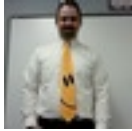
[RobynThiessen](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) me too. One of my former st WONDERED if he would be one of my gr. 4's so cute! [#geniushour](#) -6:56 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@AnIowaTeacher](#) We are only doing pure [#geniushour](#) about once a month, but I try to give choices in history, science, and geography. -6:56 PM Sep 5th, 2012



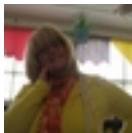
[brookhouser @alizachanales](#) I teach Engl. I make sure projts are focused on something they wouldn't otherwise be able to pursue at our schl. [#geniushour](#) - 6:55 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) Outstanding! :) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@WyattMuse@AnlowaTeacher](#) Im on a quest to make every time Im with kids more like [#geniushour](#). [#geniushour](#) - 6:55 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) So cool. RT [@brookhouser](#): [@runtbody @joykirr](#) I give my students five minutes to blow us away with their best 5 minutes ever. [#geniushour](#) -6:55 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen @alizachanales](#) 2 st researched and then taught the rest of the class, we linked to Wonderopolis as well [#geniushour](#) -6:55 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Love it!RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@WyattMuse @AnlowaTeacher](#) Im on a quest to make every time Im with kids more like [#geniushour.#geniushour](#) -6:55 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse @mrsdkrebs @AnlowaTeacher](#) A noble quest! [#geniushour#edu355](#) - 6:55 PM Sep 5th, 2012



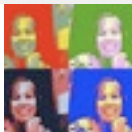
[JoyKirr @alizachanales](#) Yes. I only teach ELA. Three times a day, 80 min blocks. My [#geniushour](#) is related to independent reading. -6:54 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse @gallit\\_z](#) Thanks for the heads up! [#geniushour#edu355](#) -6:54 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) don't worry if you lose some of the links, we will have archive on <http://t.co/Sa8RibZY> later! [#geniushour](#) -6:54 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs @WyattMuse @AnlowaTeacher](#) I'm on a quest to make every time I'm with kids more like [#geniushour](#). -6:54 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I think that's a prime opportunity to talk about opinions and respect, if not different resources [#geniushour#edu355](#) -6:54 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[alizachanales](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Amazing!! Paper airplane wonder. [#geniushour](#) -6:53 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) And how often do you work on these? I know you must have said at at some point! [#geniushour](#) -6:53 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) My students present throughout the week, at start of class, but they are small book talks for the most part. [#geniushour](#) Very authentic. -6:53 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) Do some students end up wanting to do the same question, but individually? [#geniushour](#) -6:53 PM Sep 5th, 2012



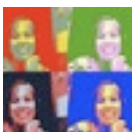
[RobynThiessen](#) we wondered how to make a paper airplane out of our name tags, so that's what we did all morning, ended with a flying contest [#geniushour](#) -6:53 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[alizachanales](#) I teach science, so I do limit explorations to something sciencey. Maybe that makes more trouble. Anyone else teach one subject? [#geniushour](#) -6:52 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) [@AnlowaTeacher](#) Too true! So glad this happens once a week, but is that really often enough :D [#geniushour](#) -6:52 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@AnlowaTeacher](#) I tried presentation days, but sometimes kids weren't ready, so they could wait until next time to share [#geniushour](#) learning -6:52 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[enumeyer19](#) Same here! RT [@aniowateacher](#): Play another round of "how many open tabs will crash my browser??" Awesome ideas and links! :) [#geniushour](#) -6:52 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[runtboy](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [#geniushour](#) Thanks! This is great! I am learning a ton! -6:52 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[alizachanales](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@joykirr](#) [@robynthiessen](#) Thanks! Loving all these ideas. What do you think of having back ups if students are stuck? [#geniushour](#) -6:51 PM Sep 5th, 2012



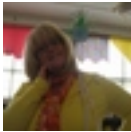
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[gallit\\_z](#) we present 4th week...sometimes I wonder if i shouldn't have a set day...what does everyone else think? [#geniushour](#) -6:51 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[enumeyer19](#) Good Q! RT [@aniowateacher](#): Do you have "presentation days" or is it more "they will present when they are ready"? [#geniushour](#)-6:51 PM Sep 5th, 2012



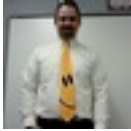
[RobynThiessen](#) My Wall of Wonders is ready to go! [#geniushour](#) -6:51 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) [@runtboy](#)...glad you joined us :) I will sometimes help those kids find a topic. [#geniushour](#) -6:51 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[runtboy](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [#geniushour](#) That is great if they are that interested in a topic and want to share it! -6:51 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) Do you have "presentation days" or is it more "they will present when they are ready"? [#geniushour](#) -6:50 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@alizachanales](#) Check out my first day this year.<http://t.co/AGsjWrZZ> [#geniushour](#) About what r u passionate? And ... What bothers you? -6:50 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[Mrsdporte](#) Thank you [@JoyKirr](#) and [@Mrsdkrebs](#) for sharing your[#geniushour](#) links. I would love to see what others r doing if u have links! -6:50 PM Sep 5th, 2012



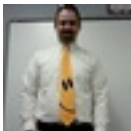
[brookhouser](#) [@alizachanales](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) If they're struggling, have them tie it to something they're already doing. Yearbook, service proj.[#geniushour](#) -6:50 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[runtboy](#) [#geniushour](#) do any students have trouble picking a topic, and if so you sort of suggest-tell one? -6:49 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) [@alizachanales](#) what if it was a wonder that they had to find out about? [#geniushour](#) -6:49 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) I like that! RT [@brookhouser](#): [@runtboy](#) [@joykirr](#) I give my students five minutes to blow us away with their best 5 minutes ever. [#geniushour](#) -6:49 PM Sep 5th, 2012

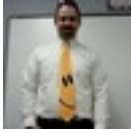


[gallit\\_z](#) [@alizachanales](#) I like the idea of a wonder board...when topics come up, you add...then sts who cant decide can pick from there [#geniushour](#) -6:49 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@runtboy](#) Hehe.However long it takes them to get point across. One last year took 35 min, but it was about concentration camps.[#geniushour](#) -6:49 PM Sep 5th, 2012





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[AnlowaTeacher](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): [@eneumeyer19](#) that could be one of their GH projects...learning how to use one tool on their own [#geniushour](#) -6:48 PM Sep



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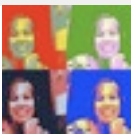
[alizachanales](#) [@brookhouser](#) [@alizachanales](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) So how do we help kids choose? I have some who can't ever seem to find something. [#geniushour](#) -6:48 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) [@brookhouser](#) I haven't tried google presentations, but good to know, i'll check it out. [#geniushour](#) -6:48 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[mrsdkrebs](#) [@WyattMuse](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I agree with [@AnlowaTeacher](#) Learning the tech can be part of [#geniushour](#). They can help each other too. -6:47 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) RT [@millerg6](#): [@eneumeyer19](#) Scaffolding is key. Build the competencies they will need for more advanced work. [#geniushour](#) -6:47 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) And here's how [@mrsdporte](#) 's 2nd graders are approaching [#geniushour](#) this year – bulletin board – <http://t.co/YI1o6ADa> –6:47 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[runtboy](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [#geniushour](#) and how long is the presentation? –6:47 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[dlaughey](#) “[@WyattMuse](#) What a great way to get them focussed during that last bit! Give them something they WANT to do! [#edu355#geniushour](#)” exactly! –6:47 PM Sep 5th, 2012



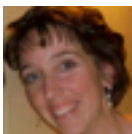
[brookhouser](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I actually find prezi takes attn away from the topic and toward fancy slides. I have stnts use Goog Presentations. [#geniushour](#) –6:47 PM Sep 5th, 2012



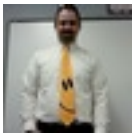
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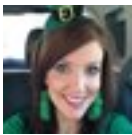
[WyattMuse](#) Great Q! RT [@eneumeyer19](#): Should I spnd time teaching stdnts how 2 use tech: word, weebly, etc? Choices for them 2 present? [#geniushour](#) –6:46 PM Sep 5th, 2012



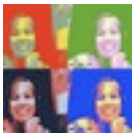
[JoyKirr](#) [@runtboy](#) Any way they like. !! [#geniushour](#) (within reason!) –6:46 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I'd almost guess that all those tools, they teach themselves with guidance from you! :) [#geniushour](#) –6:46 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) “[@JoyKirr](#): Danielle, where's your link to younger students and their [#geniushour](#) bulletin board?” <http://t.co/YgYMI0m8> –6:46 PM Sep 5th, 2012

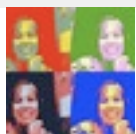


[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@dlaughey](#): [#geniushour](#) autonomy, mastery, purpose. Amp project.

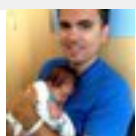
We turn it up to 11! Last 45 minutes of a 90 min block each Friday. A ... -6:46 PM Sep 5th, 2012



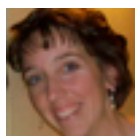
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[mrsdkrebs](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) . If they ask a shallow question, they finish more quickly with that round and hopefully learn for next [#geniushour](#). -6:45 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) Should I spend time teaching students how to use tech: word, weebly, prezzi, etc? Choices for them to present? [#geniushour](#) -6:45 PM Sep 5th, 2012



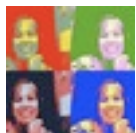
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[runtboy](#) [#geniushour](#) How do they present their ideas? -6:45 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) RT [@brookhouser](#): [@alizachanales](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) If they're not inspired to produce, they need to change their project. [#geniushour](#)-6:44 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) When there is a [#geniushour](#) Q I don't think is deep enough, it doesn't necessarily mean it's not valuable for them. -6:44 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [#geniushour](#) Done is better than perfect. <http://t.co/wo3A0eax> -6:44 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) [@dlaughey](#) What a great way to get them focussed during that last bit!

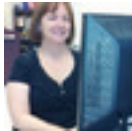
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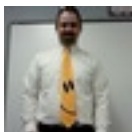
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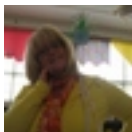
[brookhouser @alizachanales @eneumeyer19](#) If they're not inspired to produce, they need to change their project. [#geniushour](#) -6:43 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[dlaughey #geniushour](#) autonomy, mastery, purpose. Amp project. We turn it up to 11! Last 45 minutes of a 90 min block each Friday. Attendance up! -6:42 PM Sep 5th, 2012



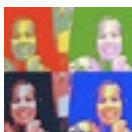
[AnlowaTeacher](#) Loving the blog/accountability piece there! That's my buy in! :) [#geniushour](#) -6:41 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen @megsd36](#) partners maybe a good option but not sure about groups for 3/4's [#geniushour](#) -6:41 PM Sep 5th, 2012



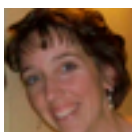
[WyattMuse](#) RT [@mrskrebs](#): [@WyattMuse @AnlowaTeacher](#) Yes! They do! Grading is what I try to help them "unlearn." [#geniushour #edu355#hallelujahmoment](#) -6:41 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrskrebs @gallit\\_z @eneumeyer19](#) That is a good question, and I'm afraid I'm not always successful. [#geniushour](#) -6:41 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[alizachanales @brookhouser @eneumeyer19](#) I found some students never got on board. Tips for structuring things for the unstructured students? [#geniushour](#) -6:41 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr @mrskreberte](#) Danielle, where's your link to younger students and their [#geniushour](#) bulletin board? -6:41 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse @AnlowaTeacher @mrskrebs](#) typcly prep for only a few min, then

guide as they were working. Allow stdnts to find the way. [#geniushour](#) [#edu355](#) -6:41 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) I also have my sts blog about their progress weekly [#geniushour](#) -6:40 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[millerg6](#) Gotta go everyone. Have a great start to the year. Thank you. [#geniushour](#) -6:40 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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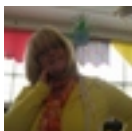
[gallit\\_z](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I spend more time with those sts...helping them...etc... [#geniushour](#) -6:40 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[megsd36](#) "[@gallit\\_z](#): I let sts pick...can work alone, partners or small groups... [#geniushour](#) what about ynger? I'm thinking individual is best? -6:40 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@AnlowaTeacher](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@wyattmuse](#) You'll have students off task. Same as any activity, but [#geniushour](#) allows you to 1-1 conf., too. -6:40 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) accountability is key [#geniushour](#) -6:40 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) RT This is a worry: How long to you prep your sts before your release them? What about those who are good at being off task? [#geniushour](#) -6:40 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser @eneumeyer19](#) Yes. It's a tough problem to solve. I make each student write about what they did that day in the blog. It helps. [#geniushour](#) -6:40 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[millerg6](#) I think a big key for [#geniushour](#) is 4 the teacher 2 let go of control. Choice should not mean choice, but... That kills creativity, drive. -6:39 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): [@statnyk](#) thx for joining us today! bye! [#geniushour](#) -6:39 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[WyattMuse](#) RT [@brookhouser](#): I wouldn't recommend groups larger than four. [#learnfrommymistakes #geniushour #edu355](#) -6:38 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen @statnyk](#) Night, great to "see" you again! [#geniushour](#) -6:38 PM Sep 5th, 2012



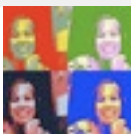
[JoyKirr @dlaughey](#) Tell us what AMP stands for again? [#geniushour](#) -6:38 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[mrsdkrebs](#) Me too. RT [@gallit\\_z](#) I let sts pick...can work alone, partners or small groups...up to them :) [#geniushour](#) -6:38 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) Does anyone find that some students use [#geniushour](#) as a time to get off task? -6:38 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) [@JoyKirr](#) So true about Montessori! [#geniushour](#) [#edu355](#) -6:38 PM Sep 5th, 2012



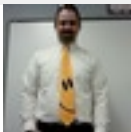
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[gallit\\_z](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) asked a good Q before...how do you ensure sts are asking good inquiry Qs for their projects...thoughts?[#geniushour](#) -6:37 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) I wouldn't recommend groups larger than four. [#learnfrommistakes](#) [#geniushour](#) -6:37 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) Thanks! RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [#geniushour](#) I dont grade unless I am noting a mastered standard. That can be done in any length of time. [#geniushour](#) -6:37 PM Sep 5th, 2012



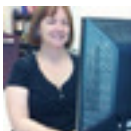
[WyattMuse](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@AnlowaTeacher](#) Fantastic! I love concept. Do students still put the effort in if there isn't a grade looming over?[#geniushour](#) -6:37 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[statnyk](#) [#geniushour](#) I have to leave, but thank you all for sharing your insights to gh. look fwd to chatting again! -6:37 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Taught in Montessori for two years in '96-'98. I really think Montessori is all-day [#geniushour](#) ! :-)) -6:37 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[dlaughey](#) [#geniushour](#). Whole semester AP language 11th grade. Oral presentation 2-5 mins of process and product. Research project about AMP choice. -6:37 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) I let sts pick...can work alone, partners or small groups...up to them :) [#geniushour](#) -6:36 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[millerg6](#) You should all take a look at Dr. Kathy Nunley's Layered Curriculum. <http://t.co/Xmre1Vhp> Great resource for [#geniushour](#) -6:36 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@millerg6](#) Yes - my students present any way they like. Trying to keep it authentic, too, so some just present short talks to share [#geniushour](#) -6:36 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) [@mrsdporte](#) [@joykirr](#) I only worked for short time. Mainly explored music genres. Those kids write your lessons for you, though! [#geniushour](#) -6:35 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I encourage groups. Students need to learn to work on a team. I do allow solo projects though. [#geniushour](#) -6:35 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) [@WyattMuse](#) [@joykirr](#) Sounds incredible!! Do you have any info on it? I'd love to learn more about what u did. [#geniushour](#) -6:35 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) I want to teach (learn) in a Montessori school now that I've changed. [@WyattMuse](#) [@mrsdporte](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [#geniushour](#) -6:35 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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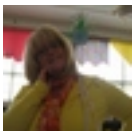
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[WyattMuse](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@AnlowaTeacher](#) So are projects not graded, in that case? How do you handle projects completed at different times? [#geniushour](#) -6:34 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) Do students usually work individually? Groups? Partners? All combinations? [#geniushour](#) -6:34 PM Sep 5th, 2012



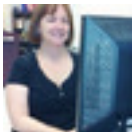
[RobynThiessen](#) [@mrsdporte](#) Is there a link to the BB? [#geniushour](#) -6:34 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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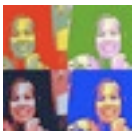
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[millerg6](#) "[@JoyKirr](#) [@brookhouser](#) If they can give solid reasons... It's choice I'm after. Passion. Drive. [#geniushour](#)" Exactly. -6:33 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) Here are posts that describe my [#geniushour](#) journey. Plus some other links: <http://t.co/EeFPa1H9> -6:33 PM Sep 5th, 2012



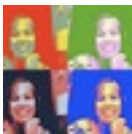
[gallit\\_z @eneumeyer19](#) yes...I use a lot of the oral lang ones for presentations...i dont like to focus too much on assessment though... [#geniushour](#) -6:33 PM Sep 5th, 2012



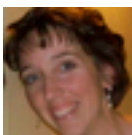
[brookhouser @JoyKirr](#) Oops. Should be good now.<http://t.co/hmi7s01D> [#geniushour](#) -6:33 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse @mrsdporte @JoyKirr](#) I worked with a group of montessori students over summer. Gave me a new perspective on student involvement! [#geniushour](#) -6:33 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs @AnlowaTeacher](#) I think part of choice in [#geniushour](#) should be how long they want to work too. Some projs go on for longer. Some short. -6:32 PM Sep 5th, 2012



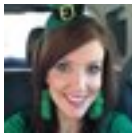
[JoyKirr @RobynThiessen](#) It's up to you - we all approach it differently.[#geniushour](#) No pressure for anything! -6:32 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) I have allowed sts to continue the same project (like making a movie) over months...as long as they can explain why/r passionate [#geniushour](#) -6:32 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) BC teachers do you find that [#geniushour](#) lends itself to a lot of LA PLOs? -6:32 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdporte @JoyKirr](#) The bulletin board was the genius of my kids....much better than my other idea :) [#geniushour](#) -6:32 PM Sep 5th, 2012

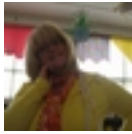


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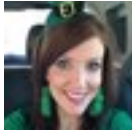


[JoyKirr @brookhouser](#) I checked it out earlier, but the video is not viewable -

private. ? [#geniushour](#) -6:31 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) I did not imagine a year long project for a 3/4 combined [#geniushour](#) -6:31 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[MrsDporte](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Thank you! I'm so excited to document the progression of [#geniushour](#) at the primary level. -6:31 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[MrsDKrebs](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) Yes, my kids can present any way they like. A lot of iMovies are popular for [#geniushour](#) learnings. -6:31 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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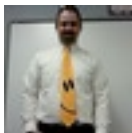
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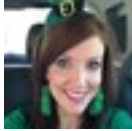
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[WyattMuse](#) What kind of timeline do you give your students for [#geniushour](#) ? Is it a week/month/year project? [#edu355](#) -6:30 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) I saw someone say it's a year long project, what about others? What kind of timelines do you put into place? [#geniushour](#) -6:29 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) I know our schedules are packed, but even giving 15 mins to [#geniushour](#) allows students to truly own their learning. Gotta start somewhere. -6:29 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[brookhouser](#) How do you handle students who want to change a project mid-year? [#geniushour](#) -6:29 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@mrsdporte](#) And THERE'S our second grade teacher! Nice bulletin board idea from your students! [#geniushour](#) -6:28 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) Are kids free to present their work in any medium they wish? What kinds are usually popular? [#geniushour](#) -6:28 PM Sep 5th, 2012



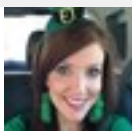
[WyattMuse](#) RT [@HollyEdTechDiva](#): awesome example of kid ted talk, but a kid who used passion 2 create something <http://t.co/Riae9K6T#geniushour> [#edu355](#) -6:28 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[megsd36](#) [@brookhouser](#) I like that. Builds interest and focus [#geniushour](#) -6:27 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@dlaughey](#) Be sure to tag your tweets with [#geniushour](#) so everyone can see them - theyre missing out! [#geniushour](#) -6:26 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdporte](#) I'm tardy to the party, but happy to be here!! [#geniushour](#) -6:26 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I haven't shown many examples at all...a few from [@mrsdkrebs](#) class [#geniushour](#) -6:26 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) another awesome example of kid ted talk, but a kid who used passion to create something <http://t.co/qcwg8DWO#geniushour> -6:26 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) good idea for younger kids!RT [@megsd36](#):[@RobynThiessen](#) I agree. Start l8er and spend more time developing ?s and then research [#geniushour](#) -6:26 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[eneumeyer19](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) when you first start this, do you show students a lot of different examples of student work? [#geniushour](#)-6:25 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RentonL](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Maybe it's just starting "small"=that's how I will handle it w my 3s - role modelling, sharing, gradual release.[#geniushour](#) -6:25 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[JoyKirr](#) [@dlaughey](#) Nice idea! [#geniushour](#) -6:24 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) For the other [#edu355](#) ers  
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Ted Talk...super awesome [#geniushour](#) -6:24 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): I show TED talks by KIDS to start inquiry and motivation.  
I also tell them about [@eolsonteacher](#) s students![#geniushour](#) -6:24 PM Sep  
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[eneumeyer19](#) [@hollyedtechdiva](#) thanks, bookmarked. : ) [#geniushour](#)-6:24 PM Sep  
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[millerg6](#) [@AnlowaTeacher](#) IMO a good teacher will find the connection to  
curricular outcomes. Thoughts? [#geniushour](#) -6:24 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RentonL](#) [@HollyEdTechDiva](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) That is AWESOME! Wow -  
inspiring! [#geniushour](#) -6:24 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) yes...but some projects are  
experiments/creations...not all research based [#geniushour](#) -6:23 PM Sep 5th,  
2012



[eneumeyer19](#) My biggest worry/challenge I foresee with [#geniushour](#) is fitting it in  
this year, with our already packed schedules. -6:23 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) [@millerg6](#) Genius (haha)! I like the tie-in with school issues as  
well. [#geniushour](#) [#edu355](#) -6:23 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) [@AnlowaTeacher](#) BC Is moving twd personal learning...so it works  
perfectly here! Share <http://t.co/li2cysC1> [#geniushour](#) -6:23 PM Sep 5th,  
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[brewstami](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): Denise, I love the idea of wonder journals [@mrsdkrebs!](#) [#geniushour](#) -6:23 PM Sep 5th, 2012



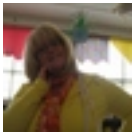
[millerg6](#) [@WyattMuse](#) A bit of both. Students, 4 example, created an anti-bullying commercial using iMovie then shared through blog posts. [#geniushour](#) -6:22 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) <http://t.co/GLMDjtfm> Example of kid giving Ted Talk...super awesome [#geniushour](#) -6:22 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[RobynThiessen](#) not sure we could handle 20% to start [#geniushour](#)3/4combined -6:22 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I think making some book research a part of it would be beneficial. Still a needed skill! [#edu355](#) [#geniushour](#) -6:22 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[alizachanales](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@brookhouser](#) One day I will be brave enough to do that. For now, my 38 minute periods 4 times/week seem choppy as is. [#geniushour](#) -6:22 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [@millerg6](#) Too many of my students shy away from showing off their work. I make it mandatory. [#geniushour](#)<http://t.co/wuY6v6Yy> -6:21 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@AnlowaTeacher](#) Apply to standards. I'm creating the connections as the students research. :-)  
[#geniushour](#) -6:21 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) Do students generally use the web for most of their research? Elementary teachers? [#geniushour](#) -6:21 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) I would show some to the kids! RT [@megsd36:#geniushour](#) where can I find more info about TED presentations?[#geniushour](#) -6:21 PM Sep 5th, 2012



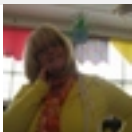
[AnlowaTeacher](#) How do you justify with administration in this time of "every minute must be accounted for"? A possible issue here.[#geniushour](#) -6:20 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@HollyEdTechDiva](#) My entire blog was started as a result of [#geniushour](#) , [@ewanmcintosh](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) and [@mrsdkrebs](#) !<http://t.co/eUg9yLbH> -6:20 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) agreed!RT [@millerg6: @brookhouser](#) ... dont u think students should have complete choice in how to present the finished product? [#geniushour](#) -6:20 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) I imagined st. choice for product [#geniushour](#) -6:20 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I'll send you an example right now...I'll go find it [#geniushour](#) -6:20 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[WyattMuse](#) RT [@JoyKirr: @alizachanales @brookhouser](#) 20% time - one day a week, no? [#geniushour](#) [#edu355](#) -6:20 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [@alizachanales](#) I give my students 1 hour out of every 7 class periods for 20% projects. Basically 20% of their time in class.[#geniushour](#) -6:19 PM Sep 5th, 2012





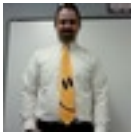
[eneumeyer19](#) [@hollyedtechdiva](#) Really? That's great. I'll have to dive into TED's website a bit more. [#geniushour](#) -6:19 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) Is this tech available in the classroom, or do they use what they have/can find? [#geniushour](#) [#edu355](#) -6:19 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) My Ted style was just an idea worth spreading and only 2 minutes..the young kids did fine. [#geniushour](#) -6:19 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) That's where I'm at with 5th grade. They would be stretched as a whole, but it may be too far. [#geniushour](#)-6:19 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@alizachanales](#) [@brookhouser](#) 20% time – one day a week, no?[#geniushour](#) -6:19 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[millerg6](#) [@brookhouser](#) Love Ted-type talks but don't u think students should have complete choice in how to present the finished product?[#geniushour](#) -6:18 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) RT [@eneumeyer19](#): I like the idea of TED style presentations just wonder if it will be too challenging for my grade 4/5s.[#geniushour](#) [#edu355](#) -6:18 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Great question!! Thoughts??? “[@eneumeyer19](#): How do you encourage to choose an inquiry question with some "substance"?[#geniushour](#)” -6:18 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) no there are lots of ted talk examples of kids 10 years old..use as example [#geniushour](#) -6:18 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[enumeayer19](#) I like the idea of TED style presentations, just wonder if it will be too challenging for my grade 4/5s. [#geniushour](#) -6:18 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[alizachanales @brookhouser](#) How much time do you dedicate in school? How much time do you have with the kids per day/week in general? [#geniushour](#) -6:18 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Same RT [@gallit\\_z](#): My sts get to pick their projects/methods...so if they want to use tech...great...if they dont want to...great [#geniushour](#) -6:17 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse @millerg6](#) Is that almost like a curation, or is it more along the lines of their own ideas? [#edu355 #geniushour](#) -6:17 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs @WyattMuse](#) Students incorporate tech as needed. Sometimes they use ovens, flip cameras, computers, iPads, on none. [#geniushour #edu355](#) -6:17 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[alizachanales @brookhouser](#) Fantastic. I could totally pull that off for 6th grade science. My final is skill (vs. content) oriented anyway. [#geniushour](#) -6:17 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[play2cre8](#) MT just found :"[@gallit\\_z](#): [#geniushour](#) chat Wednesday 6 pm PST chat abt passion&inquiry based learning!<http://t.co/p1z3zROC>" [#ArtsEdChat](#) -6:17 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RentonL @brookhouser @gallit\\_z @mrsdkrebs](#) I'm definitely leaning toward "Thinking Books" ... love the ring & how it encompasses ALL! [#geniushour](#) -6:17 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) I wrote a blog post about my genius hour experience..<http://t.co/6UG2ElZo> [#geniushour](#) -6:17 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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[JoyKirr](#) Many age groups represented - mine are 7th, but some as early as 2nd grade have their own version of [#geniushour](#) -6:16 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[millerg6](#) [@WyattMuse](#) [#geniushour](#) fits really well with student blogging - sharing what interests them with greater word. -6:16 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) [@WyattMuse](#) My sts get to pick their projects/methods...so if they want to use tech..great...if they dont want to...also great[#geniushour](#) -6:16 PM Sep 5th, 2012



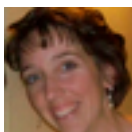
[brookhouser](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) My students are 10th graders. 15 / 16 year olds. [#geniushour](#) -6:16 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) What do you do in those three weeks of inquiry? [#geniushour](#) -6:16 PM Sep 5th, 2012



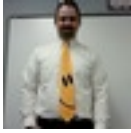
[alizachanales](#) Also toying with the idea of a "Wonder Window" where kids would post questions they are wondering about throughout the year. [#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@mrskrebs](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) Same here! [#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [@alizachanales](#) I do these TED talks instead of final exams, but this is high school. [#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) Interesting ideas.....much food for thought here.[#geniushour](#) - 6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[millerg6](#) RT [@HollyEdTechDiva](#): I started "genius hour" because of the book Drive by Daniel Pink [#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#).. I like to work on as many GH projects as the child wants. Share when they are ready or at least once a \_\_\_\_.[#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[enumeyer19](#) [@brookhouser](#) what grade are you students?[#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RentonL](#) [@megsd36](#) They have SO many awesome questions at this age - love that they're not afraid to ask them, investigate and share!![#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



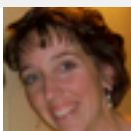
[alizachanales](#) I'm playing around with pushing for a cross subject exploration time for our sixth grade. [#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [@RentonL](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) I agree with your problem with "Thinking Books" and "Wonder Journals" [#geniushour](#) -6:15 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) I do three weeks of inquiry, and then 4th week we share,love the idea of ted talk style! til yet I have left present. style open [#geniushour](#) -6:14 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [#GeniusHour](#) - Productive, creative, empowered students making decisions about what to learn, and then passionately learning. -6:14 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[millerg6](#) [#geniushour](#) I think of Pinks "Drive." Intrinsic motivation through student-owned projects leads to authentic and lasting learning. -6:14 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) How do you encourage to choose an inquiry question with some "substance"? [#geniushour](#) -6:14 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[alizachanales](#) [@brookhouser](#) Love the yearly idea and the TED format. In middle school, it's hard to find time as regularly as I'd like. [#geniushour](#) -6:14 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@brookhouser](#): have all of my students present their COMPLETED project at the end of the year with TED style presentations. [#geniushour](#) -6:14 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) We have [#geniushour](#) first day of the week. -6:13 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) I like to work on as many [#geniushour](#) projects as the child wants. Share when they are ready or at least once a \_\_\_\_\_. -6:13 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RentonL](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) Still not sure if I want to call them "Thinking Books" or "Wonder Journals"! [#geniushour](#) -6:13 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[WyattMuse](#) Fellow [#geniushour](#) chatters - how do you incorporate technology into your time? More importantly, how do you NOT? [#edu355](#) -6:13 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) I started "genius hour" because of the book Drive by Daniel Pink [#geniushour](#) -6:13 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[megsd36](#) [@RentonL](#) [#geniushour](#) mayb start in jan and focus on answering a

question? -6:13 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser @eneumeyer19](#) I have all of my students present their COMPLETED project at the end of the year with TED style presentations. [#geniushour](#) -6:13 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Love this!! RT [@brookhouser](#): I started before school started by sending..a [#geniushour](#) introductory letter. <http://t.co/AkuZr7qX> [#geniushour](#) -6:13 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva @gallit\\_z](#) The Ewin Ted talk is in this blog post I wrote fourth video down <http://t.co/5zq7lfep> A Great Watch!! [#geniushour](#) -6:12 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) I do once per week...others? [#geniushour](#) -6:12 PM Sep 5th, 2012



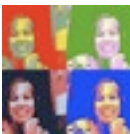
[RentonL @JoyKirr](#) Saw a great google vid on 20% that really helped explain it to me! [#geniushour](#) -6:12 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z @eneumeyer19](#) Details of how I do it <http://t.co/P9Aqoazd> [#geniushour](#) -6:12 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr @ewanmcintosh](#) is the reason I started [#geniushour](#) in my class. I was able to see him in a small group setting in MI! <http://t.co/qUhEyl20> -6:12 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs #GeniusHour](#) - Productive, creative, empowered students making decisions about what to learn, and then passionately learning.-6:12 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) I think that is KEY! And then inquiry projects develop! RT [@RobynThiessen](#): I have tried to build a culture of wonder in my class [#geniushour](#) -6:11 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) I started before school started by sending my students and parents a [#geniushour](#) introductory letter. <http://t.co/QNxQwA6D> -6:11 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) Is it once a week usually? Do you set a eventual due date for a project, or does that go against the ideals of [#geniushour](#) -6:11 PM Sep 5th, 2012



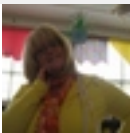
[RentonL @megsd36](#) I would love to try [#geniushour](#) in Grade Three - still thinking about how it will look! :) Excited! -6:11 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z @millerg6](#) yes! I looked at it the other day...want to incorporate that too! [#geniushour](#) -6:11 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) No...I dont think so...would love the ted talk link![#geniushour](#) -6:11 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) I have tried to build a culture of wonder in my class[#geniushour](#) -6:10 PM Sep 5th, 2012

[millerg6 @gallit\\_z @mrsdkrebs](#) Have you seen [#wonderchat](#)?

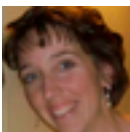
The[@wonderopolis](#) App is cool also. [#geniushour](#) -6:10 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) My biggest questions concerns is on how to present this to students, want the greatest chance of success. [#geniushour](#) -6:10 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva @brookhouser @ewanmcintosh](#) his ted talk is great..have you seen it? [#geniushour](#) -6:10 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) I tried to explain [#geniushour](#) to another teacher. Basically - letting students follow their passions. How would you describe it? -6:10 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser @ewanmcintosh](#) has been endorsing brainstorming bad ideas as a means for generating good ideas. He's definitely worth a follow. [#geniushour](#) -6:09 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Hi [@wyattmuse](#) and [@aniowateacher](#) :) Glad you could join us! [#geniushour](#) -6:09 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) See two new [#geniushour](#) posts by [@JoyKirr](#) and [@KirrClass](#)<http://t.co/Q0SQ1wY9> -6:09 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) Not yet, school was cancelled today because of a power outage! I still have some things I want to learn about too. [#geniushour](#)-6:09 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Denise, I love the idea of wonder journals [@mrsdkrebs!](#)[#geniushour](#) -6:09 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[AnlowaTeacher](#) Darin from Iowa....just checking in see what this is all about! :) [#geniushour](#) -6:08 PM Sep 5th, 2012



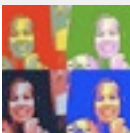
[WyattMuse](#) I'm Wyatt and I'm ready to see what [#geniushour](#) is about! I'm a music education student always on the lookout for help/guidance[#edu355](#) -6:08 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) I introduced [#geniushour](#) last Monday, and we tried to get it going yesterday. Started school Aug 23rd! How will you begin? -6:08 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) I have. We've had our third 20% day of the school year. I think we're going to have some great projects this year. [#geniushour](#) -6:08 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) I started wondering journals with 7th grade. I let them spend a period looking for answers to one or more of their Qs Lead up to [#geniushour](#) -6:08 PM Sep 5th, 2012





[@eneumeyer19](#) [@brookhouser](#) Thanks for the link, booked mark on my delicious. [#geniushour](#) -6:08 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) I don't have my class either [#geniushour](#) -6:08 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) [@megsd36](#) Glad you could make it :) [#geniushour](#) -6:07 PM



[gallit\\_z](#) Genius Hour is pretty much the same as 20% project...from what I know...lots of talk about that today...I think it is the same![#geniushour](#) -6:07 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[megsd36](#) [#geniushour](#) I'm Meghan and wondering about genius hour in gr 4 -6:06 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) So, has anyone introduced [#geniushour](#) to their new class yet? I haven't yet...don't even have my classlist yet! [#geniushour](#) -6:06 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Hi Kelly and Holly :) [@statnyk](#) [@hollyedtechdiva](#)[#geniushour](#) -6:05 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[brookhouser](#) [@eneumeyer19](#) Yes about [#geniushour](#) and Montessori.<http://t.co/AeAAHWs5> -6:05 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[HollyEdTechDiva](#) [#geniushour](#) Holly from San Diego -6:04 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z @eneumeyer19](#) For sure! Passion based learning & Montessori have a lot in common! [#geniushour](#) -6:04 PM Sep 5th, 2012



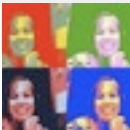
[statnyk #geniushour](#) I'm new to all of this but learning lots and fast. Kelly from Surrey and teaching a 4/5 combined class. -6:04 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@eneumeyer19](#): From what I've learned so far, I think that [#geniushour](#) will work beautifully with a Montessori program. -6:04 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z @eneumeyer19](#) Glad you could make it, Eric :) [#geniushour](#) -6:04 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) Oops! I've been in a meeting, and now I'm here. Denise from Iowa. [#geniushour](#) -6:04 PM Sep 5th, 2012



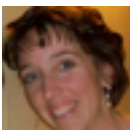
[eneumeyer19](#) From what I've learned so far, I think that [#geniushour](#) will work beautifully with a Montessori program. -6:03 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z @brookhouser](#) So glad to have you! I will check out your blog :) [#geniushour](#) -6:03 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[millerg6](#) Greg from Alberta Canada. Can only stay for 1st half but am happy to be here. [#geniushour](#) -6:03 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr @eneumeyer](#) Montessori IS [#geniushour](#) ! -6:03 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Hi [@robynthiessen](#) and [@joykirr](#) :) Oh...didn't introduce myself, I am Gallit & we had our 1st full day of school today >Gr 6/7 [#geniushour](#) -6:03 PM

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[brookhouser](#) I'm Kevin. First time at this [#geniushour](#) chat. Third year working on a project like this. Blogging about it here:<http://t.co/a0qQRV3y> -6:03 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[eneumeyer19](#) I'm a [#geniushour](#) newbie. I teach a grade 4/5 Montessori class at Sunnyside Elementary in Surrey. -6:02 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsdkrebs](#) I'll be tweeting about [#geniushour](#) for the next hour. Join us! -6:02 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Joy from IL! Hi, [@gallit\\_z](#) ! [#geniushour](#) -6:02 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[RobynThiessen](#) Hi I'm Robyn from Surrey, teaching a 3/4 combined class [#geniushour](#) -6:02 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) [@JoyKirr](#) I am multi deviced for our chat too! Love it :)[#geniushour](#) -6:02 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) Tweets for the next hour will be for [#geniushour](#) chat. Come join us! -6:01 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[mrsjee](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): Getting ready to start out [#geniushour](#) chat...for the next hour all my tweets will be about passion based learning! Join u ... -6:01 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[gallit\\_z](#) Do we have any [#geniushour](#) chat newbies today? How about we start with everyone introducing themselves?[#geniushour](#) -6:01 PM Sep 5th, 2012



[JoyKirr](#) [@statnyk](#) I like to follow on <http://t.co/U3oH54D8> , then tweet out on the

iPad! :-) I'm multi-devised for [#geniushour](#) chats! Hehehe!-6:00 PM Sep 5th, 2012



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