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[1stgradethinks](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): Well thank you for all for an amazing hour! See you in a month on Wednesday Feb. 6 at 9pm eastern/6 pacific [#geniushour](#) -9:09 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MrsDKrebs](#) Great group tonight! Thanks, all. I will post the [#geniushour](#) archive here soon:  
<http://t.co/hXWozy5J> -9:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



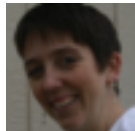
[JudyArzt](#) [@MrsDKrebs](#) [@kostadimer](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@shfarnsworth](#) Yes, it makes sense to have [#geniushour](#) in highered. Collaborative teaching can push idea. -9:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) Well thank you for all for an amazing hour! See you in a month on Wednesday Feb. 6 at 9pm eastern/6 pacific [#geniushour](#) -9:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KLirenman](#) [#geniushour](#) and [#ecetechchat](#) I usually miss both of these chats [#holidaysarewonderful](#) -9:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@kostadimer](#) Check with [@brookhouser](#) & [@tcockrum](#) & [@jaluribe](#) who do [#geniushour](#) too in HS, as 20% project. Wonderful resources for [#highered](#) -9:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) 1st Wed of every month but I am already thinking it may need to expand. Too many great ideas - must be shared! [#geniushour](#) -9:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



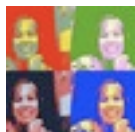
[gallit\\_z](#) Ditto my friend! "[@JoyKirr](#): So glad I made it to [#geniushour](#) tonight. You (my "tribe") fuel me for another month!" -9:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JudyArzt](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) Yes, tuning into [#geniushour](#) weekly is inspiring. Unfortunately, in 2 weeks teach a night class at this time -9:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): [@kostadimer](#) hmmm...we do it for 1 hour...could be a bit shorter & I have heard of it in gr 1-10 so far! [#geniushour](#) -9:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

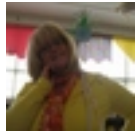



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 [leslie\\_mcguire](#) [#geniushour](#) - My thanks everyone! Loved joining in and learning with you. Take care. - 9:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



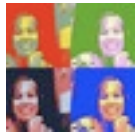
 [RobynThiessen](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) night, see you soon! [#geniushour](#) -9:06 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




 [TammyDelaney1](#) RT [@MsLHall](#): be sure to extend the conversation with these great & inspiring educators by following them. I know I will. :) [#geniushour](#) -9:06 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




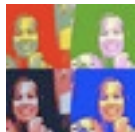
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 [megormi](#) RT [@LauraGilchrist4](#): I must read The Element. The arts/drama/passion necessary for +growth/dev/happiness [@SirKenRobinson](#) [#geniushour](#) -9:06 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




 [mrsdkrebs](#) [@kostadimer](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) I'm not sure about highered [#geniushour](#), but it makes sense. [@shfarnsworth](#) does it with HS in extra moments. -9:06 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




 [hughtheteacher](#) The movement is taking shape! [@gallit\\_z](#): yay! [@billienapoleon](#) [@JoyKirr](#) My first [#GeniusHour](#) and I am so inspired! Thanks to all! [#geniushour](#) -9:05 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




 [MsLHall](#) [#geniushour](#) tip - be sure to extend the conversation with these great & inspiring educators by following them. I know I will. :) -9:05 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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 [hughtheteacher](#) Right back at you [@TammyDelaney1](#): Loved learning w/everyone tonight. Be Amazing and fuel their passions! [#geniushour](#) -9:05 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@1stgradethinks](#) First Wednesday of the month for [#geniushour](#) chat. [#geniushour](#) -9:05 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@1stgradethinks](#) First Wednesday of the month for [#geniushour](#) chat. [#1stchat](#) [#burleychat](#) [#BurNTA](#) You should tune-in! -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) yay! RT [@billienapoleon](#): [@JoyKirr](#) My first [#GeniusHour](#) and I am so inspired! Thanks to all! [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

[hughtheteacher](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Goodnight [#Geniushour](#) tribe I must go help out with my kids bed time. See you all 1st Wednesday of Feb at 6pst [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



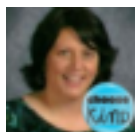
[runtboy](#) Sorry I missed it. I like what I have read so far [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsHowick](#) [#geniushour](#) Learned a lot tonight. Thanks, all! -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



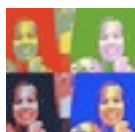
[1stgradethinks](#) Thanks [@LirenmanLearns](#) for tuning me in to [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) Loved learning w/everyone tonight. Be Amazing and fuel their passions! [#geniushour](#) -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[kostadimer](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) What are some variations on [#geniushour](#)? E.g., has it been done in 15-minute segments? How has it been adapted for [#highered](#)? -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[gallit\\_z](#) [#geniushour](#) being done in grade 5,6 and 7 at our school now :) [@MsLHall](#) [@tcockrum](#) [@tammydelaney1](#) [#gylearn](#) [#sd36learn](#) -9:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[runtboy](#) [@galit\\_z](#) Halfway through the Element, and have enjoyed it so far [#geniushour](#) -9:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[lstgradethinks](#) Is [#geniushour](#) every Wednesday? Want to spread the word... -9:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



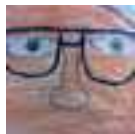
[RobynThiessen](#) [#geniushour](#) It's over already? :( -9:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[whitney8413](#) I'm so glad I stumbled upon this! Great ideas and I look forward to implementing it in my 3rd grade classroom! [#geniushour](#) -9:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



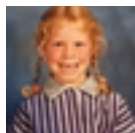
[hughtheteacher](#) [@mpmsmania](#) It is a lot of fun though! [#geniushour](#) -9:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MadameMoodle](#) RT [@DataDiva](#): Can a rubric support curiosity and wonder? Yup. MT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Curiosity and Wonder rubric <http://t.co/KS1Fe2cH> [#geniushour](#) -9:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) So glad I made it to [#geniushour](#) tonight. You (my "tribe") fuel me for another month! -9:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

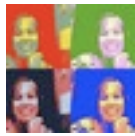


[lstgradethinks](#) Thanks [#geniushour](#) for all the great thinking tonight. Awesome people out there doing amazing things. [#Inspired](#) -9:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@RobynThiessen](#) [@msllhall](#): [@tcockrum](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) Would be nice though to see a continuation. Ss need 2 c it's not a 1-off. [#geniushour](#) -9:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[MrsDKrebs](#) Last [#geniushour](#) thoughts? I think I'll write a blog post about The Element. So many amazing quotes and thoughts. Didn't talk about it much. -9:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[grammasheri](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): RT I love this! [@PDin140orLESS](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) [#geniushour](#) fosters kids love of learning. <http://t.co/DHtbozUX> Inspiring!! [#geniushour](#) -9:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mpmania](#) Thanks [@MrsDKrebs](#) for the intro via ur tweets. Definitely going to research implementation of genius hour. A lot to learn. [#geniushour](#) -9:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) RT [@KLirenman](#): Makes me smile seeing my [#1stchat](#) and [#sd36learn](#) and [#geniushour](#) peeps all playing together. :-) Lots of amazing educators. -9:01 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



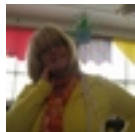
[hughtheteacher](#) “[@KLirenman](#): Makes me smile seeing my [#1stchat](#) and [#sd36learn](#) and [#geniushour](#) peeps all playing together. :-) Lots of amazing educators.” -9:01 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) RT [@MsLHall](#): [@tcochrum](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) It would be nice though to see a continuation. Ss need to see that it is not a one-off. [#geniushour](#) -9:01 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@PDin140orLESS](#) Thanks Hugh! ALL kids need to love learning! [#geniushour](#) -9:01 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[gallit\\_z](#) Oh my! Already been an hour! Closing thoughts? GH goals? [#geniushour](#) -9:01 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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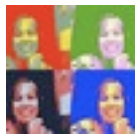
[TammyDelaney1](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@TammyDelaney1](#) Even though next year, they may not get it again. BUT, maybe next year their teacher will learn. [#geniushour](#) -9:00 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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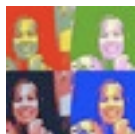
[mrsdkrebs](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) Even though next year, they may not get it again. BUT, then again, maybe next year their teacher will learn. 2/2 [#geniushour](#) -8:59 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[grammasheri](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): My [#geniushour](#) goals for'13: help some kids w their Inq Qs, use GH princ's in subj areas too & keep focus on Lrning (not grades) [#geniushour](#) -8:59 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) yes! RT [@TammyDelaney1](#): [@1stgradethinks](#) I agree. Thinking and researching on your own is such a life skill! [#geniushour](#) -8:59 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) Yes, but we can't BGUTI them as [@AlfieKohn](#) says. ("Better get used to it") We have to give them amazing. 1/2 [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) And just the natural curocity to learn about the world around them! [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@TammyDelaney1](#) Hopefully theyll still be learning at home, as a result of [#geniushour](#). Fosters a love of learning.. [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

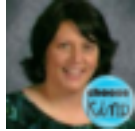


[PDin140orLESS](#) RT [@1stgradethinks](#): I think inquiry & [#geniushour](#) foster kids love of learning. I want all my kids 2 love learning like 1st grade blogger: <http://t.co/NFOvWvjI> -8:58 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[tcockrum](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) the goal is they do it on their own in their everyday life. [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[thalkowski](#) RT [@DataDiva](#): Can a rubric support curiosity and wonder? Yup. MT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Curiosity and Wonder rubric <http://t.co/KS1Fe2cH> [#geniushour](#) -8:58 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[leslie\\_mcguire](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) I agree!!! [#geniushour](#) Will start with what I have, though. -8:58 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) Hopefully they'll still be learning at home, as a result of [#geniushour](#). Fosters a love of learning! Hopefully LIFELONG. -8:57 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@KLirenman](#): RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@leslie\\_mcguire](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) . Shouldnt be limited to gifted. <all are gifted when following passions [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

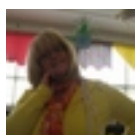


[grammasheri](#) RT [@SJGarland](#): Lurking in on the [#geniushour](#) posts... Urge participants to check out [@DonaldClark](#) 's recent TEDxGlasgow <http://t.co/WIfShEsw...> SUPERB! -8:57 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [#geniushour](#) is similar to Destination Imagination? -8:57 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

[1stgradethinks](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): [#geniushour](#) is trending again! Come join the chat to see & hear what it is all about. <http://t.co/ygj8atTx> -8:57 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

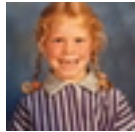


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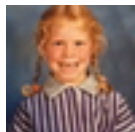
[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@TammyDelaney1](#) The answer is disappointed. I had a few that came back to our school this year to pass on this message to me. [#geniushour](#) -8:57 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[lstgradethinks](#) I hope we give them the tools to seek their interests and passions independently. [#geniushour](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) -8:56 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[LauraGilchrist4](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): [@dannie2013](#) check out geniushour.wikispaces and <http://t.co/P9Aqoazd> [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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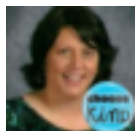
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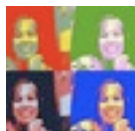
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[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@eolsonteacher](#) This is how my [#geniushour](#) is going as of Oct. this year... <http://t.co/27JuSnbC> -8:56 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) I wonder what kids will think next school year as they move on if someone else doesn't continue genius hour? [#geniushour](#) -8:56 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrskrebs](#) [@leslie\\_mcguire](#) I think [#geniushour](#) works well with gifted. Anyone else? [#gtchat](#) Check out [@ByrdseedGifted](#) <http://t.co/hs74Nkgk> -8:56 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[tcockrum](#) [@leslie\\_mcguire](#) that's part of the process. If they can't afford supplies, they research alternatives. [#geniushour](#) -8:55 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@1stgradethinks](#): I think tech helps w/ many funding issues--kids can do lots online 2 share message and research [#geniushour](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@leslie\\_mcguire](#) -8:55 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JudyArzt](#) [@ncarroll24](#) Nancy, definitely make a go at it for [#geniushour](#) w/ your students. You do lots of it already. -8:55 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[hughtheteacher](#) Agree!! “[@JudyArzt](#): [@MsLHall](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) Agree; in life, we don't partition ourselves into disciplines--why must schools? [#geniushour](#)” -8:55 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): Adding drama and the arts! Another great quote from the element! [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/y9OvGJUK> [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): [@dannie2013](#) check out geniushour.wikispaces and <http://t.co/7DY63oN9> [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@JudyArzt](#) Great! I look forward to engaging conver. I've added a "teach-nology" section to highlight the edu. value of tech. [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[grammasher](#) Powerful MT [@MsLHall](#): This is the direction learning should go. We have specialized it but learning doesn't work that way [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



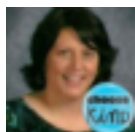
[leslie\\_mcguire](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [#geniushour](#) Great - I wondering about trying it out as a pull out program for gifted - anyone tried that? -8:54 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@dannie2013](#) "1 Genius Thing We Did in Our Classroom this Year" <http://t.co/nUUCEivQ> [#geniushour](#) -8:54 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[billienapoleon](#) RT [@tcockrum](#): [@billienapoleon](#) my kids were no where near a research project. We focused on process, not product. [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) My students have been pretty resourceful so far. They ask if they need something. [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

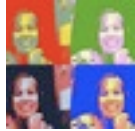


[JudyArzt](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) Agree; in life, we don't partition ourselves into disciplines--why must schools? [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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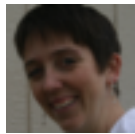
[RobynThiessen](#) [@ncarroll24](#) I also teach 4th, they are over the moon about it! [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@1stgradethinks](#): I think inquiry & [#geniushour](#) foster kids love of learning. I want all my kids 2 love learning like 1st grade blogger: <http://t.co/NFOvWvjI> -8:53 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RebeccaTownsend](#) RT [@DataDiva](#): Can a rubric support curiosity and wonder? Yup. MT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Curiosity and Wonder rubric <http://t.co/KS1Fe2cH> [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@leslie\\_mcguire](#) I don't fund [#geniushour](#) -just resources. Kids find a way to do what they'd like, but may downgrade it a bit... Anyone else? -8:53 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



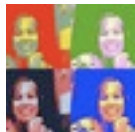
[hughtheteacher](#) [@leslie\\_mcguire](#) We haven't had an issue w/ funding any projects yet. Students have been self-sufficient in meeting their needs [#geniushour](#) -8:53 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@dannie2013](#) check out geniushour.wikispaces and <http://t.co/P9Aqoazd> [#geniushour](#) -8:52 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[eolsonteacher](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@eolsonteacher](#) This is how my [#geniushour](#) is going as of Oct. this year... <http://t.co/27JuSnbC> -8:52 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@leslie\\_mcguire](#) I've found most students bring the supplies they need for [#geniushour](#) or they can rob my supplies. It hasn't been a problem. -8:52 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) I think inquiry & [#geniushour](#) foster kids love of learning. I want all my kids 2 love learning like 1st grade blogger: <http://t.co/NFOvWvjI> -8:52 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) Adding drama and the arts! Another great quote from the element! [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/OknzvjUH> -8:52 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

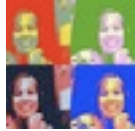


[dannie2013](#) What is [#geniushour](#) ? -8:51 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[MsLHall](#) [@JudyArzt](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) This is the direction learning should go. We have specialized it but learning doesn't work that way [#geniushour](#) -8:51 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): I checked out the Reggio schools in North America. Not too many, though. [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/iVeKYwUK> -8:51 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



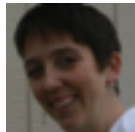
[ncarroll24](#) May be looking for [#geniushour](#) help for my 4thgraders. Just mentioned it to them today. Will be building it up over the next week. What else? -8:51 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[leslie mcguire](#) [#geniushour](#) Is it expensive to fund the different project ideas kids have, or are kids disappointed if they cannot do a partic. project? -8:51 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



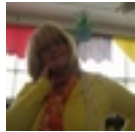
[eolsonteacher](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@shfarnsworth](#) Okay, ladies...yes, I am doing something similar, however, I have not called it [#geniushour](#) I am going to -8:50 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@eolsonteacher](#) This is how my [#geniushour](#) is going as of Oct. this year... <http://t.co/27JuSnbC> -8:50 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) Check out how to Unlock the Educational Power of Comics - <http://t.co/HpZi943t> [#geniushour](#) [#engchat](#) [#bclearns](#) [#bced](#) -8:50 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@Wonderopolis](#) is where it began for me! An amazing resource and fabulous leaders! [#geniushour](#) [#wonderchat](#) -8:50 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[grammasheri](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): RT [@hughtheteacher](#): Found this as another inspiring vid to start off [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/2Fy7MGR7> [@DanielPink](#) 's daughter is director" -8:50 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@MsLHall](#): [@JudyArzt](#) Cool! If anyone requires any assistance please feel free to contact me. [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Jan 2nd, 2013


[hughtheteacher](#) [@JoyKirr](#) I do have to be more diligent doing that. :- ) [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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 [CourtneyM Woods](#) RT [@1stgradethinks](#): We use [@Wonderopolis](#) as a mentor for asking, researching and answering questions [#geniushour](#) I also save former student projects as mentors -8:49 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




 [grammasheri](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): [#geniushour](#) is trending again! Come join the chat to see & hear what it is all about. <http://t.co/ygj8atTx> -8:49 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




 [gallit z](#) RT [@RobynThiessen](#): [@hughtheteacher](#) Love the quote, so true! [#geniushour](#) tribe is inspiring me beyond measure [#youguysrock](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




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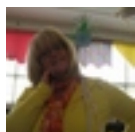
 [gallit z](#) From the element...inspiring! [#geniushour](#) <http://t.co/9UierlGY> -8:49 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




 [suzieprof](#) RT [@DataDiva](#): Can a rubric support curiosity and wonder? Yup. MT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Curiosity and Wonder rubric <http://t.co/KS1Fe2cH> [#geniushour](#) -8:49 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




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 [RobynThiessen](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) Love the quote, so true! [#geniushour](#) tribe is inspiring me beyond measure [#youguysrock](#) -8:48 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



 [JoyKirr](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@DanielPink](#) Saw this earlier. Get it on the wiki, Hugh! :- ) [#geniushour](#) -8:48 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[MsLHall](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@JudyArzt](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) That is the part about [#geniushour](#) I love. I am trying to team teach with my colleagues. -8:48 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



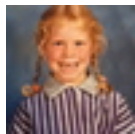
[1stgradethinks](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) [@Wonderopolis](#) Totally agree! Use it all the time! [#geniushour](#) -8:48 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): want to personalize more of regular curric this year! And encorporate more drama (as per THE ELEMENT)...others? [#geniushour](#) -8:48 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) RT [@TammyDelaney1](#): [@1stgradethinks](#) [@Wonderopolis](#) is an awesome tool to use! [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) Yup.Connecting 2 kids passions & specific interests is critical to supporting them as thinkers/researchers/advocates [#geniushour](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) -8:47 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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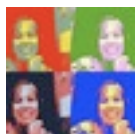
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[MsLHall](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) Absolutely! Constant changes to PLOs are a challenge for our [#mathchat](#) colleagues, I am sure! [#geniushour](#) -8:47 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) I really want to personalize more of the regular curric this year! And encorporate more drama (as per THE ELEMENT)...others? [#geniushour](#) -8:46 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@JudyArzt](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@MsLHall](#) Interdiscipl. learning is my have part of [#geniushour](#) Reading, writing, research on anything, presenting. -8:46 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) We use [@Wonderopolis](#) as a mentor for asking, researching and answering questions [#geniushour](#) I also save former student projects as mentors -8:46 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[gallit\\_z](#) love it! RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): RT [@RobynThiessen](#): [@billienapoleon](#) we have a Passion Portfolio where students keep all their ideas! [#geniushour](#) -8:45 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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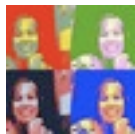
[MsLHall](#) [@JudyArzt](#) Really???? Wow, that is cool! I hope they are encouraged to give some of the web tools a try. [#geniushour](#) -8:45 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[newtechnetwork](#) RT [@DataDiva](#): Can a rubric support curiosity and wonder? Yup. MT [@mrsdkrebs](#): Curiosity and Wonder rubric <http://t.co/KS1Fe2cH> [#geniushour](#) -8:45 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[JudyArzt](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@MsLHall](#) How is multiple intelligence theory & interconnecting disciplines affecting implementation of [#geniushour](#)? -8:45 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



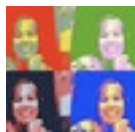
[stevemacg](#) RT [@TammyDelaney1](#): We have had students bring in instruments, build models, and perform for us. So cool! [#geniushour](#) -8:44 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@eolsonteacher](#) chk out <http://t.co/P9Aqoazd> and <http://t.co/Sa8RibZY> [#geniushour](#) -8:44 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[grammasheri](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): [@billienapoleon](#) we show a lot of inspirational videos to get kids thinking! They are on the wiki!! [#geniushour](#) -8:44 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@eolsonteacher](#): You could easily do [#geniushour](#). Like [@JoyKirr](#) said, you probably do similar things. [@shfarnsworth](#) is doing genius time. -8:44 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[MsLHall](#) [@grammasheri](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Agreed! Skills based learning is a must. [#geniushour](#) -8:44 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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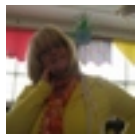
[TammyDelaney1](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Great idea! [#geniushour](#) -8:43 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



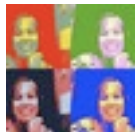
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[hughtheteacher](#) [@MsLHall](#) the learning outcomes are changing... imagine the possibilities for [#geniushour](#) in math [#mathchat](#) -8:43 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



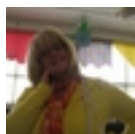
[RobynThiessen](#) [@billienapoleon](#) we have a Passion Portfolio where students keep all their ideas! [#geniushour](#) -8:43 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@JoyKirr](#) I think he got scared! Maybe didn't believe me, but the gym wasn't available either. <http://t.co/Zo6zpsrL> [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



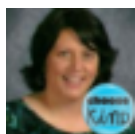
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[RobynThiessen](#) [#geniushour](#) My admin is very supportive, "take the high road" when I asked about reporting and adapting report card PLoS -8:42 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[grammasheri](#) [@MsLHall](#): [@JoyKirr](#) standardized exam require reading skills etc applied in stu projects: important for transfer of skills [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@billienapoleon](#) I think since it is their choice they naturally pick something that interests them. [#geniushour](#) -8:42 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@JoyKirr](#): [@RobynThiessen](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) No doubt! Let's get those ukeles and banjos in the room, too! I love [#geniushour](#) when kids bring in the arts! -8:41 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[eolsonteacher](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) I want to learn more about [#geniushour](#) and how this would work in my classroom. I hope all is well, my friend! -8:41 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@TammyDelaney1](#): We have had students bring in instruments, build models, and perform for us. So cool! [#geniushour](#) -8:41 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): RT [@RobynThiessen](#): [@gallit\\_z](#) The Element discusses the importance of Fine Arts! It is an option in my room as well [#geniushour](#) -8:41 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[lstgradethinks](#) Working hard to use tech as a tool for increasing opportunities for fine art! [#geniushour](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) -8:41 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) Is that student you blogged about doing his/her sports for [#geniushour](#) ? -8:41 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) Yes, works great as I teach Humanities courses. I was just thinking of other colleagues like Calculus, etc [#geniushour](#) -8:41 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[billienapoleon](#) How do you keep [#geniushour](#) from being just another research project? How do we tap into students' passions? -8:41 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[JoyKirr](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) No doubt! Let's get those ukeleles and banjos in the room, too! I love [#geniushour](#) when kids bring in the arts! -8:40 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JudyArzt](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Art is now getting some emphasis through Common Core [#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) learning outcomes in British Columbia are changing... they need to adapt to keep up with the learning possibilities presented [#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



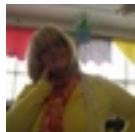
[TammyDelaney1](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) Thanks I haven't read that far. Started the book, but need to continue thanks! [#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@RobynThiessen](#): [@gallit\\_z](#) The Element discusses the importance of Fine Arts! It is an option in my room as well! [#geniushour](#) -8:40 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KLirenman](#) MT [@1stgradethinks](#): Students direct learning-- under the curriculum umbrella each yr units r tailored 2 student interests [#geniushour](#) Us 2 -8:39 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



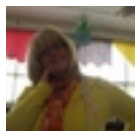
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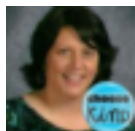
[JoyKirr](#) [@mrskchapman](#) [#geniushour](#) Works well with 7th grade! Jump in! -8:39 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@JudyArzt](#) Great! I am glad to hear that! :) [#mademyday](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:39 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) The Element discusses the importance of Fine Arts! It is an option in my room as well! [#geniushour](#) -8:39 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@JoyKirr](#) So glad others shared this idea it opens up the opportunity to let others share in genius hour and kids would love it. [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[hughtheteacher](#) [@MsLHall](#) if you need the learning outcomes are flexible in language arts and health and career to allow for it. [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) chpt 11 of The Element (by [@sirkenrobinson](#)) talks about Reggio...truly personalizing learning... [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[lstgradethinks](#) Students direct much of the learning--even under the curriculum umbrella each yr units r tailored 2 student interests [#geniushour](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[grammasheri](#) [#geniushour](#) presenting is part of [#ccss](#) -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



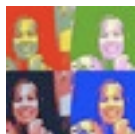
[MsLHall](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@JudyArzt](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@brookhouser](#) Whoa! This is really cool! Thank you. [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrskchapman](#) Love seeing all the tweets about [#geniushour](#) It's making me very excited to go back to work and try this with my gr 7s! -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@JudyArzt](#) give past standardized test & see what they come up w/. I bet they could show you how they could learn same outcomes [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) Yes, it is! MT [@MsHowick](#): [#geniushour](#) An hr/week sounds manageable, w/ "presenting every now and then." More about learning than presenting. -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@JudyArzt](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Many ways to do GH...but some kids want to do art related topics or dance, etc?? we let that too! [#geniushour](#) -8:38 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

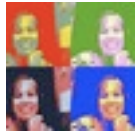


[JoyKirr](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) Yes, it helps immensely, and they enjoy coming in to talk to students 1 on 1! [#geniushour](#) -8:37 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) Reggio? [#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

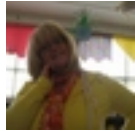
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[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@1stgradethinks](#): We crowd source on Twitter to find answers to our [#geniushour](#) questions. Lots of our followers-parents & colleagues--share links and info. -8:36 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) LOVE IT! [#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) RT [@mslhall](#): Learning is so much fun! [#geniushour](#) [#sd36learns](#) -8:36 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



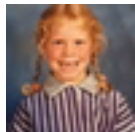
[MsLHall](#) [@JudyArzt](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [#geniushour](#) is very flexible but I think the true idea is for Ss to explore their interests which may not be an outcome. -8:36 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) Genius Hour is abt sts personalizing their own learning..anyone doing Reggio type teaching? Personalizing for the sts?? [#geniushour](#) -8:36 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



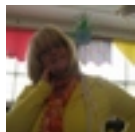
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[JoyKirr](#) [@JudyArzt](#) [@MsLHall](#) Yes. [@brookhouser](#) & [@tcockrum](#) & [@jaluribe](#) do [#geniushour](#) too in HS, as 20% project. Wonderful resources for HS! -8:35 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@tammydelaney1](#) I have the support of my LST, it's her fave time of the week! [#geniushour](#) [#sd36learns](#) -8:35 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@MsHowick](#) You are right! They learn to present too! Exploring the option to present their learning to small groups! [#geniushour](#) -8:35 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JudyArzt](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Is is possible to tie [#geniushour](#) projects to concepts covered on standardized tests in some way? -8:34 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[gallit\\_z](#) yes-we get learning assist. tchr involved too!RT [@TammyDelaney1](#): I like the idea of incorporating different adults to help out.. [#geniushour](#) -8:34 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[heyprofbow](#) RT [@DataDiva](#): Can a rubric support curiosity and wonder? Yup. MT [@mrskrebs](#): Curiosity and Wonder rubric <http://t.co/KS1Fe2cH> [#geniushour](#) -8:34 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@LauraGilchrist4](#) [@DataDiva](#) a rubric support curiosity & wonder? Yup [@mrskrebs](#) Curiosity & Wonder rubric <http://t.co/jRx2LWqq> [#geniushour](#) -8:34 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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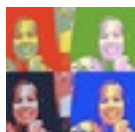
[MsHowick](#) [#geniushour](#) An hr/week sounds manageable, with "presenting every now and then." I'm guessing it's more about learning than presenting. -8:33 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) So, I know a lot of [#geniushour](#) tchrs were also reading The Element...thoughts on the book and how it ties into [#geniushour](#) -8:33 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



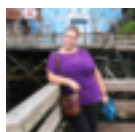
[JudyArzt](#) [@JoyKirr](#) [@MsLHall](#) Do you have examples or contacts for [#geniushour](#) projects w/ HS students? -8:33 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrskrebs](#) Yes, and experts can come to help. RT [@TammyDelaney1](#): I like the idea of incorporating different adults to help out with this. [#geniushour](#) -8:33 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KLirenman](#) Time is available to us but you have to work hard to see it and efficiently use it. [#geniushour](#) -8:33 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



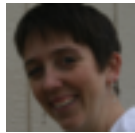
[sapphkat](#) I love how kids are so excited to present for [#geniushour](#)! the diff in quality when they choose topic is amazing! Also excitement to share -8:33 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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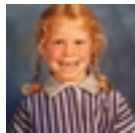
[gallit\\_z](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) you are too sweet! That is what I love about twitter. We are all mentors to each other!! [#geniushour](#) -8:33 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@JwcKennedy](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@MsLHall](#) Gotta give credit to [@jmaclaurin](#) for "Water the flowers, not the rocks!" ;-)  
[#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@KLirenman](#): Love seeing my two chats [#geniushour](#) and [#ecetechchat](#) work together! :-)  
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[Istgradethinks](#) A google form completed on Friday; using feedbk I gather resources based on interests over the weekend 2 support [#geniushour](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) -8:32 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@joykirr](#) yes, we r lucky to able to work together :) [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@Istgradethinks](#) I am going to explore further [#geniushour](#) -8:32 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) is a great mentor for us all! [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) I use our reading specialist, too! He seems to have a lot of time. [#geniushour](#) I have used our assit. principal... -8:31 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




[hughtheteacher](#) Unlock your learning and you'll see genius all around you! RT [@MsLHall](#): Im feeling like a genius already! :) [#Awesome](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:31 PM Jan 2nd, 2013




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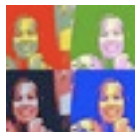
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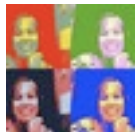
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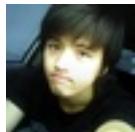
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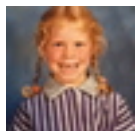
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 [MsLHall](#) I'm feeling like a genius already! :) [#geniushour](#) -8:30 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



 [1stgradethinks](#) Hey! [@smokeylit](#) Do you know about [#geniushour](#)? Seems like you'd have a lot to add to the conversation! -8:30 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[TammyDelaney1](#) geniushour Thanks for sharing the curiosity & wonder rubric. Awesome. [#geniushour](#) -8:30 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KarenNemethEdM](#) RT [@KLirenman](#): [@noraleet](#) Kids will continue to amaze us when we give them the chance and let them [#geniushour](#) AND [#ecetechchat](#) -8:29 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[JoyKirr](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) 1-1 conferences work well, if you can manage the time, or ask other staff for help. ? [#geniushour](#) -8:29 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) Love the rubric! [#geniushour](#) -8:29 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



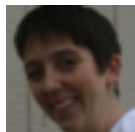
[Istgradethinks](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) Oh! So good and tons of lessons for fostering curiosity and "genius."  
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[JoyKirr](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) I'm loving those Curiosity posts. Keep reading over and over. [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#) Curiosity & Wonder rubric <http://t.co/XSTqNUFv> for we have to inspire students to remember how to learn [#sd36learn](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



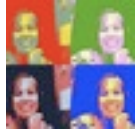
[gallit\\_z](#) yes!MT [@hughtheteacher](#): [@TammyDelaney1](#) we had same difficulty, we are going to spend more time with some kids dev'ing essentialQ [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[TammyDelaney1](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) Learning as we go is helping us refine what we are doing. Love seeing some students really shine as they present! [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) If you haven't already, look at your curriculum standards and see that [#geniushour](#) is compliant. Example: <http://t.co/hs74Nkgk> -8:28 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@MsLHall](#) Water the flowers, not the rocks. ;-) [#geniushour](#) -8:28 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) I know...I try to work closer with those kids the second time around... [#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@MsLHall](#) Check the [#geniushour](#) wiki, and there's more coming, I'm sure! Adapt to make your own. <http://t.co/zs13SdYc> -8:27 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@JoyKirr](#) I agree! Some colleagues will feel differently however. [#geniushour](#) -8:27 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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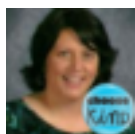
[gallit\\_z](#) So anyone going to do [#geniushour](#) differently this term? Or same style...1 hr-ish per week & share new learning once in a while [#geniushour](#) -8:26 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KLirenman](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) It's not about grouping kids though it's about each child doing their own thing, unless they end up forming grps [#geniushour](#) -8:26 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@MsLHall](#) <http://t.co/nUUCEivQ> Check this out! It is transferrable to high school! [#geniushour](#) -8:26 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

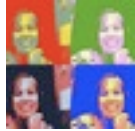


[TammyDelaney1](#) geniushour Some of my students did a great job going in depth and some was surface learning. How do I approach that? [#geniushour](#) -8:26 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[JoyKirr](#) [@MsLHall](#) Can't worry about standardized tests. Have to worry about students wanting to learn. 20% helps them have fun learning. [#geniushour](#) -8:26 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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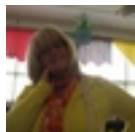
[hughtheteacher](#) Ours are disappointed when we miss ours. RT [@RobynThiessen](#): [@mslhall](#) I do one afternoon a week, st. cheer and get silly smiles! [#geniushour](#) -8:25 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) [@billienapoleon](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) I've found it helps to start small by modeling my inquiry and researching it quickly w students. [#geniushour](#) -8:25 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KLirenman](#) [@KLirenman](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) I think we have more flexibility to do this in our grades naturally. It's not an entire class project [#geniushour](#) -8:25 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) would love to learn more about your planning idea [#geniushour](#) -8:25 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) we have been doing [#geniushour](#) for about a year now...and let kids share however they want...ppt or speech, etc [#geniushour](#) -8:25 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[MsLHall](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Do you have any [#geniushour](#) resources you could share with secondary teachers? -8:24 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[pattimarathon](#) MT [@gallit\\_z](#): [@riedyj](#) Checkout <http://t.co/Ioz5OaZW> for lots of info! Passion based learning...sts choose what they to learn [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

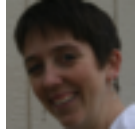


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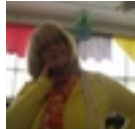
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[hughtheteacher](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) I haven't but I am interested [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



JoyKirr [@hughtheteacher](#) [@KLirenman](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@ValerieLeessd36](#) Also, [@brookhouser](#) & [@tcockrum](#) & [@jaluribe](#) do [#geniushour](#) too in HS, as 20% project. -8:24 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



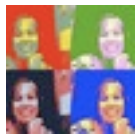
RobynThiessen [@hughtheteacher](#) Me too, my January project! [#geniushour](#) -8:24 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) [#geniushour](#) [@KLirenman](#) We do this all the time, but love the new thread thinking about it as genius hour. I've got tons of resources on it -8:24 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[grammasheri](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) my [#geniushour](#) Diigo <http://t.co/HogtN6dd> -8:23 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) Another high school teacher doing [#geniushour](#) is [@ksinden](#) [@KLirenman](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@ValerieLeessd36](#) -8:23 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



TammyDelaney1 [@hughteacher](#) How long have you been doing [#geniushour](#)? Would it ruin it if I tied an expository writing how to task with it? [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [@1stgradethinks](#) Welcome, Kristin! We love sharing the [#geniushour](#) love! [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[billienapoleon](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) Love to move in that direction, where sts choose to learn something that isn't subj related but how to get there? [#GeniusHour](#) -8:23 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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[Istgradethinks](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) What about a Google form? I use that with kids to narrow our questions and to group students with like interests. [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [#sd36learn](#) come join a great discussion on [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KLirenman](#) [@Istgradethinks](#) You'd be the perfect person to talk about so that we can make it work in grade one. [#geniushour](#) -8:23 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[tcockrum](#) [@MsLHall](#) [@joykirr](#) I do [#flipclass](#) with my 20% so I'm not really "losing" class time. [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



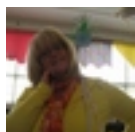
[MsLHall](#) [@KLirenman](#) [@ValerieLeessd36](#) Great! I follow her so I'll definitely ask. [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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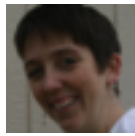


[gallit\\_z](#) There is one form that I have used to propose Qs on <http://t.co/OIbHcBYG> [#geniushour](#) -8:22 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[Istgradethinks](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@klirenman](#) We are already having a love-fest! We collaborate all the time. She's how I heard about [#geniushour](#)! -8:21 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[JoyKirr](#) [@billienapoleon](#) [@MsLHall](#) Depends on what the student wants as a product. You lead them in 1-1 conferences. [#geniushour](#) -8:21 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@sapphkat](#) Absolutely love the concept of [#geniushour](#). Just wondering about logistics. :) -8:21 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



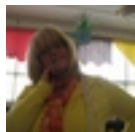
[leslie\\_mcguire](#) Hi Everyone! [@mrsdkrebs](#) [#geniushour](#) Curiosity Friday looks interesting - I liked using RQI format to devel Q's <http://t.co/F1MBQ9kC> -8:21 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) If anyone puts together a form for coming up with an Inquiry Question please let us know and we will add to wiki! [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) Where's [@grammasher1](#) Diigo for [#geniushour](#) ? I can't find it this instant... That would be helpful, too. -8:20 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



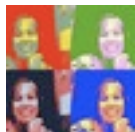
[RobynThiessen](#) I'm thinking about Popplet as a means to plan, we all have an acct. Great for presentations as well! [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@TammyDelaney1](#) I had the same issue. I had a big smile on my face while their face was in disbelief. [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) love it! You and [@klirenman](#) should chat..she wants to start GH with her grade 1s too! [#geniushour](#) -8:20 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) Welcome, Kristin! We love sharing the [#geniushour](#) love! -8:20 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@MsLHall](#) As for inquiry questions, try this post by [@gallit\\_z](#) regarding many ways we start [#geniushour](#) in our classes. <http://t.co/RyuJmO08> -8:19 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) [@JoyKirr](#) Yes, I can see that. I am just wondering how a T can justify 20% of class time with a standardized exam to worry about. [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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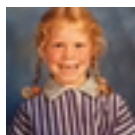
[hughtheteacher](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) is this a lot like literature circles? [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



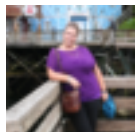
[gallit\\_z](#) RT [@1stgradethinks](#): [@gallit\\_z](#) I do inquiry circles and mini-inquiries all the time! [#geniushour](#) sounds perfect for my students! [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) Here are some blog posts I've written and collected about [#geniushour](#). <http://t.co/nkwda9DK> -8:19 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) Hi everyone, Kristin from Chicago. 1st time learning about [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[sapphkat](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) I have kids answer Q's but not on blog cuz kid blog never seems to work with whole class and then I get annoyed! [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) "1 Genius Thing We Did in Our Classroom this Year" by [@hughtheteacher](#) <http://t.co/nUUCEivQ> [#geniushour](#) -8:19 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



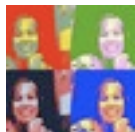
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[tcockrum](#) [@MsLHall](#) last year I did ELA specific, this year I opened it up for any subject. [#geniushour](#) -8:18 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@MsHowick](#) I only teach ELA, but save 1st day of the week for [#geniushour](#) . Students study what they want. -8:18 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): "Sharing Genius Hour... Simple to You but Amazing to Others" <http://t.co/Amqf7ZYR> [#geniushour](#) -8:18 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@robynthiessen](#)...[@hughtheteacher](#) and I dont use a form...have sts blog about it [#geniushour](#) -8:17 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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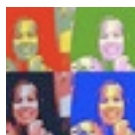
[TammyDelaney1](#) A planning doc sounds great! My students were somewhat floored as what to do without me telling them. Some parents as well. [#geniushour](#) -8:17 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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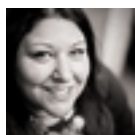
[gallit\\_z](#) [@1stgradethinks](#) <http://t.co/P9Aqoazd> & <http://t.co/Sa8RibZY> info about GH [#geniushour](#) -8:17 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



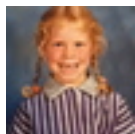
[mrsdkrebs](#) [@MsLHall](#) I believe any subjects are open. [@Brookhouser](#) is a great resource for secondary [#geniushour](#) or 20% project as they call it. -8:17 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[JoyKirr](#) [@MsLHall](#) Many secondary students are doing [#geniushour](#) projects. Some ts call it [#20%time](#). It might be MORE effective with HS students -8:16 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



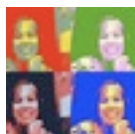
[gallit\\_z](#) [@MsLHall](#) we have some secondary tchrs that do subject related (like [@joykirr](#)) and some focus on the process.. [#geniushour](#) -8:16 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[1stgradethinks](#) [@KLirenman](#) [@KarenNemethEdM](#) Tell me more about [#geniushour](#). Sounds like something I need to know about. -8:15 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@joykirr](#) Hi Joy! Glad you made it! [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) Good question, Robyn. Does anyone have a planning doc for [#geniushour](#)? -8:15 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[TammyDelaney1](#) geniushour has been going great for my 6th grade students. They love learning from each other. We are learning as we go. [#geniushour](#) -8:15 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) Question! I can see how [#geniushour](#) would work with elem. Ss but what about sec. Ss? Are the topics subject related? -8:14 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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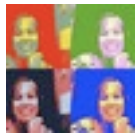
[MsHowick](#) [#geniushour](#) I like the idea. Do you do the hour within a particular subject area or just any topic they're interested in? -8:14 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) So, any advice on how to get students to formulate better GH Qs? we have kids blog about their topic first...others? [#geniushour](#) -8:14 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[ghkcole](#) RT [@hughtheteacher](#): [@sapphkat](#) Excellent way to do this! Use creativity rubric to help them put their learning into context [#geniushour](#) -8:14 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@riedyj](#) There are some great videos and resources on the wiki to help you learn about [#geniushour](#). You can always shoot out a Q w/hashtag. -8:14 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KLirenman](#) [@KarenNemethEdM](#) I'm trying to wrap my head around [#geniushour](#) in an early primary classroom. There is a way I'm certain. [#ECETechChat](#) -8:14 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@riedyj](#) our sts LOVE [#geniushour](#)...comes from notion that sts learn better when topic is personalized & need for more creativity [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) does anyone have a planning doc or the like? Late primary/early intermediate [#geniushour](#) -8:13 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@JoyKirr](#) hi Joy! so glad you got home! [#geniushour](#) -8:12 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@JoyKirr](#) welcome! [#geniushour](#) -8:12 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[billienapoleon](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) thanks Denise! I was doing Curiosity blog posts, but this looks like a gateway to [#GeniusHour](#) for me. -8:12 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[riedyj](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) sounds interesting. I haven't heard of this before [#GeniusHour](#) -8:12 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



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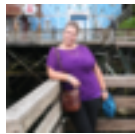
[JoyKirr](#) Almost missed [#geniushour](#) tonight! Downtown Chicago trip with 2 6-year olds today... Exhausted, but I made it! Hello, tribe!! ☐ -8:11 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MsLHall](#) RT [@gallit\\_z](#): So I know many of us want to help kids develop really good inquiry questions...anyone have advice? [#geniushour](#) -8:11 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@sapphkat](#) Excellent way to do this! Use creativity rubric to help them put their learning into context [#geniushour](#) -8:11 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



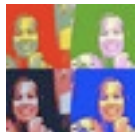
[sapphkat](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) I like this idea! Sometimes I'm not sure what they are getting out of it besides its fun? Which is ok I guess! [#geniushour](#) -8:11 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) So I know many of us want to help kids develop really good inquiry questions...anyone have advice? [#geniushour](#) -8:11 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



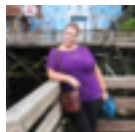
[KLirenman](#) I'd like to make an early primary version of [#geniushour](#) work in my room. My students have a lot of choice already. -8:11 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) [@riedyj](#) for 20% of the time, or one day or one hour a week. At least some choice in what they want to learn. [#geniushour](#) -8:10 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) [@mrsdkrebs](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) and I are going to be helping our students determine an inquiry question too. [#geniushour](#) -8:10 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[sapphkat](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) I think I will be getting kids to do a reflection on their blogs discussing their learning. [#geniushour](#) -8:10 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[billienapoleon](#) I want to do [#GeniusHour](#) ... I think I'm ready to take the plunge with my 8th graders - 8:09 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

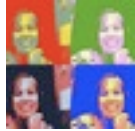


[gallit\\_z](#) [@riedyj](#) oh! Checkout <http://t.co/Sa8RibZY> for lots of info! It is passion based learning...sts choose what theyto learn [#geniushour](#) -8:09 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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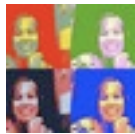
[KLirenman](#) I'm being pulled [#geniushour](#) in one corner [#ecetechchat](#) in another. Need to move the windows together! -8:09 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@riedyj](#) [@gallit z](#) You'll want to check out our [#geniushour](#) wiki at <http://t.co/3m6ezcEw> -8:09 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) "Some1 keeping you from the thing you love to do or from even looking 4 it can be a deep source of frustration" [@sirkenrobinson](#) [#geniushour](#) -8:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) I will be helping my students better develop a question they want to answer for [#geniushour](#) in 2013. Have you seen this <http://t.co/hs74Nkgk> -8:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[riedyj](#) [@gallit z](#) no clue what geniushour is. [#Geniushour](#) -8:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit z](#) Welcome Kevin :) so nice to see so many new faces for our chat! We were just starting..talking about how we use GH with ourkids [#geniushour](#) -8:08 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[riedyj](#) New to the chat, what is it all about? [#Geniushour](#) -8:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit z](#) Hi Gayle...welcome! We have just started! Does everyone already do [#geniushour](#) with their class? I know most of us do... [#geniushour](#) -8:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[MrBrandTeacher](#) Kevin from Port Hardy checking out [#geniushour](#) -8:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[ghkcole](#) RT [@grammasheri](#): [@mrsdkrebs](#) Yes, I bookmarked it from your tweet. Thanks! I added it to my [#geniushour](#) Diigo <http://t.co/HogtN6dd> -8:07 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit z](#) welcome Josh and Billie :) [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[ghkcole](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [#GeniusHour](#) chat is starting now. My tweets for an hour will be dedicated to student-centered learning with an amazing group of educators. -8:06 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



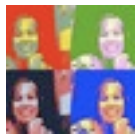
[hughtheteacher](#) Anybody else experience the "What will they think?" scenario as described by [@sirkenrobinson](#) ? [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



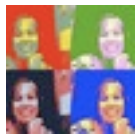
[gallit\\_z](#) Hi everyone :) So we dont usually have Qs for our chat...but am wondering if anyone is going to do GH differently in 2013? [#geniushour](#) -8:06 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[billienapoleon](#) Sitting in on [#GeniusHour](#) -8:05 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) Denise from Iowa, ready for [#geniushour](#) -8:05 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@hughtheteacher](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) [@KLirenman](#) Welcome all! Happy New Year! [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



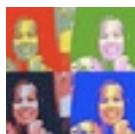
[RobynThiessen](#) [@klirenman](#) hey there, Karen [#geniushour](#) -8:04 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) [@RobynThiessen](#) happy New year to you too! And all our [#geniushour](#) peeps...going to include a LOT of passion BL this year! [#geniushour](#) -8:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) Hugh from Surrey, BC, Canada checking into [#geniushour](#) -8:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [@MsLHall](#) Are you with us for [#geniushour](#) chat? -8:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[KLirenman](#) Will sit in on [#geniushour](#) too. So you've been warned if my tweets start flying! Hi friends. -8:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013

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[MsLHall](#) So looking forward to [#geniushour](#)! Lynda from Kamloops, BC Canada. Happy New Year! -8:03 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[gallit\\_z](#) Gallit Zvi here...from Surrey BC. And I can see [@hughtheteacher](#), [@mrsdkrebs](#) and [@robynthiessen](#). Who else is joining us? [#geniushour](#) -8:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



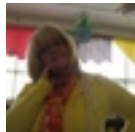
[riedyj](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [#GeniusHour](#) chat is starting now. My tweets for an hour will be dedicated to student-centered learning with an amazing group of educators. -8:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [#geniushour](#) Happy New Year! -8:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[hughtheteacher](#) My tweets in the next hour will be dedicated to [#geniushour](#) -8:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [#GeniusHour](#) chat is starting now. My tweets for an hour will be dedicated to student-centered learning . -8:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



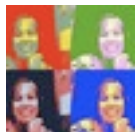
[RentonL](#) RT [@mrsdkrebs](#): [#GeniusHour](#) chat is starting now. My tweets for an hour will be dedicated to student-centered learning with an amazing group of educators. -8:02 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



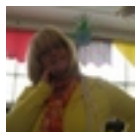
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[hughtheteacher](#) kitchen table with some loud toddlers providing background music during dinner. :-)  
[#geniushour](#) -8:01 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[mrsdkrebs](#) [#GeniusHour](#) chat is starting now. My tweets for an hour will be dedicated to student-centered learning with an amazing group of educators. -8:01 PM Jan 2nd, 2013



[RobynThiessen](#) [@gallit\\_z](#) love it, I'm in bed! [#geniushour](#) -8:00 PM Jan 2nd, 2013