

Genius Hour

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Based on Google's initiative to let employees work on whatever they wish for one hour a day, genius hour will allow students to propose a project of interest to develop a skill, discover a passion, and to be creative. Students have learned languages, practiced new instruments, coded, built, and much more. They will practice listening and speaking skills to be able to present their Passion Projects at the end of the term.

Driving Question: What am I interested in and how can I dedicate my time to develop a new skill?

Activities:

1. Students will choose a subject that interests them and that they are curious about.
2. Students will undergo structured research or new learning for the subject they chose.
3. Students will present their findings or new learning.

Materials:

Students will need:

- Chrome book
- Duotang
- Pencil
- Any other materials for personal project

CTF Outcomes:

Personal Growth:

CTF is working independently and with others while exploring careers and technology.

Setting goals and facing challenges:

CTF is planning, creating, appraising and communicating in response to challenges.

Personal Connections:

CTF is exploring interests, passions and skills while making personal connections to career possibilities.

Assessment:

Students will be assessed on their work habits throughout the term, weekly check-ins, and their final presentation.