GENIUS HOUR

Genius Hour Example Projects

Launching a social media campaign

Research and present on a topic of your choice

Learning to cook five dinners

Building a garden bed and planting it

Learning to play guitar

Writing a blog on a topic of your choice

Starting a small business

Studying a new language Recording and publishing a podcast

Programming a video game

Learning how to code

Teaching yourself how to watercolor paint

What is genius hour?

Genius hour is a chance to pursue something you've always wanted to try/learn/explore/ explore. It's a chance to jump into a personal dream project and see what you can do with it. Google is famous for giving its employees one fifth of their time to work on their own projects. They call it 20 time. It's the same concept. People do great things when they follow their unique interests and put their unique talents to work. This project is about you exploring a dream. Something you might have thought you'd never have time for.

For this project, please choose something you're truly interested in. Something you've always wished you could find the time for. Then start doing it.

Begin with some research. You can read about what you want to do, research it online.

Then start your process. You'll learn as you go. No doubt you'll go back to the research step as you advance with your genius hour project. Enjoy learning/building/creating/publishing.

Each week, report back to me with your results.

Here are some ways you can do this:

- Your choice of a creative way to share!
- Blog about your project using a free platform like Blogger. Do not post any personal information on the blog, simply use it to describe what you are doing and share photos and videos of your progress.
- Write me an email each week describing what you have been doing and how it's going. Attach a photo if you can.
- Write about what you're doing in a notebook each week. Fill the page with writing and things like sketches and models and song lyrics and whatever goes with your project. Make it a visual and written representation of your amazing work.

**Once you are finished your project, create a final presentation to show Miss Glynn!