

Genius Hour Project

Blog Post #1

Today you are going to finalize your Genius Hour Project Topic Area and Research Focus. Once you have made your decision you will need to think about what types of research tools and resources you might need in order to help you answer your question(s). You should have had contact with your mentor at this point. If you haven't, you should add 'checking in with your mentor' to your to-do list for this week.

Throughout your project, you will blog about your progress. This will be a way for you to share with each other and your worldwide readers what you are working on and what progress you are making.

Here are some suggestions for your first post:

- * Title your post in a way that it relates to your topic area and/or essential question(s). Do not use your question as the title, but make it interesting and engaging so an outside reader will want to read it.
- * Use tags (keywords) like "genius hour", "technology", "fun learning", etc. What are some good descriptive word(s) related to your topic/question(s).
- * The body of your post should include answers to the following:
 - * For my genius hour project I will be learning about...
 - * This is a good project because...
 - * My final product will be...
- * You may also want to consider adding an invitation to your readers to check your blog often for updates and encourage them to leave feedback. For example, "I will be expected to write posts regularly about my progress on my blog! I would love feedback."
- * Your classmates (and possible other readers) will read your posts and comment on them. Check for comments and reply to comments as you receive them.
- * Have fun!