

# Genius Hour Brainstorming Guide

Day 1:

1. List all of the things you've ever wanted to do, physically, and never been able to.
2. List all of the things you've ever wanted to do, mentally, and never been able to.
3. Think of some ways you might be able to help your community.
4. Think of some ways you might be able to help your school.
5. Think of some hobbies you've always wanted to try but never got around to figuring them out or learning more about them.

Now, choose your favorite three from above and free write on each of them for 5 minutes each. Do this exercise on a separate sheet of paper and staple it to this handout.

Use the questions below as a guide.

*What would your goal be? How would you get there? Would you need any help? How can you work on this every week? What would your 20 Time look like in class?*

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Researching

Day 2:

My 20 Time Project is going to be \_\_\_\_\_

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My final product/goal/accomplishment will be \_\_\_\_\_

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What do I need to know about my topic to be successful? (Now research these items and staple them to this handout.)

What will be easy about this project?

What will be difficult about this project?

Will most of this project be in class or outside of class?

If outside, what will I do during the class Genius Hour Time?