



Genius Hour - Room 6

Autonomy, mastery, and purpose

1- Choose an activity or topic that you are passionate about.

Pursue it for 6 cycles, with the aim of **improving** your **ability** or **knowledge**.

Set goals so that you can measure your progress.

Find resources to inform your approach
- At least **25%** of your time should be spent reading or carefully observing!

This MUST culminate in a **final product**. It may or may not be successful, but **it's the journey that matters!**

2- **Project Pitch:** A 3 slide, 3 minute presentation

1: Describes your motivation for pursuing this study.

2: Lays out your timeline, goals, and resources.

3: States and explains your proposed end product.

- Requires an effective script and delivery
- Be prepared for Q&A
- **Justify** why you should be allowed this class time!

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3- **BLOG Post:** An updated blog post each session

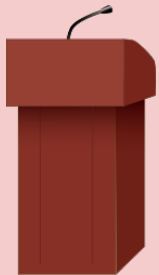
Discuss your progress, discoveries, and setbacks.

- What have you learned about your **topic**?
- What have you learned about **yourself**?
- Where do you go from here?

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- You also must make 3 **purposeful** weekly comments on someone else's blog. Be generous with advice, questions and insights - you want to be **helpful!**

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Write, design and perform a meaningful **TED TALK**

- **Only 4 minutes long!**

- Include an impacting visual presentation.
- **YOU**, not the visuals, should drive the talk

Delivery should be refined, poised, and enthusiastic!

Suggested Organisation:

1. A hook
2. Classy transitions
3. Logical order to main points
4. An effective conclusion

- Inspire the audience with your passion.
- Explain the process and show the product of your project.
- What should the audience learn from your project?
- Include a meaningful, take-home message.

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