GENIUS HOUR

POCKET PEDAGOGY

WHAT IS IT?

Genius Hour gives 1 hour a week to pursue learning in any area that they are interested in.

The idea is to develop children's intrinsic motivations - in order to get them to WANT to learn.

It has its roots at Google, where a similar initiative was used by the company to give their developers time to work on projects that they were passionate about.

WHY IS IT USEFUL?

The approach appeals to children's intrinsic motivations - wanting to learn because you enjoy it. Which is opposed to extrinisic motivations - leanring becuase you have to/supposed to.

WHAT DOES IT REALLY LOOK LIKE?

- The student must have a driving question.
- The hour should involve research.
- There should be an end product and it should be shared.

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