What advice do you have students with Genius Hour?

- Choose a topic that you are fascinated about, and choose something that you will want to work on for a long time. Don’t go with something that you think will be easy or something that you’ll quickly lose interest in. Then, learn as much as you can about it. Find every article and every video and talk to every person. Then figure out what you’re going to do with it, and do it.

- Make sure you don’t fall behind on any posts. Your research is most important because it will show the most in the final product. You want to have a big sample size for your survey to get more valued results.

- I would tell them to find something that really sparks them and could relate to easily. If it’s too hard to relate to than it’s not going to be fun or worth working for project. Also I would tell them to make sure they plan their time and organize their work. Lastly working with a partner or a group to split up the work would make it much easier when they go to present so they won’t feel bombarded with information.

- My advice to tell the students to really pick something they would like doing and enjoy learning about it. For the students do not leave everything to last minute and to actually do the work and not slack on it so pick something they really enjoy or actually want to learn because if you pick something you don’t want you are not going to find interest in it.

- For the students, I’d say that they should keep an open mind, and not give up on a topic just because it seems silly or they are having trouble coming up with a research question. If they are truly passionate about the topic, then they should keep working at it. That’s the best way to get results, since you always work harder for the things you love.

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