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Genius hour

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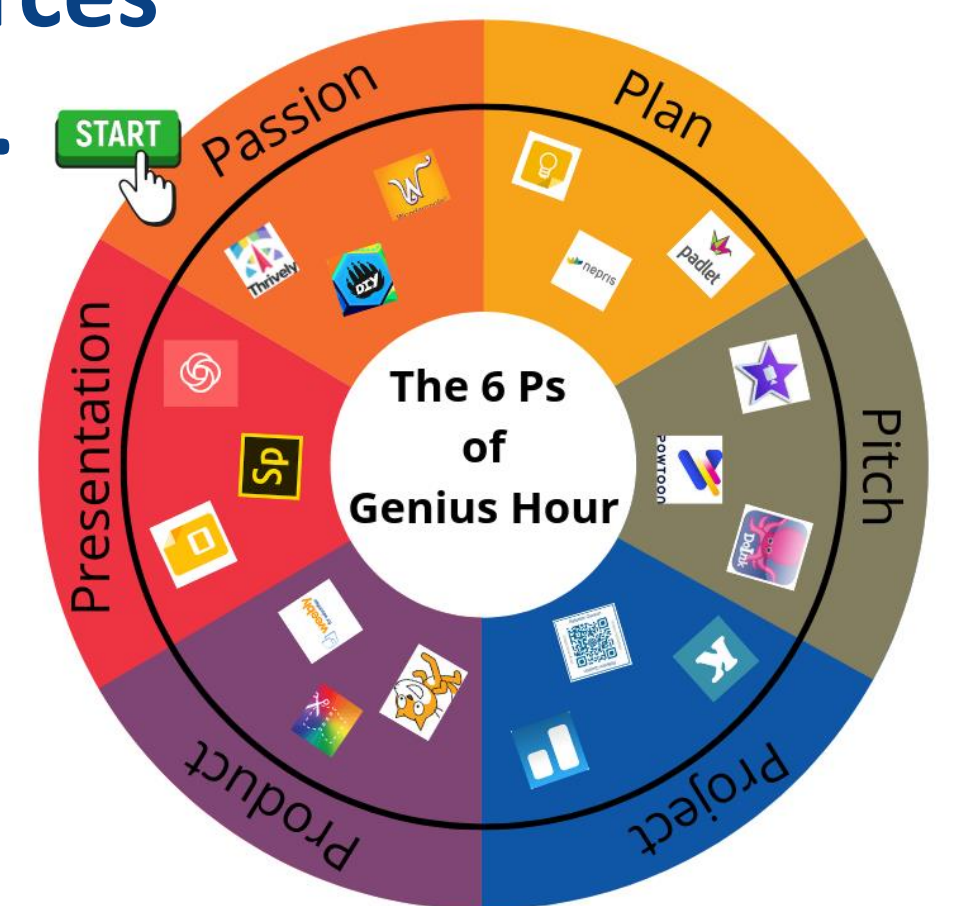
What program can be introduced into Saudi primary school that develops student passion for learning?

Introduction:

Genius hour is a movement that allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom. It provides students a choice in what they learn during a set period of time during school. The idea is very simple. Allow students to work on something that interests them, and productivity will go up.

Objectives:

- present the genius hour to students.
- To teach students how to use research sources.
- Give students some examples
- To provide students with resources
- To develop a rubric for the task.
- Model a passion for learning.



How to apply in the classroom?

The teacher provides a set amount of time for the students to work on their passion projects. Students are then challenged to explore something to do a project over that they want to learn about. They spend several weeks researching the topic before they start creating a product that will be shared with the class. Deadlines are limited and creativity is encouraged. Throughout the process the teacher facilitates the student projects to ensure that they are on task.

Conclusion:

Genius hour is not just a time for student to choose what they want to learn. It is time for them to find themselves in their creative work.



Aims:

- Allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom.
- To develop students' skills in research.
- To developing students love of learning.



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