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Effective Teens Teachers

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Middle School Principals

TSD Administration

**Troy School
District
Middle School
Genius Hour
Sharing Event**



TSD Board Room
January 16, 2015

Welcome

Thank you taking part in the first TSD Middle School Genius Hour Sharing Event. Students in Effective Teens have spent this semester developing Genius Hour projects.

Genius Hour is a student-driven, project-based learning opportunity that has three components:

- Work stems from open-ended questions
- Research must play a big role
- Projects must be completed and shared

Not all students have completed Genius Hour projects at this point in the school year but all students have decided on their guiding question, begun research, and have knowledge to share. **Today's goal is to give these students the time to talk and share their knowledge with one another.**

Schedule

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| 10:10 | Introduction/Event Goal |
| 10:12-10:14 | TED Talk 1 |
| 10:15-10:25 | Sharing Session 1 (Yellow) |
| 10:26-10:28 | TED Talk 2 |
| 10:29-10:39 | Sharing Session 2 (Green) |
| 10:40-10:42 | TED Talk 3 |
| 10:43-10:53 | Sharing Session 3 (Orange) |
| 10:54-10:56 | TED Talk 4 |
| 11:00-11:20 | Peel the Fruit Processing Activity |
| 11:22-11:42 | Lunch |
| 11:45 | Prepare to leave |
| 11:50 | Students return to school |

