

ENGLISH GENIUS HOUR

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WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?



OUR PROBLEM

Assessment driven students

A lack of metacognition

Limited of reflection on learning

OUR RESPONSE

English Genius Hour:

- One year-long, requiring students to develop a project linked directly to the aims of the Australian Curriculum
- One lesson per ten day cycle throughout the year
- Project not assessed.
- Students assessed on a proposal (creating task) in Semester 1 and a reflective oral presentation in Semester 2

THE PROJECTS

Fashion blogs

Poetry Collections

Short films

Blackout poetry

Cookbooks

Board games

Novellas

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OUTCOMES AND FEEDBACK

Project: strong support for the concept amongst students

Timing: many students struggled with time management. Could we have the project in one or two solid blocks of class time, rather than throughout the year?

Assessment: strong feelings on both sides