

Immersion Day
Thursday, January 2, 2014
(FedEx Day)
(Genius Hour)
(Google's 20% Day)

Prefix im = into
Latin Roots merge/mers = dip/dive
Immersion: noun: deep mental involvement
immerse: verb (action): to involve oneself deeply in a particular activity or interest.

What is immersion day?

- A day you will get to study a topic of your choosing, something you are interested in and want to learn more about, something you have a passion about, just about anything goes.
- **You will have the entire core time, 4 ½ hours, to immerse yourself in self-guided learning.**

There are three basic requirements:

1. **Learn something, bring something from home to build, investigate, make, craft, get better at, know more about, investigate, scratch an itch about something you've always wondered, learn how to do something new or get better at something you already know how to do.**
 2. Keep a record of what your are learning.
 3. **Present what you learned in a short, 2-minute presentation to your basecamp on Friday, January 3; nothing you have to prepare for.**
- Your basecamp teacher will work on something of their choosing right along side with you.
 - **Basecamp teachers may also facilitate, coach, question and guide you during the day and you might be able to do the same for them.**
 - A pizza lunch will be provided by the team, two slices per person. If you are a big eater, bring extra food.

How will we grade and evaluate your work?

We won't! The purpose and focus of Immersion Day is the **learning**.

"DESIRE TO DO THINGS BECAUSE IT MATTERS."