

Below, please paste one of the ways you find inspiration.

- Use an ink color that distinguishes your suggestion from the ones before and after it
- Also, put your name next to the suggestion
- If someone already wrote down your suggestion, please make a comment next to that person's sentence seconding or "thirthing" it
- When you're done writing, start commenting on other people's suggestions

Jul: Before I start writing, I sometimes like to look at a passage or page from a book I love that inspires me to write.

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1. Noticing new, pleasant smells or remembering old ones (preschool classroom)
2. Looking at different design ideas (interior, fashion)

Olga: Dreams, whether they relate to my everyday life or are more obscure and when I am in an unfamiliar place, like a vacation in nature.

Hamed: I think nature is a really good source of inspiration. Another thing I do is read some of my favorite poems or just find some new ones in a poetry book.

Ruby: I do absolutely nothing until I get so bored I have to make something. I also like to get my hands moving with clay because I get in the flow and things just happen. I guess just getting set up with materials and stuff.

Emma: Music, doing homework where you don't have to be creative like math

Megan: I like to go outside onto the balcony at my house and just look around because where I live, it is very green and surrounded by nature. Another source of inspiration is looking through old photos or getting you stuffed animals from when you were younger, something relating to the past.

Max: I like to listen to a really loud song with some dynamic instruments, some good bass, steel drums, saxophone, etc, and see where my mind goes.

Garrett: Think about how insignificant I am in the grand scope of the universe.

Olivia: Deep sea creatures (like the really weird ones), fjords, nighttime sounds, oddly shaped squash, buttons and enamel pins on peoples' backpacks or clothes

Nicole: Write a letter, read old letters, look for interesting words in the dictionary, go on a walk around my neighborhood.

Max Garcia: I like to improvise music, and try to use the most wack but functional harmony I can on the spur of the moment. Kind of like freewriting.

Pablo: Listening to music, specifically music that has lyrics with a lot of meaning to them

Lucia: Listening to one song on repeat and trying to pick up on all the nuances in the production.

Lily: By watching other people's work. I don't mean copying their work or borrowing ideas from them, but just seeing the inspiration that stuck them to make something gives me the inspiration to make something myself.

Isaac: I get inspiration from my experiences and memories. Sometimes, I look at some artwork and try to understand what it means to me. Other times, I listen to music or go on a run. I can get inspired anywhere, but it doesn't simply come to me all the time. I have to be observant enough to find something inspirational.

