Turning Girls on to Technology: the Role of Professional Societies

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Women in Games

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Falling Numbers in GCSE ICT and Design and Technology

"Information and communication technology has further declined by 14,057 or 14.1 per cent (from 99,656 in 2007 to 85,599). Design and Technology, with a fall of 22,172 or 6.2 per cent (from 354,959 in 2007 to 332,787) is the remaining large fall in a major entry subject."

"Performance in both English and mathematics in 2008 has improved at grades A*-C, with English up 0.7 per cent (62.2 per cent in 2007 to 62.9 per cent in 2008) and mathematics 1.1 per cent (55.2 per cent in 2007 to 56.3 per cent in 2008), evidence of improvement in literacy and numeracy skills in 16-year-olds."

(Joint Council for Qualifications, Improvements continue at GCSE as entries dip to 5 year low, News release, 21 August 2008)

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Help and support

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How to choose options in Year 9

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Choosing the right subjects | Finding the right career | It's decision time | Choices you will make later

Subject file

Click on the links below for more information, including career suggestions for each subject. Remember to check with your school to find out which of the options subjects they offer.

Information

Select a type of subject to find out more about it

Compulsory | Optional

The compulsory subjects

The curriculum includes the following subjects:

- English
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Mathematics
- Non-available compulsory subjects
- Sciences

English

What's involved?

- Reading a range of different texts
- Writing for a range of different purposes, for a variety of audiences
- Speaking and listening, for example in conversations and presentations, expressing your views, explaining and asking questions

What qualifications can I get?

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

[illegible]

What's involved?

- [illegible]
- [illegible]

What qualifications can I get?

[illegible] GCSE [illegible] Technology

Career suggestions:

[illegible]

Mathematics

What's involved?

- [illegible]
- [illegible]

What qualifications can I get?

[illegible] GCSE [illegible].

Career suggestions:

[illegible]

Non-examinable compulsory subjects

Other compulsory subjects:

Some schools have other compulsory subjects. Check what they are in your school. Everyone has to study [illegible] education, citizenship, physical education (PE), religious studies, [illegible] and work-related learning (WRL). While the curriculum [illegible] work, [illegible] skills [illegible]

Kesteven & Sleaford High School

Selective Education For Girls

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Subjects

Art
Business Studies
Design Technology
English
Geography
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ICT
Law
Mathematics
Media Studies
Modern Foreign Languages

Societies for Girls and Boys

- Computer Clubs for Girls
- The Brownies and Guides
- The Scouts including Girl Scouts
- The Woodcraft Folk

CC4G

Welcome to CC4G!

e-skills uk

Make IT Happen 2020 calls on participant aged 11 to eleven to use technology to describe how they would change an aspect of their local community for the better.

Are you a school interested in joining CC4G? Find out more about signing up now...

Are you an employer who wants to know more about CC4G? Whether you want to volunteer to help out at a CC4G Club or get involved with this award-winning programme in another way, look no further...

What is a CC4G Partner?

Brownies

Badges

computer

Show you know the following:

* Turn on a computer.
* Start a program you want to use.
* Use a mouse, joystick or a graphics tablet.
* Handle cases and disks or cassettes safely.
* Save work for your chosen method to the hard drive, disk or etc.
* Print your work.
* Shut down the computer when you've finished.

2. Know what a computer virus is and how it can be prevented by you.

3. Choose one of the following:

* Write a letter or story using a word processing programme. Use a range of fonts and sizes. If possible use colours and insert pictures or clip art. Save it and print out. Maybe we could have your story on the website! The theme is open for you.
* Create a piece of art using a graphics package. Save and print it out.
* Download images from a digital camera or scanner and edit them. Use the images to create a photo diary of a Brownie event you have attended.

4. Do the following:

* Choose and be shown some of the Brownie web site's code and create for your fellow Brownies using the web.
* Log on to the Internet and visit Girlguiding UK's website. Choose two sites that interest and email them to the leader.
* With the leader's help, find two websites. Explain why you prefer one site. Save the site in your bookmarks.

5. Use a search engine like Google or Ask Jeeves to find out about one of the following:

* your favourite pop star
* a famous figure
* a sport you are interested in
* a country you would like to visit

This website is for our Brownies to enjoy. Parents and teachers, please visit our official website for more information about our Brownies programme.

Girlguiding UK

Brownies! If you want to know how to use the internet safely read our web safe code

Web safe

scouts | cubs | scouts | ScoutBaseUK

BCS

British Computer Society

Scouts IT Staged Badge

The British Computer Society (BCS), the professional institute for the IT industry, has agreed to license the five Staged IT Badges for the next three years. The Society, which was formed in 1957, exists to provide advice and support to its members. In this role it also promotes The European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL).

This is a European wide qualification where individuals can demonstrate their competence in computer skills. BCS will be providing web based resource to support the badges and further information will be available soon.

Technical for Beaver Level 2

Music to your ears

The new competition is open to all age ranges, giving Beavers, Cub Scouts, Explorers and Network members the opportunity to show off their Talents.

How to enter

Beavers and Cubs

Sections are free to promote the Staged IT Activity Badge.

The power cloud preferably be emulated using a computer and should include digital photo or video recording and so

Scouts

Use a computer to design and produce a leaflet to promote the Scouts to obtaining the Staged IT Activity Badge.

The final document should be in A5 or A4 in size.

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aged 6 - 25?

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- Debt
- Conflict
- Fairtrade

Useful stuff

- Board game
- Links

Click here for New activities

New Sustn Able activities

So you think you know about tea... Quiz

Hands up for Fairtrade Action

Wet, wet, wet Food and water

Stir it up Get involved in Oxfam's campaign for an inside in the coffee industry. Then web-based game. Be a Coffee Dealer! This is a great introduction to the issues. Suitable for your groups.

The Debt Game - A simple engaging game to teach the mechanisms of international debt. Age 14+

The Tourism Game - A role playing exercise to explore the costs and benefits of the coastal tourism industry. Age 14+

Steering Group

Get active!

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Get involved!

WSET@lincoln.ac.uk Activities

- **Facebook group and Mailing list**
- **Social events**
  - Film Nights, Skating, Bowling
  - International Women's Day
- **Academic events**
  - Meetings held in conjunction with BCS
  - Seminar Lectures by prominent women in IT (industry and academia)
- **Meet and Greet and Informal Mentoring**
- **Fresher's Fayre and Open Days**
- **BCS Lovelace Colloquium and Hopper**
- **Provide student memberships for BCS**

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Women in SET

Welcome to the University of Lincoln site for women in science, engineering and technology.

This site contains resources for students wishing to enter the fields of science, engineering and technology, with an emphasis on the area of computing.

On here you will find links to books and articles which highlight the advantages and disadvantages of embarking on a career in these areas, as well as links to a whole range of other sites.

You will also find details of upcoming events such as the Women in Games convention, and news fresh off the press.

Details of the University of Lincoln mentoring scheme for female undergraduates on computer based courses are shown on the mentoring page - and it is hoped that this site will be a valuable source for these students.

This site is sponsored by the SET for Girls program which is a network established by the Department for Education and Skills to support female students in the areas of science, engineering and technology. For more information on SET for Girls click on the link below.

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Women in Science including a Robot Designer
2006-11-23

Why girls need to switch on to computing
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Like a Girl
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2005-11-24

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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS

Undergraduate degrees:

- BSc (Hons)/MComp Games Computing
- BSc (Hons)/MComp Computer Games Production
- BSc (Hons)/MComp Computing
- BSc (Hons)/MComp Computer Information Systems
- BSc (Hons)/MComp Internet Computing

Postgraduate degrees:

- MSc Internet Computing
- MRes Advanced Games Computing
- MSc by Learning Contract

ASH - Founder of ECS Women to visit Brayford Campus

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Women in Computing

"The University of Lincoln welcomes female students onto all of its degree programmes in the Science, Engineering and Technology fields"

Carolyn Begbyneff moved to Lincoln from the University of Durham to become the first Professor of Software Engineering at the university where she leads the Centre for Research in Open Source Software. Within the Department of Computing and Informatics she is Head of Postgraduate Programmes and Head of Research.

Professor Begbyneff read Philosophy at the University of Leeds and gained an M.Phil in Computing at the University of Durham, where she also gained her PhD in Software Engineering with her research on software reuse and design frameworks.

Professor Begbyneff has over 26 years experience in software engineering and has published extensively on her research in the field. Her research spans both distributed systems and software engineering. She began her research career with a Research Fellowship at the University of Surrey. She subsequently held posts at Brunel University and then Liverpool University. She was also a Visiting Scientist at the Technical University of Clausthal in the Harz Mountains in Germany working on European software research projects.

She is a Fellow of the British Computer Society, sits on the Committee of ECS Women and is a member of BCS Requirements Engineering, BCS Open Source, the Association for Computer Machinery, the IEEE Computer Society and the Higher Education Academy.

Professor Begbyneff says "In the Department of Computing and Informatics we are keen to increase the number of female students on all of our programmes. We believe that mentoring of female students by female students plays an important role in student retention and progression".

BCS COMPUTER SOCIETY BRANCHES INTO LINCOLNSHIRE

A professor at the University of Lincoln has been elected Chair of Lincolnshire's first ever branch of the British Computer Society

Professor of Software Engineering Cornelia Boldyreff was elected Chair during the inaugural meeting of the branch which was held in the new East Midlands Media and Technology Enterprise Centre (EMMTEC) on the university's Brayford Pool Campus.

Over 40 participants turned up for the meeting including local employers, university staff and students, the NHS and other public sector bodies.

Professor Boldyreff said: "The BCS is the main professional body for IT professionals in the UK. There are local branches all over the country but there has never before been a branch in the county.

"Finally, with the help of the university, the BCS has established a branch here, putting Lincolnshire on the map in terms of the IT industry.

"The BCS is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary, so it's fitting that we've finally got a branch in Lincolnshire and we are all looking forward to celebrating its first year with a stunning programme of events starting in September with a public lecture from Simon Davies, a visiting fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Having a branch of the BCS in Lincolnshire will benefit computing students at the university as well as local computing professionals.

Members of the BCS have to follow a code of conduct which requires continual professional development. The BCS has also set up a network of mentors who are willing and able to help members on a one-to-one basis with their professional development.

Joining the BCS is also the pathway to Chartered IT Professional status (CITP) and other chartered registrations (CEng/IEng and CSci).

> "I am going to be the Chair of this local group and it will be a key resource for our students here at Lincoln with wider outreach into the local computing community."

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

A new mentoring scheme to support female computing students has been introduced at the University of Lincoln, which has just received extra funds to extend the scheme.

The UK Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) has given Lincoln £8,500 to allow the mentoring scheme to continue and expand.

The project successfully established a co-mentoring scheme among women students in the Department of Computing and Informatics this year. The result was a dramatic improvement in the retention of women students in the department, and all of the first and second-year women students who participated are keen to continue next year.

"This was a very small-scale project, but it raised awareness of the special needs of female students on our courses and greatly increased the confidence of women students who participated," said organiser Professor Cornelia Boldyreff.

The mentoring scheme involved an online e-group and a dedicated website, and

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STUDENT PROFILE

Single mum of 3, Suzanne Bolton, works towards teaching success and wins the East Midlands Lone Parent 2006 Award with Eurocamp along the way!

Suzanne is currently nearly at the end of a Level 1 Teaching Assistant Placement under the Student graduate scheme with Education Management Direct, Grantham. Suzanne has been involved in assisting in IT sessions, shadowing the Network Manager, helping in the Behaviour Unit and took the start of one IT lesson about databases which she said was enlightening!!

Suzanne said "I have learned a lot from the scheme and went into it to give me some idea of becoming an IT teacher after I graduate. At present I am undecided as I had not realised the many out of hours work that teachers put in!"

About to enter the second year of her degree, Suzanne is also a single parent of three children aged 6, 12 and 15.

She helps with fundraising for the Riders for Health Campaign, a charity that raises money for motorcycle transportation for health workers in Africa, and has also

taken on voluntary work as a prison visitor and at Stamford Citizens Advice Bureau!

POSTGRADUATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Ching-Wei Wang is a graduate of the leading university in Taiwan who moved to Lincoln after several years industry experience in Taiwan. She is now a PhD research student at the University of Lincoln.

Ching-Wei Wang has just received a top accolade for her project developing a new approach to diagnosing obstructive sleep apnoea (disruptive snoring) which should save the NHS time and money and lead to more effective diagnosis.

Her project uses automated pattern recognition of sufferers' sleep behaviour captured on infra-red video.

Ching-Wei was nominated for the Masters Prize by the University of Lincoln, which is an important centre of research on pattern recognition.

Ching-Wei says, "Present methods of diagnosing obstructive sleep apnoea are uncomfortable for the patient and take a large amount of medical experts' time to analyse the data.

The approach we are developing uses computer pattern recognition techniques which will help automatically identify key aspects of patients' behaviour. This research could lead to more effective diagnosis. We

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WSET Social

Women in Science, Engineering and Technology

Come along, chat, eat and drink!

Free Support!!

Free Advice!!

Free Stuff!!

We are holding an initial social that all you gals are invited to.

MSc Lab (Next to Chill)
3rd Floor MHAC Bldg.
Thursday Dec. 14th, 2006-
12-08 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Drop in anytime during these hours

We are an up and coming group led by post-grads and staff. We're here to support you!!

Our aim is to do all we can to promote women in our predominantly male field.

This is an opportunity for you to say what you would like from us, for you to make a difference.

Brains and Beauty all in one package!!

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WSET Results

- Prior to the start of the mentoring scheme (2004) only 25% of 2nd year female students progressed into next year class.
- Two years after the scheme had been piloted (2006), 100% of 2nd year female students progressed into their 3rd year.
- Recruitment of female students is up from 2004.
- Male colleagues have indicated a keen awareness of the lack of female students and have actively suggested ideas for improvement.
- Gender-Equality involvement and awareness of WSET.
- Department is willing to fund women-oriented conferences.
- Post-graduate connection to undergraduate students is now an active part of the demonstrator's duties.

WSET Lessons Learned

- **Start Small and Grow**
  - External funding needed to get off the ground.
  - WiC becomes WSET
- **Using similar programs as an initial outline helpful.**
  - Peer Assisted Learning and Mentoring
- **Voluntary participation with payment to mentors so their contribution is clearly recognised.**
  - BCS memberships; Attending Hopper and Lovelace events as well as Girl Geeks!
- **Post-graduate involvement important to sustain the existing Mentoring for Women in Computing.**
  - Cross year worked well; Cross site never worked
- **Extending the project to embrace Women in SET throughout the university.**
- **Links with National and International Women professional Organisations are important!**

BCSWomen

The BCS Specialist Group that provides networking opportunities for all BCS professional women working in IT around the world. The Group's main objective is to provide support for female IT professionals, as well as mentoring and encouraging girls/women to enter IT as a career.

More about the group

BCSWomen events

How to join

The group formerly BCSWomen exists mainly as an informal networking in a new and challenging way. Over five hundred women have already joined the discussion forum. It's only group and the group has featured in articles in leading computer publications.

Join BCSWomen

Latest article

Beijing Olympics - special State of the Olympics report

In this special report we asked disabled users to try out the Beijing Olympics website in our interaction lab. Poor information architecture and a lack of adherence to web standards result in an uneven playing field for disabled sports fans across the world.

RSS: Latest BCS Articles

Latest news from the group

The 2008 BCSWomen Lovelace Colloquium

On 16 June 2008 over 60 women presented posters for the national BCSWomen Undergraduate Lovelace Colloquium. Students travelled from as far afield as Brighton and Dundee, and represented about 20 different universities in total.

What BCSWomen are doing

BCS Apprentices find out more about careers in IT

An BCS Apprentices event for children aged 7-14 and their parents attracted a capacity audience who were able to enjoy a full programme of events and find out more about the ICT curriculum from experts.

CVs and job advice

Scrutinising your CV
Top tips!
Writing a job application letter

Outreach to Schools - Extract from Reena Pau's Talk: Computer Geek is Computer Chic

- This is Shiv. She has graduated with a 2:1. Currently working for the department to help organise our www conference in Edinburgh.
- She did her final year project in Java. making a 3D Simulation of an exercise video to help dyslexic people.
- President of our Electronics and Computer Science Society.
- Organises events for students.
- Shiv is now applying to join the RAF.

Dundee University - YouTube Student Competition!

Aug 20 2008

By: Tim Comet-Ho — Posted: Wed, @ 7:57 pm

Are you a student between the ages of 15 and 21 living in the UK? Well if you are then you have just come to the right website! This is your opportunity to win £500, maybe what you can do with that... So what do you need to do... well here's all the details: If you are the student please pass on the information and give someone you know the opportunity to shine! Alternatively put forward a few suggestions for the students here that might just get their started on their video.

Young people in schools and colleges all over the UK are being challenged to create the next 'Youtube' sensation in a major new competition being launched by the University of Dundee.

The Interactive Media Design programme at Dundee is asking 15 to 21-year-olds to make a three-minute video on the theme 'Artificially Intelligent' and post it on the Youtube website (www.youtube.com)

The competition is split into two age groups - 15 to 17-year-olds and 18 to 21-year-olds. The winners in each category will receive a prize of £500.

"Interactive media design is all about matching creativity with the technical know-how to do something like putting together a video and placing it on the web," said Morna Simpson, lecturer on the IMD degree programme at Dundee.

"Our students do the most amazing work, and are winning some of the best jobs going in high-tech and creative industries. We want to give a big shout about that."

Young people with creative talent should know that the University of Dundee is the place to come, if you want to do some of the most innovative and ground-breaking work that is going on right now"

Gary Duncan and Andrew Cook, two Interactive Media Design graduates have set the ball rolling by writing, filming, editing and acting in the first "Artificially Intelligent" video.

"It is really good fun!" said Morna, " A genius piece of work, though I say so myself!.

"Now we want to see what young people around the UK can produce - hopefully we are going to find some real stars through this competition because we are sure there is a lot of untapped talent out there.

"The theme of the competition is fairly broad so the field is wide open to be as creative as possible. We have got some of our students to create an initial video which can be viewed now - the challenge to other

London Girl Geek Dinner Sponsors!

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London Girl Geek Dinner: "Getting into IT" - Sponsored by OpenNETCF Consulting

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Central Foundation Girls' School
Educating tomorrow's women

Date: [illegible] 17th July 2008 from 6:15pm

Venue: Central Foundation Girls' School

Subject for the evening: Getting into technology

This is the first Girl Geek Dinner ever to be held at the school and we're looking forward to making it interesting and fun for everyone. How we'll do it? We're going to mix the students past and present with the teachers and the people from the tech industry as well!

How is the evening going to work... well we'll have some pizza and soft drinks (kindly funded by OpenNETCF Consulting who offer mobile & embedded software consulting) while mixing and mingling with one another. Then we'll get started with a brief introduction about the Girl Geek Dinners and how they work. And finally move onto our panel discussion on Getting into IT.

Subject: Getting into IT - hosted by Sarah Dow, Founder, Girl Geek Dinners

The Panel:

- Liz Scrannson - Head of Web Operations - [illegible]
- Nicola Avery - Learning / Learning Technologies - Surrey University
- [illegible]
- Julie Nickel - Associate Morgan Stanley
- Alex Gale - CEO WorldTV
- Steve Lamb - IT Pro Evangelist Microsoft

It's looking like a very fun and exciting event!

If you have any questions you would like to ask the panel about getting into IT then please submit your question when you sign up to the event and we will do our best to get it into the discussion.

Capacity: 120

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Is UK game development in trouble? And can women save it?

June 22, 2005 [illegible]

Grand Theft Auto: [illegible] developer Rockstar North

The UK needs game development [illegible]. Desperately. And right now. The problem is [illegible] enough to go round – and when short changes, [illegible] industry group Games Up [illegible] by leading developers and backed by Tiga and [illegible] Association last month, the collective has laid out a [illegible] Games Up plans to [illegible] providing tax breaks to the British videogame industry to [illegible] compete with other countries where such incentives are encouraging digital sector growth. France, Quebec and US states Michigan and Georgia are familiar examples, with the Canadian province especially claimed to be a [illegible] of UK start.

But [illegible] key concern is more fundamental than tax. Games Up also wants to focus on the education process in this country.

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WIGI

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Welcome to Women in Games International

Women in Games International exists to promote the recruitment and advancement of women in the global games industry. We believe diversity in the game development studio, academia and publishing environments is critical to a more creative, productive, and better product.

Women in Games International advocates for issues important to how women are treated in the game development industry, including a better work/life balance and healthy workplace culture.

Details

Next WIGI Mixer at Casual Connect 2008

Seattle

July 24

WIGI Goals

Women in Games International seeks to accomplish our goals through several avenues.

First, we are committed to the promotion and sponsorship of events such as conferences, workshops and seminars that raise awareness and provide a forum for discussion and action.

Second, we work to identify and promote scholarships and competitions by academic institutions and the academy that will help us better understand the industry and games and women's vital role in both.

Finally, we are constantly seeking the best methods to recruit and retain qualified and talented women in the industry and will support our efforts accordingly.

WIGI Events in 2008

Join us at the WIGI Community Mixer at the Casual Connect 08 in Seattle

Details

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WomenGamers.com announces scholarship recipients

WomenGamers.com has announced the Women in Industry Scholarship competition for [illegible] students to attend Medical Console Game this summer. The [illegible] award-winning essays are online on the site. [illegible]

http://www.womengamers.com/scholarship/winners.php

Posted by Heather Gilley on June 18, 2007 - 10:19 AM

WIGI Austin Conference in September

Women in Games International [illegible] presents
WIGI Austin Conference
[illegible]
Saturday, September 8, 2007
11:00 to 5:00
[illegible] Convention Center

Women in Games International is [illegible] the Game Developers Conference, [illegible] by GDC Game Group. WIGI [illegible] the past and present experiences of the women working in the industry, [illegible] the industry, [illegible] students.

http://www.womeningamesinternational.com

Posted by Heather Gilley on June 18, 2007 - 07:30 AM

WITI Women and Technology EAST - March 29-30 in Boston

WITI Women and Technology EAST @ The Women's Conference Boston [illegible] will unique [illegible] keynotes, new opportunities, practical [illegible] need for [illegible] business, [illegible] for [illegible] people and [illegible]. For more information, check out http://www.witi.com/centers/conferences/2007-boston.

Posted by Heather Gilley on March 22, 2007 - 09:57 PM

IGDA WIGD sessions at GDC

We're looking forward to seeing you at Game Developers Conference 2007 in San Francisco. [illegible] IGDA sessions in The Moscone Center:

[illegible] IGDA Women in Game Design!
[illegible]
[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] IGDA booth [illegible]

Andrea Pierce on [illegible]
Women in Games in the Group Wednesday at [illegible] from 3:00, West [illegible]

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The take-home message

- Outreach
- In the community: real and virtual
- Go into schools
- Use the medium of Games
- Work bottom-up as well as top-down
- Be passionate about technology!