



## GBA Offers Innovative Video Game Architect Workshops at BOCES 'Conference for Kids'

**Hempstead, NY, March 17, 2008** – Hofstra University was the site today of the Nassau BOCES 'Conference for Kids.' Several hundred 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their teachers from all over Long Island were in attendance at this annual conference, which provided an opportunity for students to meet specialists and practitioners in unusual fields or look in-depth at particular aspects of academic subjects.



Game Builders Academy participated as a workshop presenter of one of its innovative technology-based



learning tools designed for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. GBA drew considerable attention by both students and teachers with their innovative Video Game Architect workshop. Students were able to experience quick video game development lessons on laptop computers with the guidance of GBA staffers, while teachers learned how such exciting tools can keep their students focused while enhancing their love of learning.

Students chose conference workshops based on their own interest. Topics included robots, fingerprints, plastics, oriental painting, origami, magic, astronauts, mathematics, writing and zoology.

Game Builders Academy will also be participating in the BOCES 'Conference for Kids' scheduled on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> for older grade students.



### **About GBA...**

Headquartered in Westbury, New York, Game Builders Academy (GBA) is a STEM-based educational services and products provider of innovative, technology-based, instructional tools that help students – primarily in grades 5 through 12 – *learn, grow, have fun and succeed!* GBA's initial instructional tools have been based on video game design and development. Robotics will be introduced this summer. A new GBA *Starburst™* offering in video game development is now available and specifically designed for early childhood students in grades K through 4. Additional new programs are in development for future release. GBA's clients include public and private schools, summer camps, as well as college-based youth programs.

*Helping children learn, grow, have fun and succeed!*

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