



Moment of the Month

March 2017

PROJECT ALICE COMES TO HIGGINS EDUCATION CENTER

Through Higgins Education Center's partnership with the Village of Hoffman Estates and in particular Monica Saavedra we had the privilege of Project Alice being brought to the Higgins Center. We thank Colleen and Garrett for set up, Ron Peal for the teaching of the session, Youth Commission Volunteers Mike and Adrienne and Higgins' Student Volunteer Baylee for their assistance.

Project Alice is an innovative 3-D programming environment created at Carnegie Mellon University that teaches fundamental programming concepts through animation. It is used Nationwide to introduce vital computer programming skills in a natural and fun way.

The 8 students from the Higgins Center ranged in age from 7-11, enjoyed learning how to make their own animated movies and received a Project Alice disc, which they can use at home.

Project Alice also has a Middle School and High School segment. The students and their families can check the Village of Hoffman Estates Citizen Newsletter for future classes at the Village Hall.

For more information about the evening programs at the Higgins Education Center call (847) 755-5945 or check POC's website at <http://www.poc.news>.

