

# ***Alice Leaves Wonderland***

IFLTA 2008 Session H

## ***A Free Program <http://www.alice.org>***

Developed by Carnegie Mellon University

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To inspire and encourage learning computer programming skills.

version 2.0 available on website

version 2.2 beta available for testing

version 3.0 with Sims characters in the works

Storytelling Alice

created by Caitlin Kelleher

## ***Benefits in the FL Classroom***

Gives students another venue for telling their own stories.

It perks the interest of those students who live on computers.

Alice builds critical thinking skills by forcing them to think three dimensionally.

It connects with other subjects.

science

computers

music

health

It gives the opportunity for repetition.

It causes students to think about what they are doing.

## ***And Kids LOVE Alice!!! Students' Choices***

In class of 25...

15 chose to use Alice over the games on Quia.

In class of 12...

all 12 chose to use Alice.

In class of 10...

all 10 chose to use Alice.

Interests both boys and girls equally!

Purdue SPIRIT Program Information — <http://www.itpossibilities.org/>