SHAPES, SHAPES, AND MORE SHAPES

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This Week's Schedule

- LIT Review:
- Increasing Diversity in K-12 Computer Science:
 Strategies from the Field
- Fourth Assignment: Shapes Applet
- Trip to Raleigh: CSDT tutorial
- Dance Tool Project

Purpose: Lack of diversity in the field of computer science

- K-12
- College
- Professional Careers

Solution: Key requirements for computer science courses(K-12)

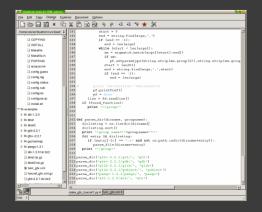
Evaluation:

- Multiple Perspectives
 - Computer Science Teacher in high school
 - Social Science Researcher: Out of the Loop
 - Director of several outreach programs

Evaluation

- Recruitment
- Culturally Relevant Curriculum
- Powerful Pedagogy
 - Content-Area Knowledge
 - Pedagogical Content Knowledge
 - Cultural Diversity Content Knowledge
- Role Models





Clear Pathways

Future Work

- Ensuring CS Course Availability
- Student Outreach Programs

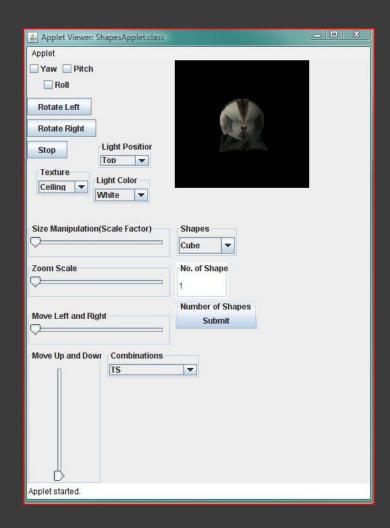
Teacher Professional Development

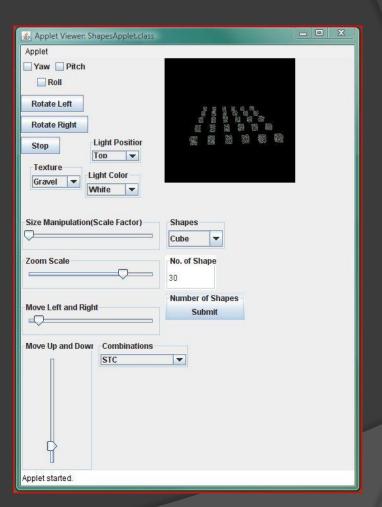
Contributions

Addressing diversity issue

Giving Ideas of how to solve the problems

Shapes Applet





Shapes Applet

Problems:

Sphere Rotation and Scale

Dance Tool Project

• Documentation



Next Week...

Integration of Shapes

Dance Tool

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Any Questions?

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Trip to Raleigh: CSDT tutorial

Task: Assist students using the CSDT http://www.rpi.edu/~eglash/csdt.html

- Overall Summary
 - Students loved learning how to use the CSDTs
 - I've learned more about CSDTs
 - It was a great experience