

TEACHING ETOYS

Experiences

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Teaching Etoys

- ◆ teaching children
- ◆ teaching students
- ◆ teaching teachers
- ◆ further plans

Teaching children



Teaching children

- ◆ they need individual support, time consuming
- ◆ need of little tasks
- ◆ no computer science classes in elementary schools

Teaching students



Teaching students

- ◆ can explore quickly by themselves
- ◆ games as motivating examples
- ◆ it IS a suitable way to introduce programming to girls

Teaching teachers



Teaching teachers

- ◆ documentation in native languages
- ◆ difficulties to see the power of squeak
- ◆ depending on general guidelines for subjects
- ◆ use of computers in other subjects???

Teaching teachers

- ◆ federal education system in germany
- ◆ problem: integration in the existing guidelines
- ◆ needed: teaching aids geared to these guidelines

Future plans

- ◆ developing teaching examples
- ◆ cooperation with a non-public school
- ◆ connecting squeak and Fischer-Technik