



Electronic Educational Village *Celebration 2004*

A Celebration of Joyful Learning

Student participants will come from the following districts:

East Hampton
Bridgehampton
The Green Vale School
Half Hollow Hills
Mineola
North Babylon
Westbury
Taller Boricua/Heritage School,
East Harlem
Massapequa
North Babylon
Plainedge
Uniondale
*Teachers from more than a
dozen other districts*

Cultural and community participants in this year's event will include these and more:

Apple Computer
Computer Logic Group
Confronting Prejudice
Constant Wonder
Deep Water
Digital Audio
Digital Capture Crew
Garage Band, Digital Editing
Glass artist
Heckscher Museum of Art
Holocaust Center at
Queensborough Community
College
Louisiana Children's Museum
Peace and nature walks
L.I. Lightnings Wheelchair
Athletes
BooRah Puppet Show
Putumayo World Music
Poetry
Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary
The United Nations
Virtual Reality
Visions Education
WCWP Radio
Yellowstone National Park

On Wednesday, May 26th, 2004, The Electronic Educational Village (EEV) of Long Island University will be hosting approximately 400 students and their teachers from school districts across the more than 100 miles of Long Island and into New York City - from East Hampton to East Harlem. The EEV's 13th annual EEV spring celebration held on the C.W. Post campus of Long Island University at which students, academics, community, and business partners lead one another in interactive learning sessions. For K-12, they are related to the New York State Learning Standards. For all, they are related to learning that is joyful and has meaning. Major projects use technology tools for communications, presentation, and design.

The Event opens at 10 a.m. in the Lecture Hall of Hillwood Commons with greeting from Long Island University President David Steinberg and songs by the local musicians. It is followed by four small-group, interactive sessions of 25 minutes each in more than 25 locations where K-12 students and community resource partners lead one another as all engage in *joyful learning*. The event closes back in the Lecture Hall from 1:00 and 1:30 with Monica Willard from the United Nations and highlighting projects from throughout the day. The four 25-minute sessions will be located in Hillwood Commons, in the B. Davis Schwartz Library, and on the grounds of the beautiful C.W. Post campus.

Plans are also being made to capture the event real-time and create an interactive learning activity with people from around the world. Activities related to these experiences offer an interdisciplinary, learner-centered approach to curriculum and are natural exemplars of the New York State Standards, especially in areas such as English/Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Languages other than English, and the Arts. Presenters for the day include students and community partners.

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