

Louisville, KY, July 10, 2004 – Today, Edge Technologies, Computer Training and Enrichment Services, launched its Computer Club for Girls. The Club, comprised of girls between the ages of eight and fifteen, provides an opportunity for girls to expand their exposure to the latest cutting-edge computer technologies in an educational and fun environment.

“My daughter and I are always looking for summer activities that are productive, yet fun,” said Valerie Barber, whose daughter, Dia participated in the program. “The Computer Club definitely fills this need for not only the summer, but on a year-round basis. This is such a great opportunity for this age group. The girls really bonded and have already begun planning for their next meeting.

Edge Technologies founder, Suzanne McClendon, developed the program to expose girls to advanced computer skills while they are in their “tween” years, generally considered as the ages between 10 and 16. “Girls generally show a great interest in computer learning early on and they really excel,” said McClendon. “However, they often choose to pursue other activities as they mature. The Club allows them to learn how advanced computer skills can greatly enhance literally any other activity in which they become involved. They see that they don’t have to choose one or the other, but instead they can use technology to enhance school projects and other extracurricular activities they enjoy.”

Edge Technologies uses its self-contained mobile lab, which includes laptop computers for each girl to use, a wide variety of the latest software packages and digital equipment that includes digital cameras and printers.

“I’ve always wanted to create my own computer game and now I’ll learn,” said Deja McClendon. “I already have tons of ideas of what I want it to look like and now I’ll actually be able to do it. I’m excited!”

The Computer Club for Girls meets twice a month at the Community Center @ eMain in downtown Louisville. For more information, visit [www.edgeecc.com](http://www.edgeecc.com) or call Edge Technologies at 502-644-2000.

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