NCSU's College of Engineering will offer its first summer camp in game making in the summer of 2012! The camp, called Game Maker Girls, will be open to middle school girls and will focus on the design and engineering of video games using Microsoft's Kodu game making tools. Camp members will also be touring Spark Plug Games, a local game studio, and the camp will be visited by professional game developers talking about the process of making games and careers for engineers in the games industry.

Game Maker Girls will run from Monday, July 16th to Friday, July 20th. Thanks to Dr. Laurie Williams, the camp will be run in an advanced software development lab in NCSU's computer science department in EB2 on NCSU's Centennial Campus. Microsoft has kindly donated hardware for use in the camp, and the DGRC will also be providing a game library and access to Kinect sensors and game consoles for use by the girls during the camp.

You can learn more about the College of Engineering summer camps, including Game Maker Girls, at the College Engineering Place summer programs pages.