



Welcome to the winter issue of *Turtle Talk*, the Logo newsletter from Terrapin.

New Bee-Bot Backpack and Hive



Safely store and transport Bee-Bots in the new **Bee-Bot Backpack**! Specifically designed just for Bee-Bot, the **Bee-Bot Backpack** is sturdy and attractive, made of durable water-resistant nylon and decked out in Bee-Bot black and yellow. Configure interior pockets with simple velcro fasteners to accommodate up to six Bee-Bots at once. Handles and straps make it easy to carry the **Bee-Bot Backpack** as a backpack or a carrying case. Three interior and three exterior zippered pockets store additional classroom supplies. The **Bee-Bot Backpack** is perfect to move Bee-Bots from class to class or school to school and for safely storing Bee-Bots when not in use.

Fill the **Bee-Bot Backpack** with six Bee-Bots to create a **Bee-Bot Hive** and enjoy a discount on the Bee-Bots and get the backpack free. This configuration provides an economical and convenient way to bring multiple Bee-Bots into a school. Release a hive of Bee-Bots and watch the excitement and learning take off!

[Check out the Bee-Bot Hive...](#)

Vista Teach Promotes STEM in Rochester

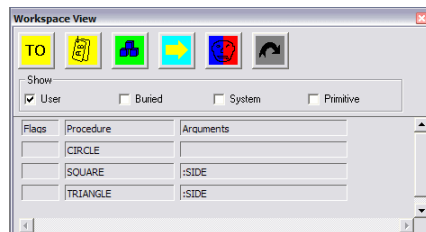


"Can you imagine Kindergartners and first graders studying engineering and robotics?" is the question that begins a television news report about the activities of **Vista Teach Instructional Services**, an educational enhancement company that develops and brings STEM activities to schools near Rochester, NY. **Vista Teach** uses **Bee-Bot**, **Pro-Bot**, **Kinderlogo**, and other products to teach STEM concepts and principles at Allendale Columbia and other area schools.

The goal of the program is to immerse young students in programming and robotics concepts early and show how much fun they can be to spark interest in pursuing STEM careers later. **Vista Teach** Director **Sue Sorrentino** notes that students are using the same concepts as software, mechanical, and electrical engineers and having fun doing so. "Once they're hooked, they go for it," Sorrentino said. "The younger the better."

[Learn more about Vista Teach...](#)

Managing Logo Programs and Files



Logo is a great environment for exploring and creating a wide variety of programs and projects. Most users want to save their work as they progress and **Terrapin Logo** offers a variety of file formats and great flexibility for saving procedures and files. These include **workspace**, **environment**, **image**, and **Listener** files as well as **built-in commands**, menus and dialogs for using them.

The right procedure for saving and loading files can vary, depending on the technical setup, the type of project, and the outcome desired. Visit the new overview of **Managing Logo Programs and Files** as a guide to develop the best setup for any particular situation. Careful file management avoids losing work and keeps previously developed creations and tools always at hand.

The **Workspace View dialog**, new in **Terrapin Logo Version 3**, is an additional tool for managing Logo work. **Workspace View** offers a visual account of all elements in Logo workspace. Like Logo use in general, learning to effectively manage Logo projects and files is great training for future technological pursuits.

[More tips on Logo file management...](#)

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Terrapin is exhibiting at **ISTE 2013** in San Antonio, Texas from June 23-26. Be sure to stop by **Terrapin booth # 9054** to say hello and see **Bee-Bot**, **Pro-Bot**, **Terrapin Logo**, **Kinderlogo**, and other Terrapin products.



Why Use Logo?, the classic overview of Logo in education is now available in Serbo-Croatian as **Zašto koristiti Logo?**, courtesy of Logo fan **Jovana Milutinovich**, a Computer Science student at the University of Belgrade, Serbia.



The new **Bee-Bot/Kinderlogo Combo** offers **Bee-Bot** and **Kinderlogo** at a substantial discount when purchased together. Both are targeted at K-2 students and together offer hours of on-screen and off-computer learning fun.

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