



Complementing the offering of the intensive 7251EPS: Gifted and Talented (a course part of the Masters of Education Studies), Academicus is a program which allows gifted and talented students the opportunity to work with experts in Gifted Education, and teachers enrolled in the course the opportunity to observe experts in Gifted Education at work and to apply their learning to classroom situations.

Therefore, Griffith University in conjunction with BRAINways EDUCATION invites gifted and talented students of the Gold Coast to participate in:

# **ACADEMICUS:**

## **Board Games Through History and Cultures**

This workshop is part of a four workshops program developed by BRAINways EDUCATION

From old Swedish games to games from Botswana, from Indonesian and Chinese games to Mancala, and to Tlacthi, the Aztec version of basketball, students will have the opportunity to have fun while learning about games, discussing and often negotiating their rules, and exploring their origins in time and place. The program will support the development of the students' mathematics thinking and reasoning (by identifying strategies and procedures to problem solve, and by altering them to change the outcome). The program will also support the development of geographical and historical knowledge and understanding, higher order thinking, creative and critical thinking, metacognition.

A program for students year levels 4-6.

Program developed and presented by BRAINways EDUCATION.

Program Dates: Thursday, 30 September, 2010

Program Times: 12.30pm - 3.00pm (please arrive 15 minutes early for registration)

Place: Griffith University, Parklands Drive, Southport, Qld.

Cost: \$30 per student

To enrol, please complete the Application For Enrolment Form and, with payment, forward it to the program organisers at the following address:  
BRAINways EDUCATION, PO Box 505, Indooroopilly, Qld, 4068.

What to bring: Drink (water only please), morning and afternoon tea, lunch, notebook and pencil, smile