Vex has changed my life in countless ways. To give a quick background I started Vex back in 6th grade and I’m still in Vex after changing schools and entering 10th grade. In Middle School it started out as a small team then quickly grew. Now they have about 60 students and at the high school we have about 20 students.

In both of the teams I have been in, I have learned quite bluntly that some designs will and won’t work. Probably more important is how to work with people. And get things moving before the weekend of the competition. In the other robotic groups I have been in, you get some of this experience but teams are usually too big for you to do much. But in vex every person gets to interact with the robot and it doesn’t have a hard learning curve. Making it easier to prefect your design then worry about the small mistakes. It makes it easy to get direct input from team mates. Other then working with people, Vex has really helped the way I think and look at robotics. Especially within the design aspect, vex makes it easy to quickly test out some design. And find out if it’s a viable solution or not.

But in the end vex really just gives a simple outlook on robotics and makes it easy for the average person. To pick up a kit and began working without wasting much time on the small details.