Vex Robotics has taught me to take a whole new perspective on competitive robotics. Vex robotics highlights the importance of the engineering process, setting aside time and coming together to construct our robot. Time management is an essential skill that becomes ever more important as one progresses through life. Through participating in the Vex Robotics competitions, I have found that it is without proper time management, our sessions would often be not as productive as they could have been.

In competitive robotics, it is never an individual effort. Building a robot requires the combined efforts of all the team members and it is in working together that we are able to continue to improve upon past designs and to come up with new and more innovative ways to complete the tasks given. Having been involved in Vex Robotics for the past few years, the value of teamwork has become ingrained in each and every one of our members. Teamwork not only enables greater productivity and efficiency, it also encourages participants to think creatively and critically so as to resolve any issues that may arise during the engineering process.

In order to have an unadulterated experience of journeying with Vex Robotics, one must always keep in mind the need to be committed to the competition, as well as to one another. It is my firm belief that Vex Robotics does not simply represent a competition. Rather, it is the commitment of each member to the team that makes a successful team.