What VEX Robotics Means to Me!

At the end of my freshmen year I was told they were going to offer Engineering Technology/Robotics class. The way the class was explained I thought we were going to build our own robots and have little school competition, well boy I was wrong. When I our teacher/coach told us that we were building robots so that we can go to these competitions to compete with other school around the world, I was shocked since we had never done anything like this it was unbelievable. Our coach took us to tournament to let us see what we needed to do. What an eye-opening experience this was.

Being part of Vex Robotics has given me more a huge push on how and why teamwork is so important. Knowing that our team would compete with other schools my team and really had to learn how to work together to build the best robot possible so we could be competitive, represent our school and how my teammate’s are a true team. I have also learned why it is important to plan (brainstorm) something out before actually begin construction on it. Brainstorming sketching, designing, building and programming our robot provided a task for everyone on our team. Our coach has related this to many workplace jobs and now that we have finished our first semester I finally understand what she was explaining. Becoming a team member and part of the Vex Robotics family has helped changed my view on technology.