

Actor 1: Hi, I'm a Vex Robotics competition

Actor 2: And I'm a video game

Actor 1 (to Actor 2): So, what are you up to?

Actor 2: Oh, you know, just playing this shooter (pretends to play with a controller). What do you have there?

Actor 1: Oh, just the robot that my club and I have been working on. (pause - robot is driven away) That game looks fun. Is there any team work involved?

Actor 2: Oh yeah, sure. We all run around and try to kill as many people on the other team as we can. And there's lots of swearing involved too. Really fun.

Actor 1: Well, you know there's also teamwork in a vex robotics competition, but instead of killing people, we all work together to build a competitive robot, and go to competitions across our state and compete against dozens of other teams from other schools

(Pause): Sounds pretty cool, right?

Actor 2: eh, sounds boring (continues to make video game gestures)

Actor 1: And on top of that, we get experience with mechanics, basic engineering principles, computer-aided design, and programming, skills that will be really useful in the future.

Actor 2 ignores Actor 1 and continues to play

Actor One (cont.) And you know, we can also make a difference in our environment, by doing things like hosting electronic recycling fundraisers that benefit both our club and the Earth (Daniel holds out hand, Earth drawing on string drops down)

Actor 2: Yeah, that sounds great and all, but I think I'll stick with this. After all, I play against people from all around the world every day. Right now I'm playing against some guy from Russia, who keeps swearing in some weird language. It's pretty intense.

Actor 1: Well you know, I think this is the best part: we get to help out and educate our own community by teaching younger kids about robotics and STEM education by going to science nights and school presentations every year.

Actor 2: Yeah

(Yells and throws down the controller). Every time!

Actor 1 drives robot to pick up controller, robot follows Actor 2.

'Hey wait, don't you need this?'

Vex logo appears, followed quickly by Wolfpack Robotics logo