

## How to Best Work as a Team

The Joe Walker VEX Jets have three helpful tips for any and all teams, even if they're VEX or not. Tip number one: Create Leaders and Roles. This is helpful and important and helpful because it can prevent the chaos of a lot of different members trying to direct the teams and arguing over who's in charge. The idea of assigning sub-roles in design, build, development, and drive process is included in tip one and it is especially important because it will give team members something to accomplish and can even help give self-esteem. The team members can even feel the joy of getting it done when finished.

Always share your point of view is tip number two. It is crucial for team members not to hesitate when sharing ideas, concerns, and thoughts with other members because this can prevent a disaster in the future and can also speed up the process of having a completed and fully functioning robot. In our video, it says that the more minds working on something at once, the better-- this is because the more people working on something at once the more efficient. The process of creating a VEX robot—designing, engineering, and building—can be truly challenging, but with the whole team pitching in it can become fun and exciting. Keeping track of time is our third and final tip listed in our video. This tip is significant because it can instill a sense of responsibility into someone, and that can be essential in both the growth of the person and of the team. Also, meeting deadlines will help insure the success of the team and give the team members a feeling of accomplishment. All three of these things are very important to all teams, and can help any team.