What Vex Means to Me

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Being accepted into the Vex Robotics class at Joe Walker Middle School has changed my life. Many new challenges have been shown to me and I have learned the responsibility that comes with being part of a team. If I hadn’t heard about Vex Robotics, I would have gone to a different school that didn’t offer as many academic opportunities as Joe Walker Middle School.

Vex has taught me to be dependable and honest. Being a part of a team like this, it is important to know what is going on at all times. Our Vex classroom can get crazy sometimes and if even one person messes up one little thing, our entire robot could be at stake. It would become even worse if the person who messes it up lied about it. We wouldn’t know how to fix what happened or even what the problem was that they had tried to fix so then there would be even more problems with the robot than before the robot had been messed up.

Vex has also taught me to be reliable. If I have a job, then I have to do to it because I’m part of a team and I can’t let them down. If I didn’t do something, the entire competition fee might have gone to waste because we weren’t ready. Being part of a VEX team means being honest, focused, and trusting my peers to help me.