**What Vex Robotics Means To Me**

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**Mr. Patricks**

For the past 2 months I was placed in Mr. Patricks VEX class, I’ve learned an abundance of information. I was one of the chosen students from my old Lego Robotics class to switch to VEX. Mr. Patricks needed a few more people. I am not officially on the team, nor are my other peers who made the switch, but we are apprentices. Even though I am not an official member, I am delighted that I made the switch.

Throughout the past 2 months I have been in VEX I have learned a plethora of information that’ll help me through the future. Vex has not only provided me with a better insight on what I may want to major in in college, it has provided me with better cooperation skills, help improve my leadership skills, and help my lack in knowing names of tools and such. Vex made my exquisite computer programming skills much better. Without that help, there would be certain things that would slightly confuse me with computer programming.

Vex robotics has also taught me how to construct a robot correctly and one that works efficiently. I have distributed ideas out on how to construct a particular robot. I learned that keen observation skills and predictions can help a lot in the future with your engineering if that is what I choose to major in in the future. Being a female and being able to work with robots will get you more job opportunities in a particular field that requires some type of construction, demolition, and/or programming. It is common for a male to get a job in that field which could lead to some of them to not get that specific job. Now, with a female applying with a job like so and she is good at it, with help much more with her chances of getting that job.

Vex TRULY does mean a lot to me. It’s practically like my mentor; it guides me to the correct path and does help me in many ways. It educates me, creates/builds an interest in specific things I wasn’t so interested in before, improves my weaknesses, basically my extra limb. Vex is a big part of my life and I hope to continue with some type of career related to what Vex is made up of.