I started doing VEX robotics in year 2010 and it was totally different from all the other robotics systems that I tried before. There were metal parts, different big or small wheels metal parts, Allen keys and wrenches. Seeing the gigantic playfield under my nose, it was really surprising as it contained a lot of scoring elements and goals.

The first instinct to me is: strategy, good communication between the drivers, quick reaction/thinking before/during the match, presentation skills. Gradually, I developed these skills after the training I go through.

Well, VEX robotics really helped me to change my perspective and outlook in life. It made me realize what my dreams and aspirations are with a tinge of confidence. During class projects, I would volunteer to do the presentation as I have become more confident. If I face with a problem, I will think of the easiest and fastest way to solve it. Having good communication between my classmates, friends, teammates, teachers and other people will prevent any quarrels, misunderstandings, and will lead to good coordination and cooperation between us, solving the problems in the shortest time.

Thus, VEX robotics has helped me gain more in life and hence lessen my fears in my life.

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