

What VEX means to me

VEX has helped me with my career choice. Because of VEX I now want to study either mechatronics engineering or software engineering at university. VEX has also helped me with this career choice as I have created friendships with other people studying engineering as well as a professor who teaches engineering. VEX has also taught me a lot about STEM education (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) the skills used in VEX easily help me improve my overall school work.

VEX has given me something to strive towards, it helps me create friendships with people outside of my school. The friends that I create through VEX all have one major thing in common, they enjoy competing in friendly robotics competitions, to their highest ability.

VEX to me is something that helps with my education, in a fun and competitive manner. Designing, building, testing, programming and competing against other robots are all things I enjoy. Competitions for me are just as much about competing as they are for meeting up with friends from around New Zealand, in a fun environment.

VEX has also given me options to visit to other countries that I would never have had the chance to visit. Through VEX robotics I have visited the US, as well as China, both of these trips has helped me see how other places around the world live, compared to us in New Zealand. VEX has opened up a lot of opportunities for me in my life, and this is what VEX means to me.