VEX For Life

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Everyone in life has that something to drive them forward; that “something” for me was/is to succeed. VEX has taught me a vast amounts of information that I need to continue my journey to be successful.

I, as a student in VEX, am learning substantial amounts of knowledge to succeed in my life goals. I have learned that success itself is driven by effort, tenacity, self-discipline and the skill to be diverse in multiple areas of knowledge.

At a glance, VEX Robotics Program may not seem to teach much about success. This being my first year in participating in the VRC League; I have learned that in order to move forward you must have the drive and compassion to be able to pick yourself up, dust yourself off and try again when things don't turn out exactly how you want them too. Things will fail in life and I am continuing to learn every day that there is a wrong way and a right way to go about ‘taking care of it’. These needed skills occur countless times in one’s life and you can’t just sit back and take it, you must try to fix it, to the best of your ability and try to overcome any obstacle in your own way.

“*Life is a journey, It can take you anywhere you choose to go, As long as your learning, You’ll find all you’ll ever need to know*” ~ Christina Aguilera