

one creative idea

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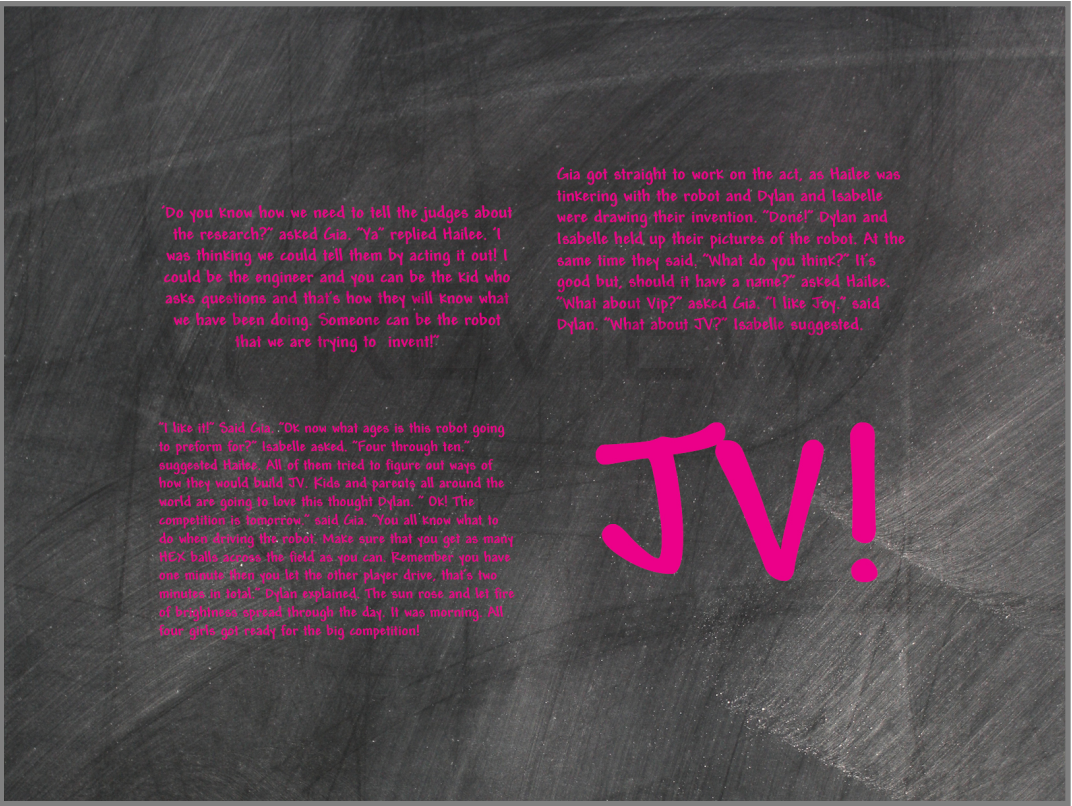


Once upon a time, there were four girls. Each one of them had a wonderful idea; they would all join the Vex IQ Club.

Right when they entered the room they brainstormed an invention. "Let's make a robot that helps kids with special needs," said Hailee. "Kids who can't go to school can't learn, this robot can help them with learning," exclaimed Dylan.



"It can have a screen where your belly would be and then it would allow you to pick a subject," said Gita. "Or, those ideas are great, but what will the subjects be?" asked Isabelle. "Math, reading, and history," Dylan explained. Isabelle and Dylan tried to draw what the robot would look like. Gita and Halsee made sure that the robot they would use for the competition was in perfect shape.



"Do you know how we need to tell the judges about the research?" asked Gia. "Ya" replied Hailee. "I was thinking we could tell them by acting it out! I could be the engineer and you can be the kid who asks questions and that's how they will know what we have been doing. Someone can be the robot that we are trying to invent!"

"I like it!" Said Gia. "OK now what ages is this robot going to perform for?" Isabelle asked. "Four through ten," suggested Hailee. All of them tried to figure out ways of how they would build JV. Kids and parents all around the world are going to love this thought Dylan. "OK! The competition is tomorrow," said Gia. "You all know what to do when driving the robot. Make sure that you get as many HEX balls across the field as you can. Remember you have one minute then you let the other player drive, that's two minutes in total." Dylan explained. The sun rose and let fire of brightness spread through the day. It was morning. All four girls got ready for the big competition!

Gia got straight to work on the act, as Hailee was tinkering with the robot and Dylan and Isabelle were drawing their invention. "Done!" Dylan and Isabelle held up their pictures of the robot. At the same time they said, "What do you think?" It's good but, should it have a name?" asked Hailee. "What about Vip?" asked Gia. "I like Joy," said Dylan. "What about JV?" Isabelle suggested.

JV!

Westminster Robotics Team earns the Research Award. They all jumped up with excitement. "Guys that's us!" exclaimed Isabelle. "It really is!" yelled Gia. The girls walked up to the stage and smiled for the camera with joy. Afterwards, they ran back to their teacher and started celebrating. Their teacher kept the trophy in the class for all to see.

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They waited and then they drove the robot, time went by and then they saw the judges. They got ready for their performance which included a lot of research. After the judges asked a few questions which they knew from the studies, they left the room proud of their work. "Do you think we did good?" asked Isabelle. "Yep." answered Hailee. "Look! They are announcing the winners." Gia couldn't contain her excitement. A lot of trophies went out and a lot of pictures were taken, but that's when they heard it.







