

How We Are Girl Powered:

Girls should at least know what being Girl Powered is. Including those who are not in Vex. If we get girls to promote Girl Powered around the world, we can get so many more girls in Vex by just doing one little thing. All the girls will understand that they can work in the STEM field. The world of girls can be Girl Powered. Just think of that. It would be amazing.

Hi! My name is Becky Martin. My team member is Leysi Valdovinos. We are a Tonasket, Washington team. Our team name is *The Dudettes*. We are very excited for this year's Vex IQ challenge. We all love Vex IQ. When our team goes to competitions we try to promote Girl Power by trying our best in front of the crowd. Being Girl Powered is very important.

My team is Girl Powered in many different ways. We would like to share it:

To my team and I, Girl Powered means that girls can do anything that boys can do. It means to have self confidence and self worth in being a girl and doing anything. Also, having trust and hope in yourself at school, at home, at a job, and in sports. A girl doesn't have to be smart, athletic, funny, cool, or popular to be Girl Powered. Many people say that robotics is for boys, but it's not. That is same for the whole STEM field. Vex is for anyone who wants to do it in elementary, middle school, and high school. In the Stem concept of it, it's for anyone even adults.

This paragraph is on how we think and joined Vex. We all think Vex is very productive prior to learning and hobbies. Leysi thought it would be fun to compete and she wanted more girls in robotics. I've always liked it too. When our team goes to competitions we try to promote Girl Power by trying our best in front of the crowd.

In our Vex class there are 12 boys and 3 girls. We walked into class on the first day of school and realized we were going to be a successful team. We got together and started talking immediately. As we were talking, we decided that we're going to represent girls in Vex IQ. We participated in the Girl Powered vent at our school.

My team helped plan and put on the Girl Powered event. We spent our lunches in a classroom for meetings some days. We planned our different activity for each letter in STEM. We added "A" in STEM to make STEAM ("A" meaning art.) When it was the day for the event, we helped put everything together after school. We got at our assigned stations and girls started coming in and getting their name tags and goodie bags for coming. We allowed a couple of boys in too. We had a good result of the number of kids. All the girls and boys that came are very very excited for Vex IQ. We promoted it to so many girls, and boys. At the same time we live in a very small community. Many girls want to do it now.

Being a part of a team, learning how to be a team, and knowing how to be part of a team is a big part of being Girl Powered. That's why I'm doing a paragraph on teams. We are really learning what it means to be a team. That we need to work together to get

stuff done. Also, that everyone needs to contribute to all the hard work. We may have fights, but we resolve them. Also, every team has at least one fight. That's what it means to be a Girl Powered team. There is no "I" in team. All Girl Powered teams, and any other teams, needs to work together and have fights at times to be a team.

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