

# Girls Get the Job Done!

Girl power has existed for a long time. For example, the pilot Amelia Earhart showed amazing girl power. First, she broke the woman's altitude record when she rose to 14,000 feet on October 22nd, 1922. On June 18th, 1928, she was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, which was a 20 hour and 40-minute flight. In Fall, 1928, she published her first book, 20 Hours 40 Minutes, regarding her flight over the Atlantic. On July 5th, 1930, she set the speed record for 181mph over a 3K course. On May 21st, 1932, she, yet again, flew over the Atlantic but this time was the first woman to solo. She also flew solo nonstop coast to coast on August 25th, 1932. But, unfortunately, all her flights came to an end when she started the flight around the world and disappeared on July 2nd, 1937, in the home stretch of finishing her flight.

Before she achieved her achievements, many people underestimated her and thought she was incapable because she was a female; but she was persistent and proved them wrong. Girl power is so important in everything. It not only is an image of self-confidence, but it empowers other females to be the best that they can be, and that's what really matters! Generally, girls are less confident than boys so lifting them up is super important.

Girl power is so important in robotics because it gives girls a sense of pride that she can do something that a lot of the world would think she's incapable of doing. She can build a robot; and she can drive and program that robot. It's an amazing, accomplished feeling! You feel like you have purpose and that's so important. Our culture has us living like a robot. We get up, go to school, come home, eat, sleep, and do it again. Robotics is so good for not just females but for everyone. It gets your creative juices going. It's exciting. It takes team work (dealing with a lot of boys if you're a girl). It is probably one of the best things you can experience as an adolescent. Girls are so caught up in tearing each other down because they want to be popular and feel better about themselves. But in robotics we build each other back up. For once, it's not about looks or who's more popular. It's about character and that's what matters!

For my personal experience with robotics; I'm on an all-girls team and it has been amazing. We get very excited about everything. So, it makes it fun. If we had any boys on our team, I think that that fun exciting feeling all the time might be less exciting. I wouldn't say we're dramatic...but we're very expressive. And a lot of boys, most I know, anyways, get very annoyed by that. So, the excitement would probably go down. Girls also tend to be more motivated and driven. We do goof off a little and have fun, but

because we are a girl-team we feel like we have to prove ourselves, so we work twice as hard and we get the job done. Girls get the job done!







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