

# Girl Powered Story

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## When I hear girl power

Women have found power in a variety of ways though out history in their struggle towards justice and equality. When I hear the words girl power, I think about how many people are doubted because they are different. Girl Power is reflected in our team because we have girls in our group and they are a big part. They are a big part because they have a brain just like males and they are capable of doing anything. Girl power is important because females need to have a oppportunity just like males. Leaving females out will discourage them and make them feel like they are not important. Girls are not here just to clean, cook, take care of children, and take care of house hold needs.

Females also should be given equal rights like men to really empower them. They should not be treated as weak gender of the society as they occupy almost half population of the country so they are half strength of the country. They also have brains too. Don't treat females like the help or just the clean up. They can be a big part in the actual robotics part. #Girls rock. #Robotics rock. #STEM rocks.

## Everyone deserves a chance

We create a more inclusive environment that attracts a diverse group of students because everyone gets a chance no matter your race, skin color, or gender. Also because we have diverse students in our group and everyone gets a chance because if they didn't it wouldn't be fair for them. I wouldn't want anyone to be treated like that. Kids have been treated differently just because they are different and come from a different place. My team and I want to give the diverse kids the respect that they deserve. We have a chance to experience success and we want to share it. Some kids have the potential to be someone that is very important but they don't have anyone that supports them or that believe in them. Most kids get overlooked but we see them. They can be important someday just like any other person that have an opportunity.

## Each member tried different roles

Each team member has tried various roles. I see what the strengths and the weaknesses are is the team members. Lyndon has tried to be a programmer but he didn't like it that much . He got a different role, a builder and he is very good at it. Carson is a builder but he didn't start off as one. He is a New STEM student. We had to train him to see what his strengths and weaknesses are. He tried being a driver. He will be a driver when it is time for him to practice the game. Jacob started off as a builder and he likes doing it. Now he is working on the website for the Vex IQ online challenge. Kaden is a builder. He is also a driver. He is going to stay in the roles he had now. Essence is a note booker. She has not tried any other roles yet but when another role opens, she is happy to take it. Brooklyn in a note booker also. She is going to be a driver when it is time to start practicing on the competition. Our team has tried various roles. The roles they have now are a hoot fit for what they like doing in robotics.

## Diversity changes chemistry and success

I believe diversity of perspective changes your robot design, your team chemistry, and even your ability to succeed because different students may have designs in other places that are very good, that could help you win or even improve in your building robotics skills. It can change the chemistry in the team because if you are with people with the same skin color of you, you might get to comfortable. What I mean by that is you might goof off or not help as much. If your team is diverse, it will catch your attention. You can learn new things about people. Learning new things opens doors for you. You can even succeed because someone of different skin color could have told you something that might help you in a situation in your life. If you have an interview with a big company. They ask you what is your connection with a diverse group of people, you don't have any that could mess up a really big opportunity for you, but if you do and that is because your robotics teacher put you in a group with a different race of people that could open a door of success right there in that one interview.

## STEM role model: Mae Jemison

Mae Jemison is our team's role model because she was the first African American woman to go to the moon. She inspires us because she had the faith to accomplish her dreams. If she can do it then we can look up to her and do it. Here is a fact about her: Mae Carol Jemison (born October 17, 1956) is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. Jemison's work with NASA before her shuttle launch included launch support activities at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida and verification of Shuttle computer software in the Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory (SAIL).