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Girl Power Pictorial Essay

There are a countless number of women that have invented life-changing things, that we still use today, in this new era. But the problem is, do you know their names? Just as we thought, you don't because a while back, men would be credited off of a product they didn't even produce. Let's take for instance, Lizzie Maggie. This woman was the one that invented the game that we still play today; Monopoly. This game was originally named "The Landlord's Game", yet a man that goes by the name, Charles Darrow, claimed the game as his own and its now known as, Monopoly. Were there charges, against him? I don't know but things like this shouldn't happen.



Girl power what does that mean? We think Girl power are women who openly display their power knowledge and skill, that receive public recognition and honor. They are also women who manage to wield power in societies that try to limit it or decree female submission; where their leadership is stigmatized and their creativity disdained. We think of empowering

women when we hear the phrase " Girl Power". Girl power also means confidence among yourself . You should believe in yourself . When we hear girl power we think of how strong you are and how much you believe in yourself. Women that believe in equality, that can do anything a man can do. Girls having each others' backs. It's reflected in our team's approach to robotics because women are capable of doing anything a man can do. For centuries robotics has only been for men and overruled by straight white men.



Most of our teammates show that they are strong and believe in themselves when we see them doing VR.VEX.COM coding, especially when it is difficult. Instead of them giving up they keep going to finish the VR.VEX.COM challenge. This shows how strong they are. This shows girl power. Our teammates encourage others by saying " You can do it". This cheers them up and encourages them to try harder. We all work together to complete challenges on VR.VEX.COM.

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We did the Castle Crasher, WALL Maze with the bumper sensors, and used the pen sensor to draw a house. We learned to code.

What we would like to do to attract more diversity in our team is to let women and girls alike take an interest in creating and using their imaginations for things like these. There has been so much discrimination between women, especially women of color. In work places they are treated differently not only for their gender, but also for the color of their skin and ethnicity. You can take any position you want on this team, the color of your skin and gender doesn't matter to us. You are welcome to be and do whatever you feel most comfortable with. Building, designing, programming, strategy and so many more for you to choose from.



Some role models that we found from <https://robohub.org/30-women-in-robotics-you-need-to-know-about-2019/> were really inspiring to us. The first person on the list is Noramay Cadena. She is co-founder of MiLA capital. She is a big inspiration for the Latin community. MiLA capital is a high-opportunity place for Latinos in the United States. Not only is she advocating for women to join, but Hispanic and Latin women also. Members of our team are a part of the Latin community, we feel they will be valid and protected in the program. Having diversity in our teams can lead to more women and women of color to want to join. It shows that anyone can be a part of a robotics/stem group. Not only will you get to do something you love, but you will be created equally. At the end of the day we are all human no matter what the color of our skin is or our gender. We all deserve a place in this world.

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