

# STEM Girl Powered: Girl and Guy Empowerment

In my mind when I heard girl powered at first I thought it was empowering girls since, they had a lack of jobs and they couldn't vote in the past. Now I know that it isn't just about girls, its way more. It is about the empowerment and equality of girls and guys. No matter what everything should be equal.

Our team tries and succeeds at making a diverse group. No matter who you are you should be welcomed anywhere. We welcome anyone into the group. We accept ideas from anyone because in that persons mind the plan they have had worked out. Diversity in any group can change the group entirely. It changed our group because everyone has a different idea going in there head, and the more people we have the more ideas we get from everyone. Diversity is a big part of how the team works. Diverse people makes it where some people may slack off and some people may do the work entirely by themselves. In our group we try to make it where everyone has something to be doing at a time. Girls and guys are both overlooked a lot if they believe in different things than that person asking them does. In our group it doesn't matter what you believe in or who you are!

I feel like we all had different answers and different reasons for who our role models are. One of my teammates said there mom. They said there mom because she goes through struggles and does a lot for them. Another said Rior Dion, an author, since they aspire to be a writer one day in the future. Two people said our teacher, Mrs. Garrett, since she got us into this program to do robotics. She helps us do things we would never do if this program wasn't here. That is the only answer that doesn't vary.

I feel in job fields and colleges a lot of people are overlooked. Girl empowerment is about equality. Like, how girls couldn't vote before. How some jobs are mostly guys in it. Anyone can do any job if they set their mind to it. This STEM program has done a lot for the people in it. This robotics program has too. It gave us opportunities.

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