

# **YWLA Girl Powered**

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When many people think of Girl Powered they think of it as something that only happens when a girl learns to work on their own but girl power is so much more than this.

Girl power is when girls learn to not only believe in themselves but also believe in the girls around them. Girl power is an amazing thing that can bring people together and help girls young and old grow.

As our team continues to participate in girl power year after year we have not only grown as a team but we have also grown to be more diverse and amazing people that has helped us grow as people.

Girl Power isn't just about robotics it is about finding what empowers the girls around them. Because of this we as a team have grown more diverse due to how different our interests are as people which helps us expand our work in our team to be creative.





As our team continues to grow because of our diversity we have also done many things to promote different diverse things that can promote girl power for not only our team but for those around us.

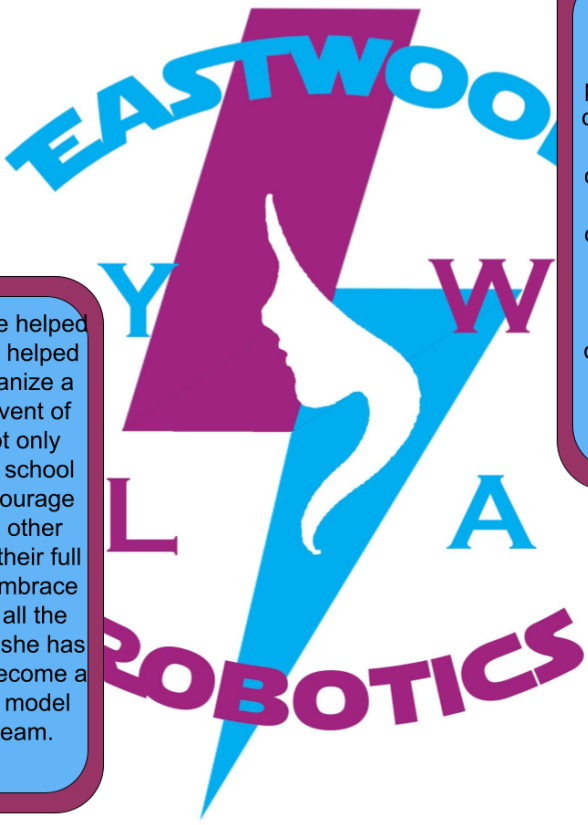
Our team has helped promote diversity by having everyone speak out what they think and hosting a girl powered conference of our own. Because of how diverse our ideas are when we speak out our robot was able to grow and change to fit the competition with the most innovative ideas we could do.



As our team continues to go to more competitions and grown we often encourage our team mates to try other roles to see what they like more and what they are the best at. Since our teammates are able to try out different things we are able to get the best results as we are able to pitch in, in our own way.

We as a team are able to see how the collaboration helps us with our robot since our ideas are able to be seen on the build itself. To ensure that everyone pitches in there ideas we had made a list of the pros and cons plus filled out a survey to pick the best possible robot which has helped us out as we continue to practice with the robot.



The logo for Eastwood Middle School Robotics features a large, stylized letter 'E' in the center. The top half of the 'E' is blue, and the bottom half is purple. A white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is positioned within the 'E', facing right. The word 'EASTWOOD' is written in blue, arched letters above the 'E'. The word 'MIDDLE' is written in purple, arched letters below the 'E'. The word 'ROBOTICS' is written in purple, arched letters at the bottom. The entire logo is set against a white background.

Not only has she helped us but she also helped our school organize a girl powered event of our own to not only encourage our school but to also encourage students from other schools to see their full potential and embrace it. Because of all the amazing things she has done she has become a girl power role model here on our team.

After all our years in robotics our girl powered role model is our STEM teacher Ms. Rivera as she is the one that had originally started the robotics club and helped spark our love for STEM. Ms. Rivera has not only helped us find our spark but has also helped us grow as students.

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