

“Hand-in-Hand”

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Our poster is a human hand holding a 'blueprint' hand that is drawn out on graph paper. As leaders of Wenatchee High School's Robotics Club and Co-Presidents of the Equity Club, something that is important to us is creating positive change in our school and our community. The hands depicted in our poster symbolize the use of technology and design to build a better future. We wanted a very colorful image and VEX parts so we used the iconic gears colored in pink, blue, and yellow to create a pop-art impression. The eye symbol in the corner of the graph paper that contains the message is the logo for WHS Equity Club. VEX provides a unique opportunity for equity in STEM education which is important because in order to build a better future, we must listen to and collaborate with each other. As we worked on this project, we noticed that our process was the same as the engineering process: we had a problem, we came up with ideas, and we tried different solutions. For instance, we knew we wanted the hands to pop out so we tried a colored shadow, some silhouettes, different shapes, and we finally landed on a gear. Sophie, the artist, implemented her own style with the geometric coloring of the hand and the colored sketch over-top.