

Diversity in My Team



Howdy! This presentation was made to symbolize our VEX IQ team at Austin Middle School in Galveston, Texas. This presentation was made by Vyctor, from Team 418D "We're Decent."

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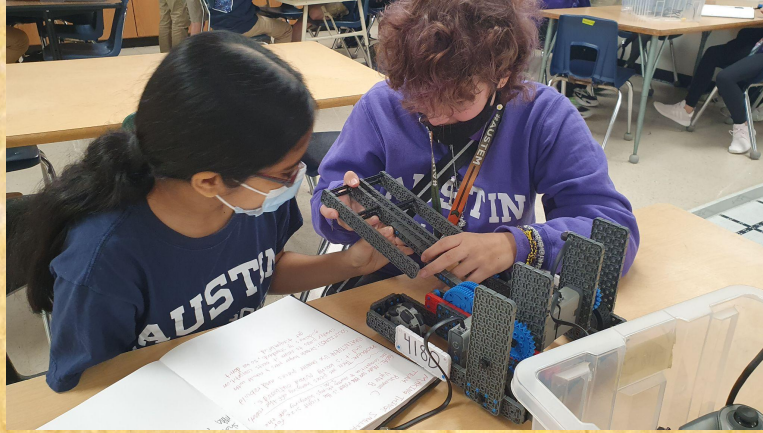


Girl powered doesn't specifically mean JUST powered by girls, it is meant to show diversity in our teams. Whether race, gender, sexuality, or religion, our teams are diverse.



For example, diversity in my team is shown through our differing religions and genders. While a number of us feel comfortable with our assigned sex, some of us don't.

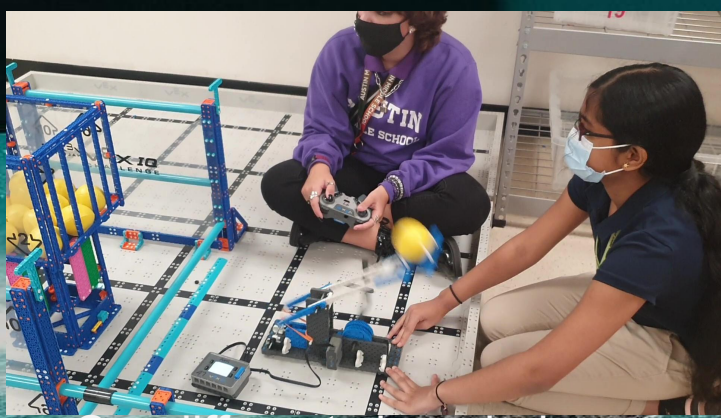
We've had a few hardships regarding diversity in our team, but we still respect each other.



All of us have one of a kind minds that help us with specific obligations inside the design process, and we encourage each other to discover their own way. For my part, I personally find it easy to notebook our designs, whilst my teammate finds robot building less difficult than notebooking. Each other's weaknesses help us find a place for our strengths.

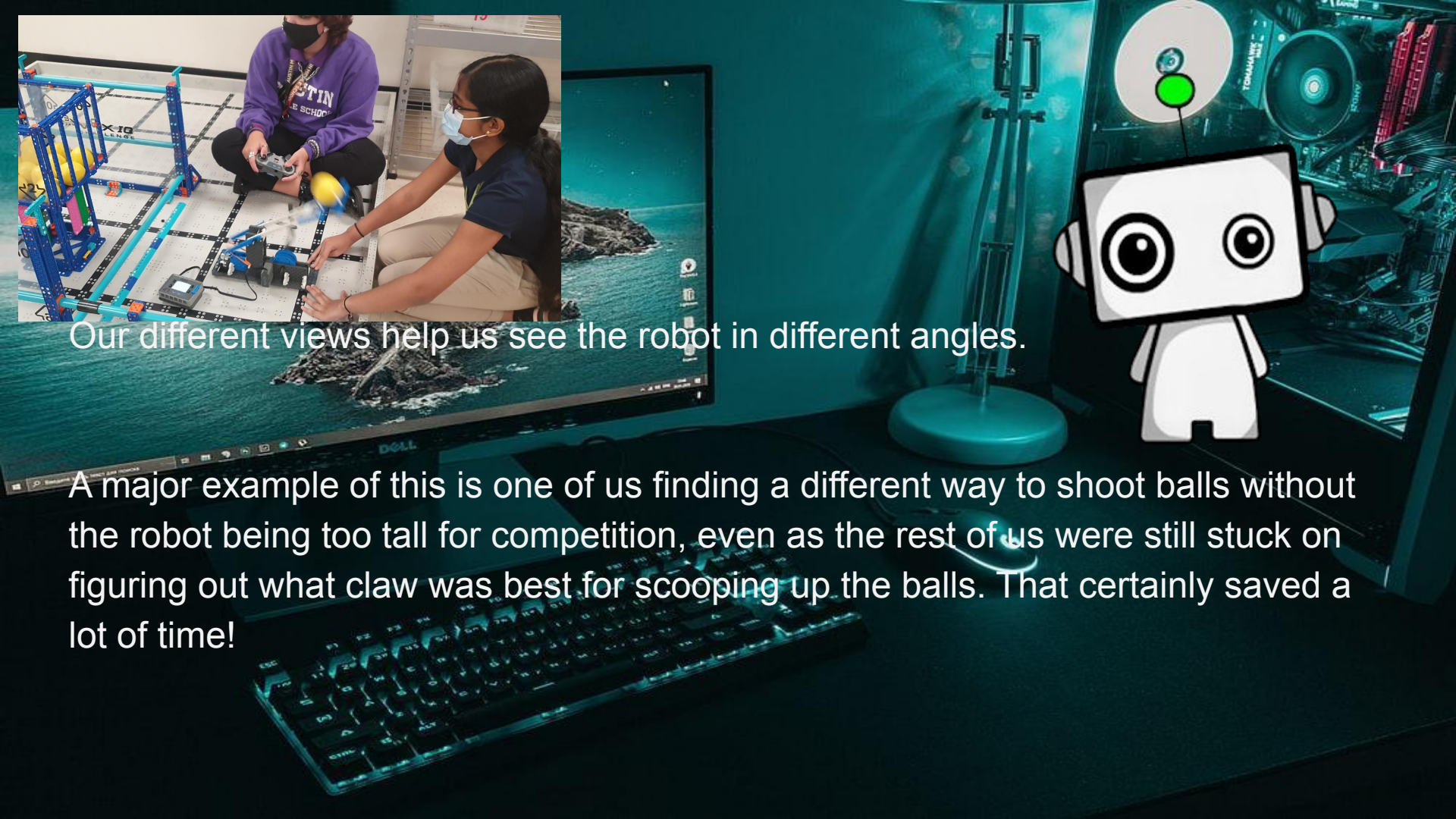
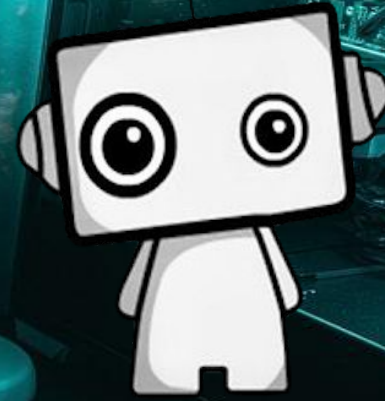
At our second competition, we struggled with shooting with our choo-choo mechanism. It was a devastation. So at last minute, thanks to Annie's idea, we took off the choo-choo mechanism, and gathered balls for the other team to shoot! Also, we added a ramp on our robot so the balls wouldn't be stuck. Because of this, we won the excellence award, AND a trip to World's! Diversity in my team leads to us finding different ways to solve problems.

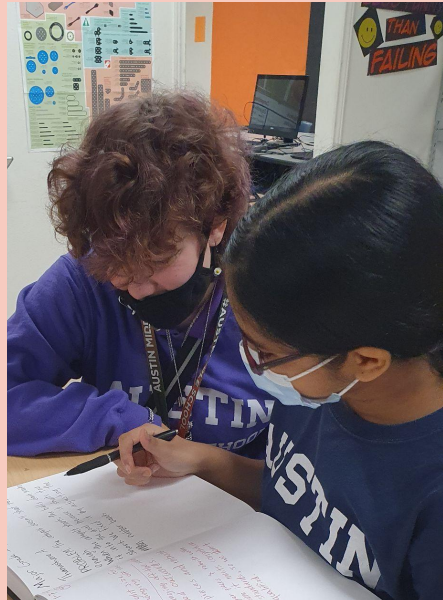




Our different views help us see the robot in different angles.

A major example of this is one of us finding a different way to shoot balls without the robot being too tall for competition, even as the rest of us were still stuck on figuring out what claw was best for scooping up the balls. That certainly saved a lot of time!





My STEM role model is my buddy Annie. Annie is a girl whose dedicated and studious behaviours help her out a lot in school. If that's not all to be 'wowed' by them, she is also a part of the NJHS! They inspire me to work hard in and out of school on robotics.

