



The Tipping Point For Girl Power

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Our STEM Role Model

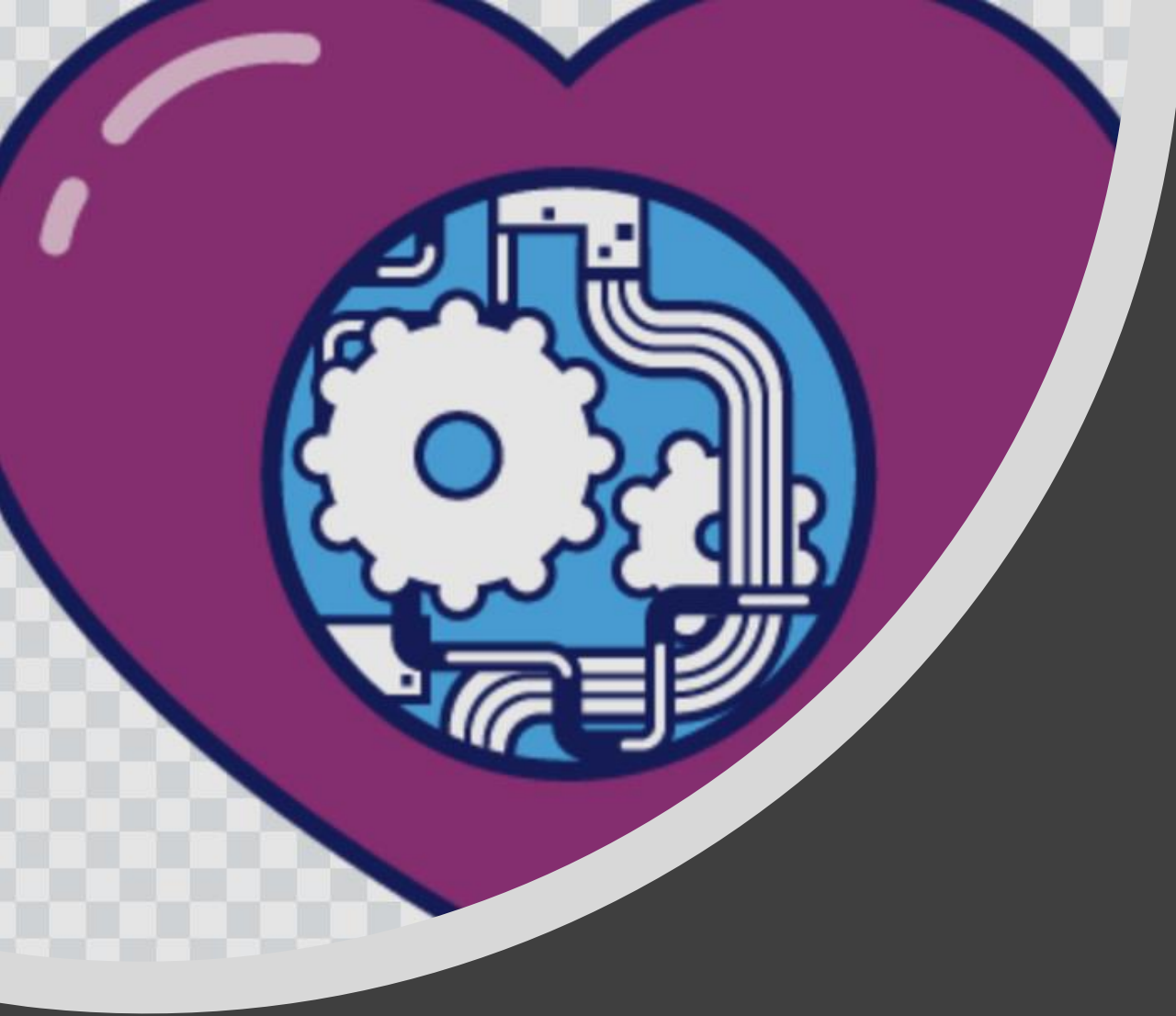
Our STEM role model is Aisha Bowe. Aisha is a former NASA aerospace engineer as well as the CEO of her venture encouraging new engineers to pursue their dreams. Aisha is our role model because she comes from small and humble beginnings and built her way up to where she is now. She did not come from some fancy Ivy League college like Stanford or Princeton. Instead, she came from a community college named Washtenaw Community College. My team admires Ms. Bowe because she came from humble beginnings and worked her way up through the ranks with her blood, sweat, and tears along with her amazing company and venture as evidence. Aisha Bowe encourages our program to improve even though we come from a public school our team (9393G) is one of the best in VEX robotics middle school.



What Girl Powered Means to Us

The dictionary definition of girl-powered is a slogan that encourages and celebrates women's empowerment, independence, confidence, and strength. Our team's definition of girl-powered does not differ immensely from the dictionary definition. To our team girl-powered is a network of women in important positions that make a positive impact on other girls' minds and lives.





How Our Team Works

This is reflected in our team's approach through how we work. We as a team create a network of ideas and solutions. We have amazing team chemistry because of our team's amazing communication skills as well as our similar personalities and experiences. We can understand each other better than the average team because of our similarities. We try new roles every day because of this. We alternate team roles as well. This also inspires newcomers to the team to feel more welcome and more engaged in our team activities and efforts. As our team alternates roles, we learn more about the game and our program. For example, Amanda is training under Mia to become a programmer as she and Angelina are newcomers in this school and team. I, Olivia, Emily, Mia, Maya P., & Maya D each have had a role in our team as strategists. We all take on many main roles as an addition to alternating in order to give our team a strong base and people to fall back on.

Diversity In Our Team

While we may be an all girls team our team consists of mainly people of Latin backgrounds such as Cuban, Spanish, and Mexican. Mia is also partially Native American. We also have a background in Europe in countries such as France, Spain, and Germany. We also have many people on the team who speak Spanish, Latin, and French. Amanda is also learning Japanese.

