

Girl power is it even a thing?

Whenever you hear the word girl power what comes to your mind, for me I just think of power, why justify it and put girl in front of it what's the difference between power and girlpower. Why isn't there something called boy power? Just because we are girls doesn't mean we can do anything less than a boy. In general I just hate the word girl power because it is so ironic on how girls have a word to use for power but boys don't if anything there should just be power not girl or boy because girls go through so much more than boys even is most don't think so they have periods cramps they also have to deliver babies and have other people telling them they should get an abortion even if they don't want it just because the guy doesn't want it in my opinion i do not think that is fair at all

How is it reflected in your team's approach to robotics? Well the majority of our team are girls, us girls are working super hard on getting a perfect robot so we can go to the state championship. The girls on our team work together and put all our ideas on the table. We never ignore peoples ideas, we always use each other's ideas. And this year there is one whole team of girls in robotics which I would have never thought there would be because of the stereotype that boys put on robotics that only boy nerds can be in robotics.

During times we need teamwork we never leave someone out. We work together to make the robot, add improvements, and fix it. We organize what each one of us is going to do. For example, when we need to get multiple things done we each work on a specific thing. We never exclude someone else's idea just because we think ours is better, boy or girl. But our team members take various roles in our team that usually would be boy roles for example I am a programmer and Isabella is a builder we would of never had that is everyone believed the stereotype that only boys can be in robotics, but I guess you could say that what we do is considered girl power of how hard we work on our team. Jaxon is a driver and a builder. I learned how to build on snap CAD.

I believe that our diversity of perspectives changes our robot design. How do you believe diversity of perspective changes your robot design, your team chemistry, and even your ability to succeed. Well I love that we all have different opinions and many opportunities for different looks of the robot, so it is just not all boys working on the robot. So all of the opinions would definitely change the robot's design. My team's chemistry also doesn't change that much. Everyone accepts each other so we work together even better. Lastly it helps us succeed since we don't argue that much or at all so we work together better.

My stem role model is actually my robotics teacher Mr Legaspi, this is because he is the one that got me into robotics and even when I would not be that enthused into robotics he would bring me more into it even if i didn't feel like working. He also inspires i and our team to be inclusive even more as we already are, which is why he is my stem role model

