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The Utilmate Opportunity



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# **Designing the Poster**

#### INSPIRATION





When beginning the 2023-2024 Poster
Design Challenge our first step was stating
the specifications and providing a artistic
direction for the creation of our poster. We
looked at a variety of previous champions to
get inspiration and guidance in creating this
creative path. As a team, we decided on the
topic of our poster by reflecting on the
reasons we were drawn to joining VEX
robotics in the first place—the opportunities
and skills we were provided. Our primary
objective in participating in this challenge
was to potentially encourage other young
individuals to pursue VEX robotics.

#### THE IDEA

#### **Colors**

- -Grays
- -White
- -Black ROBOTICS
- -Reds VEX logo color scheme

#### Follow graphic design rules

- -Use icons to draw attention to ideas
  -Stick to the elements of art
- -Choose a branded or pertinent color scheme and keep it limited -Make it stand out
- -Establish a hierarchy of information using fonts.

#### **Must Haves**

- -Different skills that would be acquired if joining
- -Catchy headline to draw in attention
- -QR code + website to allow for continued exploration

#### **Possible Symbols**

- -Robots
- -Mechanical drawings
- -Something STEM related -Gears
  - -Robot industrial arm



## **Different Iterations**

Throughout our teams involvement in the VEX robotics program, we have discovered that while not everything you do will succeed the first time, if you persevere and never give up, you will eventually succeed. That's the reason the engineering design process is such an important tool! With this knowledge in hand, we began this challenge with the understanding that there was a possibly that multiple poster iterations would be necessary if we wanted to produce the most optimal results.



#### ITERATION 1

As we pursued our artistic journey, we were determined to adhere to the principles we set out in our planning board while creating this poster. To provide our audience with a glimpse of what awaits them, we listed the essential elements of the VEX robotics program on our poster. To demonstrate their functionality as a cohesive unit, we incorporated engineering icons depicting gears. To entice readers to delve deeper, we ensured the inclusion of a captivating slogan, along with a QR code and link.

## The Complete Poster

This poster was created using Canva and Adobe
Photoshop, showcasing the incredible capabilities of the
VEX program. The creativity, competitiveness, and
camaraderie are just a few of the sensations that VEX
encompasses, and is expressed in this poster. The VEX
Robotics Program provides an ideal podium for nurturing
these abilities and fostering personal growth into our
young and upcoming generation. As participants, mentors,
and sponsors are strongly encouraged to pursue their
passions in STEM through this amazing opportunity, as it
aims to change them into the future gamechangers.

To attract a larger audience, we made the decision to maintain our design concept while embracing a more artistic approach in crafting our final poster. Since the majority of the elements leaned towards one side, we opted for a left-aligned design to captivate and hold the viewers' gaze. Through numerous iterations, we diligently sought out the poster design that perfectly aligned with our initial strategy.

