

Submission Title: Robots Building Friendships
Participating Students: Annabelle, Cooper, & Nathan
Team Number: BULL1
Team Location: Tampa, FL

This image shows just how much more someone can get out of doing VEX Robotics than just building a robot. Present in the image are our leading three members for this season. Coming into this season we had some past members leave us and a few new ones join. With no idea about how this season would go, we decided to get right to work in our lab. Little did we know how closely robotics would connect three strangers who had nothing in common when it came to fields of study.

In the image, from left to right, are our most prominent members this season, Cooper, Nathan, & Annabelle. We all had previous experience in VEX from competing in high school, and even one of us in middle school. With the only common ground being VEX, we hoped at the very minimum to build robots and at least get along to host meetings. In the end, we have grown to be amazing friends and have put the robots second in our friendship. It is very hard to not catch our team making jokes and laughing with each other. That's exactly what this image represents. We could not help but be ourselves and have a fun laugh. VEX Robotics has taken three strangers with different interests for fields of study and have turned them into the best of friends. That's what makes us so unique!