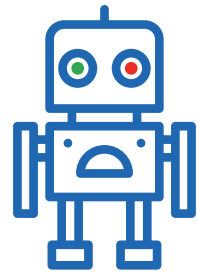


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HOW HAS WHAT YOU LEARNED IN *FIRST* HELPED YOU SUCCEED IN YOUR CAREER?

I have learned many things while participating and mentoring in *FIRST* from learning about machining/fabrication to programming, to just being able to communicate my ideas to peers in a simplified manner. *FIRST* gave me the tools I need to overcome any challenge that is presented with confidence, determination and perseverance. In addition, *FIRST* has given me the tools to work in a team environment and across multi-disciplinary areas where only as a team can we achieve greater heights.

IF YOU CONTINUED YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH *FIRST* POST-HIGH SCHOOL, WHY DO YOU CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED?

From *FIRST* I developed many different skills that helped me become successful personally and professionally in ways many other programs cannot compare to. I volunteer my time to teach the next generation of engineers and scientists using the *FIRST* program as a foundation, where they can pick up similar skills that will lead them to future success in their own personal and professional careers. In addition, teaching students in a way that they understand, is one of the greatest things, seeing their reaction when they finally understand the topic is priceless.

