



**THE WORLD'S LEADING  
ROBOTICS COMMUNITY  
PREPARING YOUNG  
PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE**



## **FIRST® IS MORE THAN ROBOTS®**

*FIRST®* is the world's leading youth robotics community, delivering hands-on STEM learning that inspires innovation, builds confidence, and prepares kids for life. Across the globe, students thrive in our programs — powered by mentorship, teamwork, creativity, and real-world engineering challenges.

A global nonprofit, *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) prepares young people for the future through a suite of welcoming, team-based robotics programs for K-12 (ages 5-18) that build skills and resilience. Programs suit schools or structured afterschool activities.

# FIRST IS BUILDING COMMUNITY

At *FIRST*, we believe STEM is for everyone and are committed to ensuring a welcoming community for all participants. The *FIRST* Core Values emphasize friendly sportsmanship, respect for the contributions of others, teamwork, learning, and community involvement:

- **Discovery:** We explore new skills and ideas.
- **Innovation:** We use creativity and persistence to solve problems.
- **Impact:** We apply what we've learned to improve our world.
- **Inclusion:** We respect each other and embrace our differences.
- **Teamwork:** We are stronger when we work together.
- **Fun:** We enjoy and celebrate what we do!



# FIRST IS LIFE-CHANGING K-12 PROGRAMS

FIRST combines the rigor of STEM learning with the fun and excitement of traditional sports and the inspiration that comes from community. Participants benefit from a suite of programs for K-12 (ages 5-18) that have a proven impact on learning, interest, and skill-building inside and outside of the classroom.

## Get your kids involved!

- K-12 Robotics
- Competition
- Confidence
- Community

Browse your options at [firstinspires.org/programs](https://firstinspires.org/programs).





## FIRST IS THE ONLY SPORT WHERE EVERY KID CAN GO PRO

From local classrooms to international competitions, *FIRST* transforms education and inspires the next generation of leaders. These results from the *FIRST* Longitudinal Study show the depth of our impact:

**83%**

of *FIRST* alumni pursue  
STEM majors by year  
four of college

**51%**

of female *FIRST* alumni  
declare a major in engineering or  
computer science by year  
four of college

**63%**

of *FIRST* alumni are  
currently employed in  
a STEM field

**\$59,500**

is the average salary of early career  
*FIRST* alumni, compared with a  
\$45,000 peer average

### FIRST STUDENTS AND ALUMNI ARE WORKFORCE READY

*FIRST* students have positive outcomes  
in workforce skills:

**90%** in communication skills

**93%** in conflict resolution skills

**95%** in time management skills

**94%** in problem-solving skills

# ARE YOU READY TO INSPIRE THE FUTURE?

*FIRST* is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit backed by a global community of mentors, educators, volunteers, sponsors, families, alumni, and program delivery partners. Anyone can get involved with our movement:

- Join or start a team in your area.
- Bring the *FIRST* experience to a classroom, school, or school district.
- Sponsor a team, event, or local *FIRST* program.
- Become a team mentor or coach.
- Volunteer at a local event.
- Donate to support the mission.



Visit [firstinspires.org](https://firstinspires.org) to learn more.



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