



## FIRST IS LIKE NO OTHER STEM PROGRAM

FIRST programs are designed to give participants lasting inspiration, connections, and skills to build a better future for themselves and their communities.

Our evidence-based programs use strategies known to increase student interest and engagement in STEM\* – attitudes that sustain long after they graduate.

- Hands-on Learning
- Teamwork with Real-World Relevance
- Career Exposure
- Caring Mentors & Supporters
- Celebratory Events
- FIRST Core Values

Learn more at [firstinspires.org/impact](https://firstinspires.org/impact).

\*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

## 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:

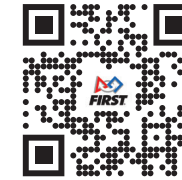
- **Discovery:** We explore new skills and ideas.
- **Innovation:** We use creativity and persistence to solve problems.
- **Impact:** We apply what we've learned to improve our world.
- **Inclusion:** We respect each other and embrace our differences.
- **Teamwork:** We are stronger when we work together.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



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



## 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 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 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

SOURCE: FIRST Longitudinal Study: 10-Year Final Report, Brandeis University, 2024; FIRST program evaluations. Read FIRST impact reports at [firstinspires.org/impact](https://firstinspires.org/impact).