

# MORE THAN ROBOTS



Start a New *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Robotics Team At Your School!

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS FOR 2022-2023

Don't miss out on this multi-year funding opportunity for schools by scanning the QR code to get started today! Questions? Contact [Info@FIRSTNevada.org](mailto:Info@FIRSTNevada.org)





## Our Mission

*To inspire young people to become science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.*

*FIRST®* stands for **F**or **I**nspiration and **R**ecognition of **S**cience and **T**echnology. FIRST Nevada is a non-profit organization promoting *FIRST®* robotics programs and STEAM education initiatives in Nevada.

Funding is available for exciting, mentor-based, research and robotics programs for the 4th-12th grades. The programs encourage students to become science and technology leaders, as well as well-rounded contributors to society.

*FIRST®* works because the programs use strategies known to increase student interest in STEM:

- hands-on learning,
- working as a team on real-life problems,
- exposure to careers and adult mentors,
- emphasis on *FIRST* Core Values.

*FIRST®* participants develop skills in teamwork, problem solving, and communication, preparing them for success in school and the workforce, no matter what path they take.

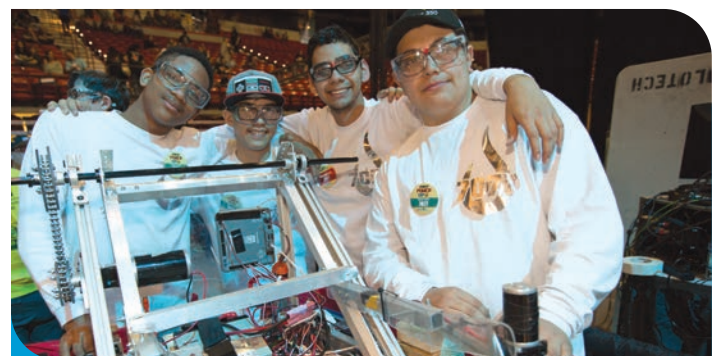
Start a NEW *FIRST®* robotics team at your school as part of the Tesla Education Investment. This is a multi-year funding opportunity for new schools. Visit us at [FIRSTNevada.org](http://FIRSTNevada.org), or contact [Info@FIRSTNevada.org](mailto:Info@FIRSTNevada.org).



Grades: 4-8 □ Ages: 9-14



Grades: 7-12 □ Ages: 12-18



Grades: 9-12 □ Ages: 14-18

**Pre K-3rd grade programs available. Visit [FIRSTNevada.org](http://FIRSTNevada.org) for more information.**

# Investing In The Future



\$8,500+



\$16,000+

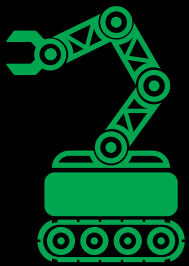


\$34,000+

Nevada Department of Education Grant Provides Robotics Equipment for Teams.



The Tesla Education Investment supports *FIRST* teams for five years and includes essential elements needed for successful robotics programs in Nevada schools.



ROBOTS



COACH  
STIPENDS



WORKSHOPS



REGISTRATION  
AND SEASON  
FEES



TOOLS AND  
EQUIPMENT



MENTORING

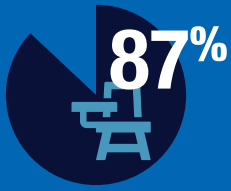
Through Tesla and the Nevada Department of Education, any public or charter school can receive all of the necessary equipment and resources to build sustainable teams.

# FIRST® Impact

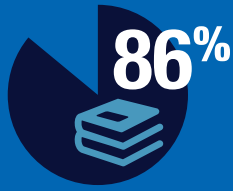
Ten years of evaluation data shows that with participation in FIRST® team members are more interested in doing well in school, taking a more challenging math and science course, and more interested in going to college.

## FIRST® programs work!

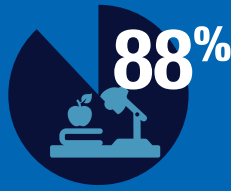
### Increased School Engagement by FIRST® Participants



FIRST®  
LEGO® League

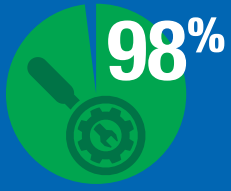


FIRST®  
Tech Challenge

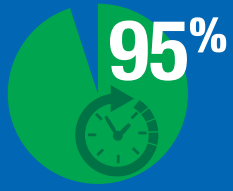


FIRST®  
Robotics Competition

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Work/Life Skills Gained by FIRST® Participants



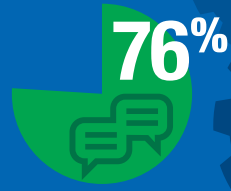
Improved Problem  
Solving Skills



Increased Time  
Management Skills

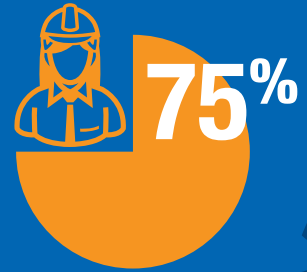


Increased Conflict  
Resolution Skills



Strengthened  
Communication Skills

### FIRST® Alumni in STEM Careers



Alumni in a STEM field career  
as a student or professional

## Sign Up Today To Start Your New Team!

Limited grant funding available for eligible public/charter schools, please scan the QR code and get started today!

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