INTRODUCTION TO CORE VALUES

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The Robot Game and Project are what teams do.

The Core Values are *how* they do it.
The Core Values were updated in 2018

These Core Values are consistent across all four FIRST programs

This graphic is available for teams to use:

https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.589364151426694.1073741832.588716398158136&type=1&l=1bd0c4767f
"Learn and compete like crazy, but treat one another with respect and kindness"

Dr. Woodie Flowers, FIRST Distinguished Advisor
COOPERTITION

“Teams can and should help and cooperate with each other even as they compete”

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Look closely at the Rubrics and understand the meaning of each term:

- **Discovery:** Equal time on all parts of FIRST LEGO League
- **Team Spirit:** Having your own identity
- **Integration:** Using what you learn in FIRST LEGO League outside FIRST LEGO League
- **Teamwork:** Being able to work together effectively, and efficiently without coach help
- **Inclusion:** Making sure all team members are included
- **Respect:** Valuing each member
- **Coopertition:** Helping others and accepting help from others, working with other teams
DISPLAYING COOPERTITION IS IMPORTANT

- Why is it important?
  - It encourages learning from your teammates, competitors, and mentors
  - It is what makes the FIRST program different

- Many ways to show Coopertition
  - Lending a team a part if they need it, even if it helps them to score higher
  - Inviting teams to your house to teach them how to make better projects and teach them your robotics skills
  - You don’t solve the challenge for them and provide solutions. Instead, you inspire them and show them how to discover their own solutions
WHY DO OUTREACH ACTIVITIES?

- Give back to the community
- Share your knowledge
- Share your passion for FIRST and STEM
- Encourage other students and adults to participate in FIRST
JUDGING CORE VALUES - OVERVIEW

- Judges present a team activity
- The team will then get to present their Core Values poster
- Judges will ask follow-up questions about events presented on poster, and additional questions about applying core values outside of FIRST LEGO League
MOST IMPORTANT: EMBRACE CORE VALUES

- Core Values is not just something you do.
- It is a way, a **METHOD** of doing things that builds character and guides us throughout the whole experience!
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