

FTC TEC Network

The FTC TEC Network is a collaboration of FIRST® Tech Challenge teams from around the World. The acronym stands for Team Engineering Collaborative Network. The idea of creating a global network came from a smaller collaboration: TEC1500. Last season three teams, the RoboSpartans (New York), CyberSharks (Texas), and Gold Griffins (Jamaica), formed a collaborative meeting group. When the season finished we saw the benefits and knew that we needed to make the experience available for every team.

For the 2014-2015 season, teams will be able to join and participate in the new FTC TEC Network. The mission of the Network is to enable FTC teams to easily connect, communicate, and collaborate with each other. This will create increased sharing and learning opportunities and will establish lifelong bonds between students around the World. By doing so, the teams will further develop and exercise skills such as, communication, writing, speaking, and planning, that are necessary to be successful in today's society.

Participating teams have the opportunity to learn, and the chance to facilitate others through the use of Google Hangouts. Hangouts will be conducted on various days and weeks. Some may have specific topics or just be open for collaboration and discussion. Any networked team is welcome to host or participate in the scheduled hangouts. Once teams meet, they may also start to connect on their own.

FTC TEC Network is allowing teams the help they need in a more personal way by using Google +. It allows the teams to share their experiences and connect in an informal way.

We hope you join us in connecting FTC teams worldwide.
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