

Sustainability

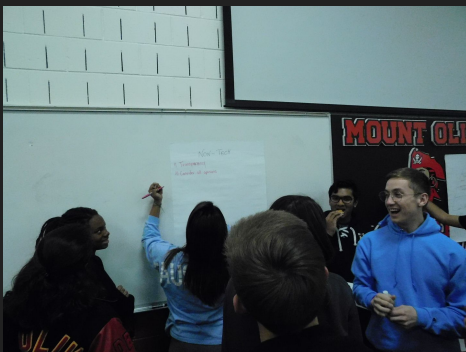
MORT 11 is a team with well over 100 mentors and students. Sustaining such a large team comes with difficulties, but we strive to keep maintain our team. The purpose of outreach events is not only to help others, but also to spread the word of FIRST and our team. Throughout the year, our team hosts events that capture the attention of many people in the community. By sharing information about our team, we are able to interest new people and gain new members.



Team 11 also has an extremely strong presence in our school. Our team has greatly influenced the curriculum of our school. With the addition of many STEM classes, students across the school are able to learn the skills necessary to be on the robotics team. The

strong presence of STEM in our school compels people to join our team so that they can apply their knowledge.

Not only is MORT a strong presence in the high school, but also the community as a whole. We host events such as FLL, Women in Science and Engineering, and at places like the Liberty Science Center in order to spread the word of our team and FIRST. In order to create a sustainable team, we must educate the younger generation about the importance of STEM and how our team can expand their opportunities for the future. By



hosting events, we are exposing the future generations to our team in hopes that one day they will continue on with it.

Once we get our members, we try our best to keep them. Our team functionality allows there to be efficient communication and with supportive mentors and leaders, everyone always feels welcome. MORT tries to provide a calm environment where everyone can thrive and learn. After spending so much time together, people on MORT are truly a family. We continue to provide a happy environment while also getting work done. With a team so large and with so much knowledge, it is difficult to sustain, but MORT continues to grow stronger.

