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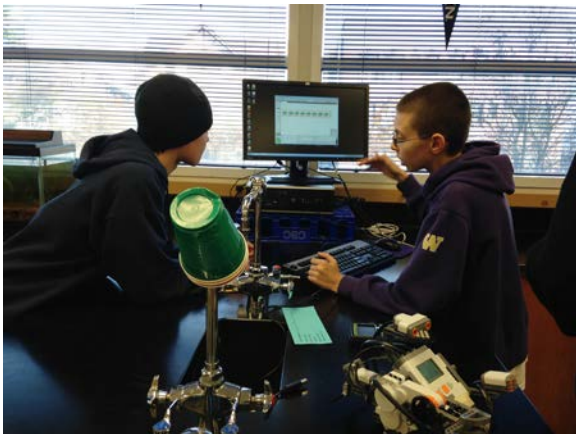
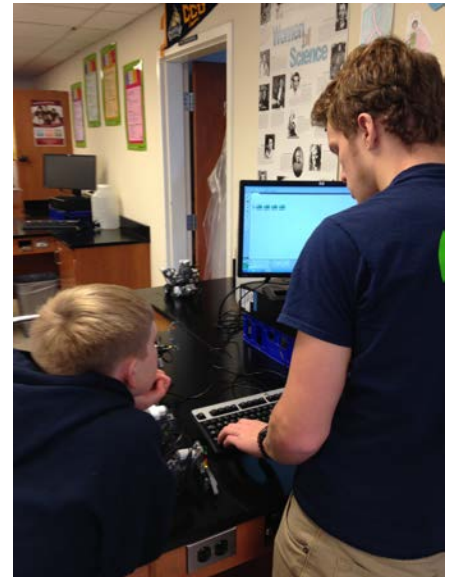
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Everett High School launches Robotics Club

Students will spend first year in research in preparation for first competition in 2014-15

[Everett High School](#) GEAR UP ([Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs](#)) Graduation Specialist [Alicia Naig](#) and AVID ([Advancement Via Individual Determination](#)) Teacher [Nicole Carter](#) are the co-sponsors of the new EHS Robotics Club. Students began meeting and building in November. The club will spend this school year in practice competitions at school, attracting other members, fundraising and preparing for a first competition in 2014-15.

They are starting with Mindstorm Lego Kits and meet each week in the school's science building. "Spending this first year getting a firm foundation will make us better-prepared for a win when we compete against other teams next year," explained Naig.



Why are Naig and Carter dedicating time to students and robots? "Because," says Naig, "our jobs are all about helping students graduate and succeed in college. The growing number of robotics programs in schools across the country are documenting how this activity, the learning, the leadership and the competitions help students learn and succeed in school today and life tomorrow. They master skills and concepts that make science learning real. They experiment with technology, collaborate on innovative projects and competitions and gain valuable employment, leadership and life skills."

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