



FTC Coach & Mentor
Professional
Development
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Day #2:

8:00am-8:15am	Welcome back and re-check in
8:15pm-9:00am	Questions you have from Day #1, Revisit Hopes & Expectations
9:00am-9:30am	Mo' Money For your team! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What other financial support is available to FTC teams?</i>• <i>What's the difference between grants administered in the FIRST Dashboard vs. grants administered through the University of Iowa.</i>• <i>Examples include RTX John Deere HAAS Foundation MidAmerican</i>• <i>Everyone will complete an application for team funding!</i>
9:30am-9:45am	<i>Bio/Stretch Break</i>
9:45pm-10:45pm	How do they apply to me: FIRST Youth Protection & Gracious Professionalism <i>We will go over the policies and guidelines of the FIRST Youth Protection Program, and what are "safe" topics to discuss with students, etc.</i>
10:45am-11:00am	Bio/Stretch Break
11:00am-11:30am	Alliance Selection: A Simulation
11:30am-12:00pm	Lunch
12:15pm-4:00pm	Robot Season in a Nutshell: The Build Season <i>Participants will be randomly assigned to Teams. Teams will create an identity, assemble an engineering portfolio and build and program a robot! Teams will be able to select which platform they want to try, REV, GoBilda or AndyMark. Teams will then be competing with these robots in a "competition" on Day #3.</i>