Sude Dagarslan, Administrative Captain of team #8208. My student is passionate about STEM, which is not only the core ideas behind FIRST, but also the life. Therefore, she strives to shape her goals and dreams in that direction. The positive and creative spirit that she fosters to the team and people around her is the main factor in everything she has achieved so far. It is possible to observe her leadership skills in every area she takes part in. She doesn’t accept hopelessness or giving up. She is a person of principles, and her principle in life is staying by everything she takes up until success. She is dedicated to her academic studies, as well as the team, FRC and FIRST.

With her maturity and personality overall, she is always a role model for her teammates and friends. She never rejects learning, she is open to education in areas from social relationships to the parts of the robot. She is very interested in FIRST and FRC. This was observed by her family, even when she was very young, with her interest in Legos and her core values. She shares her FIRST experience in every event she attends to, and she always states that her biggest pleasure is inspiring people to take part in STEM field studies. She is a good public speaker and a very convincing person; thus, she has successfully hosted many talkshows, including AlumniTalks that was organized by our team. She doesn’t believe that FIRST activities are an extracurricular for only her high school years, she believes that it is a lifestyle for the rest of her life. She believes there is no end to research and learning, and the main obstacle is the time when the person stops their education. She doesn’t like doing nothing, so she tries to broaden her knowledge in various areas in her free time.

As the administrative captain of the team, she is responsible for entrepreneurship, funding, sponsorship and award matters. She is very good at driving sponsors’ interests towards our team, and strategizing in terms of funding. She is a good team player, she seeks the consent of every team member when a step needs to be taken. As she believes that the success won’t be achieve without unity and solidarity, she values every team member and their thoughts. She is always eager to help anyone who is in need of it, in terms of teammates and her community. She teaches other teams business and PR skills under the roof of our team initiative “SycaTraining.” She also hosted the “AlumniTalks” event as mentioned before, due to her strong communication skills.

Sude has a deep vision in terms of development, thus, she has many projects that she wants bring to life. Those projects include, but not limited to, medical reminders for Alzheimer’s patients, designing drones for locating earthquake victims and designing an online app for her peers that don’t have resources like she does to make education a thing unrelated to economic advantage.

Sude’s one passion is community service projects. She values the environment, animals and beings overall, and she considers it her duty to protect them as much as she can. She handles the vaccination responsibility of stray animals in her neighborhood, and she works really hard to get the animals adopted.

Sude is a very good writer as well. She has a strong skill in express herself in words and written communication, therefore she has many accomplishments from writing competitions.

Sude is a very fair person, and she wants to use this quality in Law&Enforcement along with her analytical skills in her future career life. She also wants to keep staying in touch with FIRST events, so her biggest goal is to become a mentor for an FRC team. She is an exemplary person in every area, with her working principles and her devotion to her ideals. Her non-selfish manners and personality makes everyone see through her heart of gold and observe her compassion towards everyone. Her personality is one quality that distinguishes her from any other student that is devoted to FRC and FIRST values. Therefore, as her mentor, I am to support and develop her in the best way possible, and how receptible she is to every learning and development opportunity is just worthy of commendation.