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Senator Reed congratulates FIRST LEGO team

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U.S. Sen. Jack Reed wished the Engineers of Tomorrow luck as the team prepared to represent Rhode Island in the FIRST LEGO League World Festival.

The team demonstrated their robot, answered questions and discussed their research project with Reed at his Cranston office on Monday.

Kyle Inman, 13, and Shane Inman, 11, are the sons of Jay and Patricia Inman, of Glocester. Andrew Wallace, 11, is the son of Joanne and James Wallace, of North Providence.

The Engineers of Tomorrow won the RI FIRST LEGO League tournament on Jan. 13, and have been busy refining their robot and earning money for their trip. They will be teaching LEGO robotics classes for 6- to 12-year-olds throughout the state through mid-April. The team hosts a Web site listing their upcoming classes at www.EnginersOfTomorrow.com.