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## 🌟 It's Showtime! 🌟

Dear Colleagues,

We look forward to your participation in the **ITEN Virtual Seminar 2021 on August 27 and 28!** This event will feature 20 Project Teams, 25+ workshops, and 75+ posters focused on promising policies, programs, and practices in STEM teacher education.



1. **Check the draft [agenda](#)** to see your Project Team's proposed date and time. Consult with an ITEN Team member to confirm or request modifications to the title, and/or to submit an abstract (optional).
2. **Prepare your team's presentation** for your 30-minute time slot (including questions), which will include live interpretation in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. This presentation should describe your team's:
  - The problem or challenge in STEM teacher education.
  - The proposed solution or resource to this problem or challenge, including your team's advancements toward it.
  - Relevance to audience members (how they can learn from your team's experiences, etc.).
3. **Submit a draft of your presentation by August 20** to an ITEN Team member.
4. **Share the ITEN Virtual Seminar with your networks!** Download and share [this image](#), or ask them to [register here](#).

We are excited to see your work!

The ITEN Team

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## News & Opportunities

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Learn about the [Global Classroom Project](#) and how teachers around the world can partner with teachers in Fairfax County Public Schools in Fairfax, Virginia for collaborative student projects that take collective action toward the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

▶▶ [August 17 | 9AM-10AM \(EDT\) or August 19 | 3PM-4PM](#)  
- [Register HERE](#) ◀◀



**INVITATION: STEAM WORKSHOPS**

Costa Rica leads three STEAM workshops for early childhood teachers.

▶▶ [Next and last workshop: August 18 | 1:30PM-3:30PM \(Costa Rica Time\)](#). Register [HERE](#) and read more about it [HERE](#) ◀◀



**STEM-ACADEMIA TEACHER VIRTUAL COURSE**

This Massive Open Online Course is currently open.

▶▶ [To participate, register HERE](#) ◀◀

**ITEN Community Highlights**



**OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES IN STEAM**

An ITEN Project Team is working to recognize and expand the availability and access to STEAM Open Educational Resources (OERs) in Guatemala. ▶▶ [Read HERE](#) ◀◀



**MODELING INSTRUCTION WORKSHOP**

Teachers from St. Kitts and Nevis participate in this workshop focused on learning through observation and experimentation. ▶▶ [Read HERE](#) ◀◀



**STEAM SEMINAR**

Teachers across Argentina, Dominican Republic, and Uruguay take part in a 3-day STEAM seminar. ▶▶ [Read HERE](#) ◀◀

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laboratories for science teaching. ►► [Read HERE](#) ◀◀



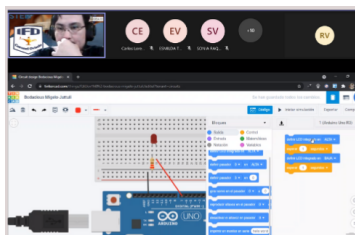
### STEM AND SDGs

Social studies teacher from Bolivia connects with Spanish teacher in the US on STEM and SDGs. ►► [Read HERE](#) ◀◀



### HURRICANE SCIENCE

Teachers exchange hurricane knowledge across the U.S. and the Caribbean. ►► [Read HERE](#) ◀◀



### TEACHER STEAM EDUCATION

Teacher leaders support STEAM education across Paraguay and the region. ►► [Read HERE](#) ◀◀

**Keeping  
Children Safe**  
Setting tough international  
child safeguarding standards



### KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE CERTIFICATE

Fe y Alegría, an ITEN Project Team member, has received international recognition as a protective entity for children.

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## Community Resources



### Free Resources

Access hundreds of free online resources for teaching STEM.


- 🇺🇸 [STEM resources in English](#)
- 🇪🇸 [STEM resources in Spanish](#)
- 💻 [ITEN Virtual Community of Practice](#)
- ➡ [General resources](#)

### ITEN Resources

🌐 [ITEN Website](#): Visit the ITEN website to learn about our work in STEM Teacher Education in the Americas and stay up to date

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learn about ITEN's impact in the region during its second year of Phase 4 of the program.

 [Community Guide](#): The ITEN Community Guide provides step-by-step instructions on requirements for participation in Project Teams and Seed Grants.

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