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❁❁ **We Made it through 2020! Let's Celebrate!** ❁❁

Dear Colleagues,

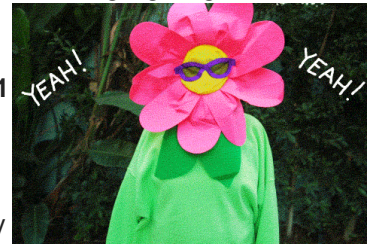
In this month's newsletter we are sharing new opportunities for 2021 and highlighting some of the many achievements by ITEN community members.

Speaking of opportunities, we encourage you to apply for the **2021 Project Team** cycle. Application deadline is **February 1st, 2021**.

Once again, we thank you for your commitment and hard work during 2020 and look forward to continued collaboration and many more achievements together in 2021.

We wish you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,
The ITEN Team



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THANK YOU

for your inspiration!

In an historic year of unprecedented challenges, you innovated and worked harder than ever to ensure that the essential work of educating the world's future continued strong.

Thank you for all your work and dedication during this difficult year. You are an inspiration!

Happy Holidays!

THE ITEN TEAM



News & Opportunities

INTER-AMERICAN TEACHER EDUCATION NETWORK

2021 PROJECT TEAMS

Deadline: February 1st, 2021

Call for Proposals

Join an ITEN 2021 Project Team

Call for Proposals for the 2021 ITEN Project Team cycle are open until **February 1st, 2021**. See links below for more information on Project Team requirements and how to apply.

- ▶▶ [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀
- ▶▶ [Apply HERE](#) ◀◀

Innovative school responses in the Covid-19 context

Call for Responses

Innovative school responses in the Covid-19 context: Call for responses

From **16 November to 20 December 2020**, teachers, teacher educators and school leaders can upload a two-minute video to share their insights on three important questions: *What innovations in your teaching are you most proud of? What new forms of collaboration with your peers have been most helpful? What have you learnt and what will your teaching look like in the future?*

Are you a teacher? We want to hear from you!

Schools are playing a frontline role in the worldwide response to the COVID-19 pandemic – we want teachers, teacher educators and school leaders to tell us about their ideas and innovations during the crisis.

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- What innovations in your teaching are you most proud of?
- What have you learnt and what will your teaching look like in the future?
- What new forms of collaboration with your peers have been most helpful?

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See the links below to learn more and submit your response

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Rise finds extraordinary young people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they use their talents to serve others.

- CALL TO SCHOLARSHIPS -

Rise is calling out 15-17 year olds from around the world to apply for their scholarship! SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENTS!

Rise is a global talent program that finds extraordinary young people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they use their talents to serve others.

Each year, Rise will select 100 Global Winners, ages 15 to 17, and provide them with individualized support throughout their lives as they commit their talents to building a better world. Winners will receive need-based financial support for university and internships, mentorship and career services, and access to funding to scale up their social impact throughout their careers.

▶▶ **Application Deadline: January 29, 2021.**

| [Get More details HERE](#) ◀◀



CONASTEM
Colectivo Nacional de Educación STEM

National Virtual Congress of STEM Education: Research, practices and culture

On **January 29 and 30, 2021**, Colombian institutions will carry out the **National Virtual Congress on STEM Education**, which aims to consolidate a learning community in STEM education, generating spaces to share experiences and connect perspectives.

▶▶ [Learn more and register to participate HERE](#) ◀◀

Community Highlights

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The ITEN Virtual Seminar was held on **November 13 and 14, 2020**. This two-day event was composed of simultaneous **webinars** showcasing the work of Project Teams, **hands-on workshops**, **poster sessions**, **round table discussions**, and **networking sessions** provided by teachers, teacher educators, ministry officials, and other educational stakeholders from across the Americas.

All sessions addressed **practices, programs, and policies** that support STEM teachers.

26,864 reached via social media (and counting)

4,500 attendees on the platform from 31 OAS Member States.

MOVA Ministry of Education of the Dominican Republic

The event took place with planning and dissemination support from the Ministry for teacher education of the City of Medellín, Colombia and the Educational Portal of the Americas.

See the Agenda
View Project Team Presentations
See the Posters (Click the Spaces)

▶▶ [Click HERE to learn more](#) ◀◀

CARMEN ABAD & LUCY GRACIANO

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ITEN Teacher Fellows **Carmen Abad** and **Lucy Graciano** from the **Dominican Republic** support early childhood education from home through TV programming and family support.

▶▶ [Click HERE to learn more](#) ◀◀

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Early Childhood STREAM Specialists

Secondary Math and Science Specialists

STREAM

ITEN Teacher Fellows led a Virtual Community of Practice and to integrate STREAM education into coursework with pre-service and in-service teachers with UWI Open Campus.

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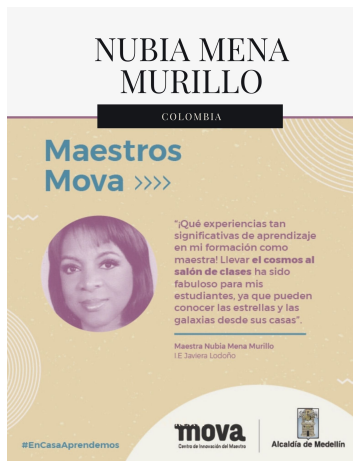
In collaboration with **ITEN**, the **Guatemala Ministry of Education** programmed a series of STEM-STEAM 2020 events with the goal of contributing to the strategic planning for a **STEM-STEAM vision for Guatemala**. As a result of this effort, 374 teachers from Guatemala attended the ITEN Virtual Seminar 2020.

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ITEN Teacher Fellow **Nubia Mena Murillo** of Colombia received public recognition for her work as a STEM teacher from the City of Medellín. We congratulate Nubia for her work and dedication, earning her this prestigious recognition.

Community Resources



PhET Interactive Simulations

Learn more about [PhET Interactive Simulations](#) and its free teacher resources for math and science teaching available in 80+ languages.

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Additional Free Resources

Access hundreds of free online resources for teaching STEM.

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- [ITEN Website](#): Visit the ITEN website to learn about our work in STEM Teacher Education in the Americas and stay up to date on upcoming opportunities to get involved.
- [2019 ITEN Annual Report](#): Check out our Annual Report to learn about ITEN's impact in the region during its first year of Phase 4 of the program
- [Community Guide](#): The ITEN Community Guide will provide you step-by-step instructions on requirements for participation in Project Teams, Cooperation Exchanges and Seed Grants

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