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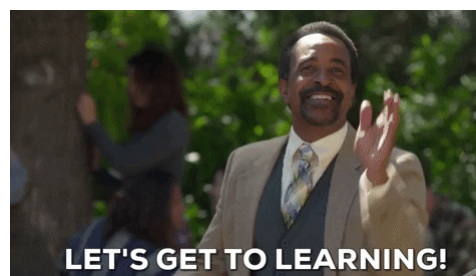
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## 🌟 Happening Soon: ITEN Virtual Seminar 2021! 🌟

Dear Colleagues,

The ITEN Virtual Seminar 2021 is shortly arriving! On August 27 & 28, we expect to have over 10,000 participants join to learn about your efforts to advance STEM teacher education in the region at this virtual gathering.



**As part of this activity, Project Teams are expected to give one, 30-minute, collaborative presentation showcasing the advancements and accomplishments of their team.** ITEN Project Teams and Teacher Fellows must submit contributions by **August 20**. (You will receive information on how to submit at a later date)

The Seminar will also be open to the public [to attend and to contribute posters and workshops!](#) External contributors must submit poster and/or workshop proposals by **August 1**.

To reach a wider audience, we invite you to share the opportunity among your networks using this [downloadable social media banner](#) (click through to find the banner in your language). Supporters will have their logo displayed in our main publicity materials. Interested parties should write to Rebecca Vieyra, ITEN Coordinator, at [rvieyra@oas.org](mailto:rvieyra@oas.org) as soon as possible.

**Project Teams:** Finalize advancements and prepare your presentation by August 20!

**Seed Grants and Teacher Leadership Funds beneficiaries:** While activities are ongoing, we encourage you to use this event to fulfill your share-out requirement.

Keep up with the great work!

**The ITEN Team**

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## COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP GATHERING

▶▶ **MONDAY, JULY 19 | 3:30 PM (D.C. Time) | [ZOOM](#)** ◀◀

**Theme of this meeting:** Project Sustainability

ITEN 2021 Project Teams work cycle comes to a close in August-- so what's next?! Join us for activities and dialogue on how to foster project sustainability post Project Team work.

## News & Opportunitites



### INVITATION: UNESCO TEACHER TASK FORCE EVENT

The event will present research findings on what is needed to support teachers in the aftermath of the crisis.

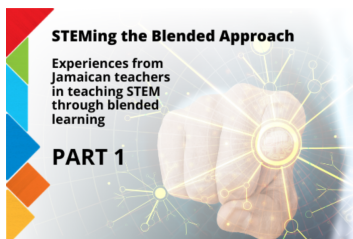
▶▶ **21 July 2021, 14.00 (Paris time) - [Learn more HERE](#)** ◀◀



### ACADEMIC EXTENSION COURSES OF THE DIGITAL IU (Spanish only)

With the Digital UI of Antioquia and REDTTU you have 18,170 reasons to graduate. Courses on digital learning environments, ICT tools for education, introduction to project design and execution, and more! **Free registration until July 14, limited places.** ▶▶ [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀

## ITEN Community Highlights



### UPCOMING WEBINAR: STEMING THE BLENDED APPROACH

Experiences from Jamaican teachers in teaching STEM through blended learning. ▶▶ **July 15 | 5 PM (Washington, DC time) | [Register HERE](#)** ◀◀



### TEAMS: SUPPORTING STREAM TEACHERS THROUGH MENTORSHIP

An ITEN Project Team from Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica, Suriname, and the United States support STREAM mentoring.

▶▶ [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀

### ACTIVE LEARNING IN PHYSICS IN GRENADA

Three ITEN Teacher Fellows lead a one-day workshop across three islands in Grenada. ▶▶ [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀

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8:30-9:00	Registration and opening prayer	Facilitators: officers and Teachers
9:00-9:30	Welcome and resolution remarks	CEO
9:30-9:45	Ice-breaker introductory activity	Teacher Facilitator
9:45-10:30	A teacher's Guide to active learning	Teacher Facilitator
10:30-11:00	Water/refreshments/break	
11:00-12:00	Active learning strategies in the classroom (topic and Pedagogy)	Teacher Facilitator
12:00-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-1:00	Open	
1:00-1:30	Practice session	Teacher Facilitator



## EDUCATION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITIES

Educators across five countries showcase how STEM teachers can be change agents for development. ►► [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀



## ITEN TEACHER FELLOW RECOGNIZED BY HER MINISTRY

Sandra Guerrero, ITEN Teacher Fellow, received recognition from the Ministry of Education of the Dominican Republic for her work as an entrepreneurial teacher, and her efforts in the education sector. ►► [Read more HERE](#) ◀◀



## THE ROLE OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN EDUCATION

Debbie Devonish, an ITEN member, had an article published in *Conexiones* magazine where she writes about the COVID-19 Response in Jamaica by Science Teachers.

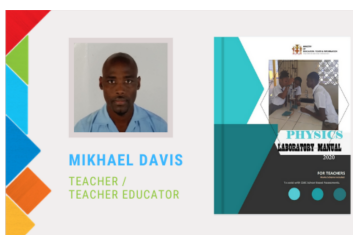
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## GOOD INITIAL TEACHING PRACTICES

Milagritos de la Cruz, ITEN Teacher Fellow, shared her thoughts on a national TV program in Peru.

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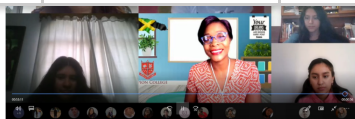
## PROVIDING AN INFORMAL AVENUE FOR PHYSICS TEACHERS TO COLLABORATE

ITEN Teacher Fellow from Jamaica leads an initiative to reform laboratory methods. ►► [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀



## 90 TEACHERS COMPLETE THE COURSE PROMOTING STEM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS

Teachers from Costa Rica, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, and Peru awakened the innovative spirit of STEM early childhood teachers through this course. ►► [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀

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and Amalia Guerrero (Mexico) took the opportunity to connect their groups of science students. This meeting allowed cultural and scientific exchange. ▶▶ [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀

## 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 on upcoming opportunities to get involved.
- 📄 [2020 ITEN Annual Report](#): Check out our Annual Report to 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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