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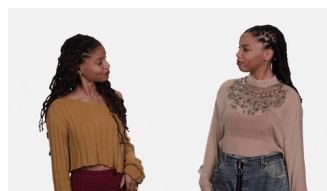
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🌟 Hello, Teams! 🌟

Dear Colleagues,

We are so excited to work with you. Most of the Project Team initial meetings have taken place, and teams are really coming together to build something great! To keep up the good work, pay attention to the following announcements and deadlines:



**1) Community and Leadership Gathering: Monday, March 15 | 3:30 PM (EST) | [ZOOM](#)**

**2) Project Team Vision & Goals and Logic Model: Due March 31**  
(contact your facilitator with any questions)

**3) Seed Grants and Teacher Leadership Funds: Apply by May 1**

**Don't miss out on these opportunities!**

Best regards,  
*The ITEN Team*

## 2021 ITEN Activities Timeline: What's next?



### COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP GATHERING

▶▶ MONDAY, MARCH 15 | 3:30 PM (EST) | [ZOOM](#) ◀◀

#### Themes of this meeting:

- 1) Logic Model: How to use it
- 2) Cross-cultural communication techniques: How to communicate effectively with your team



### 2021 ITEN SEED GRANTS

▶▶ APPLY BY MAY 1 ◀◀

ITEN Seed Grants are monetary awards of up to **US\$ 10,000** available to **individual educational institutions** participating in the 2021 Project Teams to fund the implementation of innovative solutions in the area of **STEM teacher education**. Applications

**Follow the steps below to learn more and apply:**

- 1 Watch video presentations below:
  - Video #1:** [Application Process & Award Guidelines](#)
  - Video #2:** [Disbursement Process](#)
- 2 Read [Call for Proposal](#) and review all forms
- 3 Contact Patricia at pmoraes@oas.org to discuss proposal
- 4 Complete all forms and submit application

**2021 TEACHER LEADERSHIP FUNDS****▶▶ APPLY BY MAY 1 ◀◀**

ITEN Teacher Leadership Funds are monetary awards of up to **US\$ 1,000** available to **individual educators** (preK-university) to support the execution of personal leadership projects that improve **STEM teacher education**. Applications will be reviewed and awards made on a **rolling** and **competitive basis** from **March 1st** through **May 1st** while funds last.

**Follow the steps below to learn more and apply:**

- 1 Watch video presentation [Teacher Leadership Funds 2021](#)
- 2 Read [Call for Proposal](#) and review all forms and requirements
- 3 Contact Pilar at csuarez@oas.org to discuss your proposal
- 4 Complete all forms and submit application

**News & Opportunities**
**DIFFERING ABILITIES IN STEM**  
**MARCH 25, 2021 2:00-3:30 PM ET**
**STEM WEBINAR: DIFFERING ABILITIES IN STEM**

Join the U.S. Department of Education at this webinar to explore how to create inclusive STEM environments that make it possible for students of all abilities to be successful.

March 25, 2021 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM (EST)

▶▶ [Register HERE](#) ◀◀

**ITEN Community Highlights****SPECIAL EDITION OF CONEXIONES: STORIES FROM ITEN PARTNERS**

Eleven sets of Project Teams and Teacher Fellows share how ITEN has impacted their educational strategies.

▶▶ [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀

**TEACHERS BUILD A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD STEM**

Teachers from Costa Rica, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, and Peru create a virtual community of practice for the region.

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## INSTITUTIONS FROM FOUR COUNTRIES LAUNCH A STEM COURSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

This course spans 20 weeks, and brings together teachers from Brazil, El Salvador, Mexico, and Venezuela.

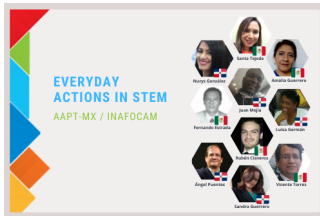
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## AAPT-MX AND INAFOCAM BEGIN A COURSE TO PROMOTE GENDER INCLUSION IN SCIENCE COURSES

Institutions from Mexico and the Dominican Republic build an asynchronous course to close the gender gap.

▶▶ [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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