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✧ Almost Halfway! ✧

Dear Colleagues,

Next month will mark halfway through the work of the Project Teams! To celebrate, ITEN will hold a Virtual Poster Session. On June 1st and 2nd, ITEN participants will have the opportunity to showcase the work of their Project Teams, as well as Seed Grants, Teacher Leadership Fund, and Teacher Fellowship activities. Details about registration and more information are below.



Also, join next week's Community and Leadership Gathering. This meeting will focus on the importance of including teacher voice in the programs and policies that support STEM education. More details below.

And, don't forget to check out the upcoming webinars and other interesting opportunities and stories from our colleagues at the ITEN Community Highlights session!

Keep up the good work!

The ITEN Team

2021 ITEN Activities Timeline: What's next?



COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP GATHERING

▶▶ **MONDAY, MAY 17 | 3:30 PM (D.C. Time) | [ZOOM](#)** ◀◀

Themes of this meeting: Improving Teacher Education: Teachers at the Center - The meeting will focus on the importance of including teacher voice in the programs and policies that support STEM education.

ITEN VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1 | 3:30 PM - 5 PM (D.C. Time)

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SESIÓN VIRTUAL DE CARTELES DE LA RIED*(SPANISH ONLY, English above)***MIÉRCOLES, 2 DE JUNIO | 3:30 PM - 5 PM (Hora en D.C.)**▶▶ [Regístrese AQUÍ](#) | Más información [AQUÍ](#) ◀◀**ITEN Community Highlights****Teaching STEM
in Quarantine****Best Practices from Five Master
Teachers of Jamaica****WEBINAR: BEST PRACTICES FROM FIVE MASTER
TEACHERS | THURSDAY, MAY 13 at 5 P.M. (D.C. Time)**

In this webinar, five master teachers from Jamaica will share their best practices on how to improve the learning outcomes of students in their own classrooms. ▶▶ [Register HERE](#) ◀◀

We invite you to participate in a webinar

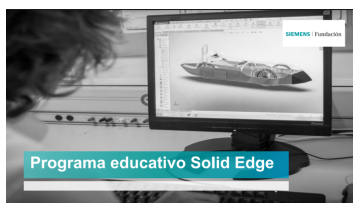
**Conexiones: Connecting cultures through STEM
- Experiences from the Caribbean and the USA**

Target audience:
Teachers, teacher educators, administrators, and teacher policymakers
with interest in STEM teaching across the Americas.
Date: May 27, 2021
Time: 3:30 p.m. Costa Rica, 3:30 p.m. Washington, DC

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**WEBINAR CONEXIONES: CONNECTING CULTURES
THROUGH STEM - EXPERIENCES FROM THE
CARIBBEAN AND THE USA | THURSDAY, MAY 27 at
3:30 P.M. (D.C. Time)** ▶▶ [Join HERE](#) ◀◀**WEBINAR CONEXIONES: CONNECTING CULTURES
THROUGH STEM - EXPERIENCES FROM LATIN
AMERICA (only in Spanish) | WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 at
3:30 P.M. (D.C. Time)** ▶▶ [Join HERE](#) ◀◀

As a follow-up to these webinars, attendees can meet the authors at the **ITEN Virtual Poster Session**. [June 1 \(ENG\)](#) | [June 2 \(SPN\)](#) | 3:30 PM - 5 PM (D.C. Time) | ▶▶ [Register for the Poster Session HERE](#). ◀◀

**THE SIEMENS ARGENTINA FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO
BE PART OF THE SOLID EDGE PROJECT**

The project ensures free access to Siemens Solid Edge educational software, accompanied by synchronous and asynchronous training opportunities, as well as pedagogical resources about project-based learning. ▶▶ Interested parties should contact Rebecca Vieyra, ITEN Coordinator, at rvieyra@oas.org ◀◀

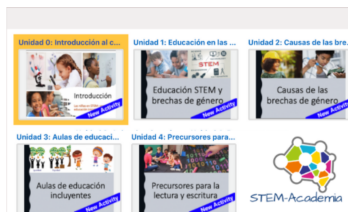
JOIN THE STEM PARA NIÑOS FACEBOOK COMMUNITY!

A Project Team from Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras, and the United States work to build an online community for teachers of young learners. ▶▶ [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀

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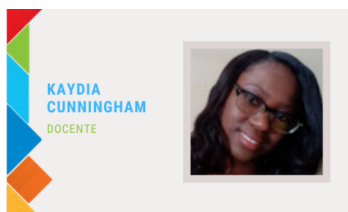
PARTICIPATE IN AND DISSEMINATE THIS STEM AND GENDER COURSE

Learn more about this MOOC for early childhood teachers, presented by the STEM Academia of Colombia. ►► [Full details HERE](#) ◀◀



A STEM SERIES AND COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

More than 100 teachers participate in this STEM series and course developed by the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo. ►► [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀



ITEN TEACHER KAYDIA CUNNINGHAM PROVIDES TRAINING ON DIGITAL LITERACY

More than 100 teachers across Jamaica learned how to animate Google Slides for greater student engagement. ►► [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀



ITEN TEACHERS BHAGYA MALLADI AND KERRIAN REID-BUCKNOR MODEL EFFECTIVE LESSON PLANS

Jamaican teachers lead and participate in a mentoring program and showcase their skills with others. ►► [Learn more HERE](#) ◀◀



WEBINAR "REFLECTIONS AND EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES BY GIRLS IN ICT"

On April 22, an ITEN Project Team with members from Argentina and the Dominican Republic contributed to the Girls in ICT Week event promoted by Uruguay with the webinar "Reflections and educational practices by girls in ICT" ►► Access the recording [HERE](#). ◀◀



INTERACTIVE SCIENCE LABS IN REMOTE LEARNING

On April 13, Lynn Jorgensen, an ITEN Teacher Fellow, was one of the presenters of the "Interactive STEM Teaching for Secondary Level Remote Learning" webinar held by the STEM Teacher Leadership Network. ►► Watch the webinar recording [HERE](#). ◀◀

STEM INTO THE 21st CENTURY CLASSROOM

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Bhagya Malladi, ITEN Teacher Fellow, shared a presentation of her Teacher Leadership Plan 2020-2021, with highlights of

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analysis results importance, distance learning, and more. ▶▶ Access the presentation [HERE](#). ◀◀

Community Resources



Free Resources

Access hundreds of free online resources for teaching STEM.

US [STEM resources in English](#)


ES [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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