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👑👑 What's Next with Project Teams 👑👑

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for attending our ITEN Poster Session 2020!

Find the 29 contributed posters at [Gather.Town](#) or in this [Google Folder](#), and a video montage of our interaction together here! ➡ ➡ ➡



What's next?

Very sadly, our face-to-face Seminar is still on hold, but Project Teams and Teacher Fellowship activities continue at full speed virtually through the beginning of November.

- **October 19: Community and Leadership Gathering**
- **November 13-14 (tentative): ITEN Regional Virtual Seminar**

Using more advanced features of the Gather.Town platform, this public event for educators and Ministries/Secretariats of Education will feature final share-out plenary presentations by Project Teams and Teacher Fellows, as well as opportunities for members of the public to contribute posters, round-table discussions, and workshops. More information will be available at the end of this month.

What about next year?

We hope you will continue your work with each other and with us! The ITEN Regional Virtual Seminar in November will serve as a "soft closing" for any Project Teams or institutional partners who would like to conclude their involvement in ITEN. Those that would like to continue will resume facilitated meetings in February 2021. In early December, we expect to have another Call for Project Team Proposals for any new partners who might like to join existing or form new Project Teams.

We look forward to your continued involvement!

Sincerely,
The ITEN Team

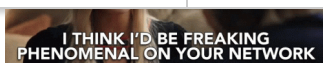
**Build Your Network → Community and
Leadership Gathering (ITEN Project Teams)**

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Mentalities")

Join your fellow 2020 Project Teams for an interactive session where you will have the opportunity to connect with members from other Project Teams (as well as your own) through *Community & Leadership* activities and conversations. **As per request by many of you after our last gathering, this session will be a continuation of our conversations around *debunking systemic mentalities* of our education systems, and *DEFINING LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES* as it pertains to each of our roles in education.**

Community Meeting | October 19, 2020 | 3:30 PM ET
(Washington, DC time)

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Invitation to Foster 21st Century Skills

Profesor-researcher, Josip Slisko, at the Benemérita Autonomous University of Puebla, Mexico, would like to **invite you to be part of a secret and closed Facebook group of teachers** who would be interested in participating in the **design, implementation and evaluation of different physics or mathematics learning sequences** that foster 21st century skills.

The best results might be presented at ITEN meetings and published in different educational magazines. For more information on how to participate, send a message to josipslisko47@gmail.com.

ITEN Webinar Series: Teaching STEM in Quarantine

Find below the list of our upcoming webinars! And visit our [website here](#) for recording and presentations of past ones.



Una Muestra de STEMAZing para Involucrar a nuestros Estudiantes más Jóvenes

Presenters: Carmen Barnes and DaNel Hogan
Proyecto STEMAZING

Date: 14 October 2020

Time: 4:00 PM Washington D.C. time

Language: Spanish

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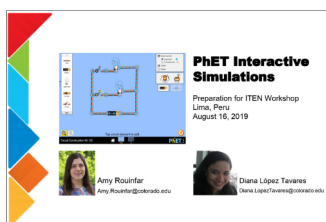
ITEN in the News!

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An **ITEN Cooperation Exchange** was one of the main news reported by the **Louisiana Tech University website**.

The news piece highlighted the work that will be carried out between the Louisiana Tech's College of Education Science and Technology Education Center (SciTEC), UTeachTech, the University of the West Indies-Cave Hill Campus in Barbados and the Shortwood Teachers' College in Jamaica. The cooperation will focus on research a needs analysis to study student engagement and conceptual understanding versus traditional direct instructional methods. To learn more about this cooperation, visit [HERE](#).

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.

- [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.
- [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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- **January 31:** Project Team Application (**Closed**)
- **March 1:** Letter of Commitment for Project Team participation due
- **March 1 - 31:** Interactive Webinars between suggested teams or groups who express similar interest
- **March 31:** Project Teams are formed
- **May 1:** Project Teams work virtually
- **May 15:** Launch of 2020 Seed Grant & Teacher Leadership Fund Call for Proposals
- **June 30:** Seed Grant & Teacher Leadership Fund applications due
- **July 31:** Award announcement for Seed Grant & Teacher Leadership Fund
- **September 2 & 3:** Project Team Progress Report Share-Out (a Community and Leadership event)
- **November 13-14:** ITEN Virtual Regional Seminar (tentative)
- **November 27:** Call for Proposal fo 2021 Project Teams launched
- **November 31:** Completion of of formal Project Team work and share-out due

[➔](#) *Details to be released about extended opportunities for involvement as the COVID-19 situation progresses.* [↩](#)

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