

Country Focus: Jamaica

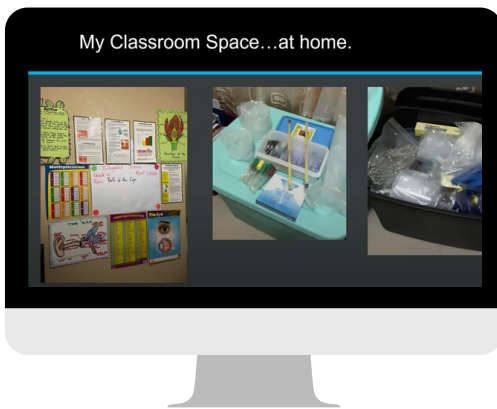
On July 8, the Association of Science Teachers of Jamaica (ASTJ) hosted, with support from ITEN, their annual conference in an online format to respond to teachers' professional needs while still under quarantine due to COVID-19.

ITEN Coordinator **Rebecca Vieyra** and ITEN Teacher Fellow **Bhagya Malladi** presented plenary presentations, while the event was facilitated by members from three different ITEN Project Teams, including **Mr. Sadpha Bennett**, **Mr. Conroy Hall**, and **Dr. Debbie Devonish**.



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educators across the Americas participated in the conference, including those from Canada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Maarten, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, the Philippines, and the United Kingdom.



Watch the full event online!
<https://bit.ly/3gNZvoQ>

Topics included the following:

- Integrating socio-scientific issues into STEM
- Supporting blended learning with technology
- Promoting health through education
- Perspectives on the impact of COVID-19 on education
- Showcase of teachers' innovative ideas for online STEM teaching and learning.

