



*Topic:*  
***“Coexistence without Violence Regional Program/Enough with Bullying Regional Campaign”***

**Presenter:**



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**The Idea**

This seminar offers participants specific information about “bullying” and gives elementary school teachers a look at content in the toolbox created by partners of the Enough with Bullying campaign (Cartoon Network, Plan International, Organization of Ibero-American States and World Vision.) Visit the World Vision Latin America regional office website at: [www.visionmundial.org](http://www.visionmundial.org)

**Why it Matters**

Essentially, the Enough with Bullying Regional Campaign and the Coexistence without Violence Regional Program of World Vision are a response to the high levels of violence affecting children in Latin America and the Caribbean that have been detected in countless cases of persecution and attacks in schools. This culture is leading many children and youth to live in frightening situations as illustrated in the recent report of the NGO Plan International and UNICEF. In this report, it is estimated that 50-70% of primary and secondary children in Latin America have been witnesses or victims of bullying.

**What we know**

Violence and inequality are two of the greatest evils that afflict children and youth in Latin America and the Caribbean. To overcome this problem, World Vision, in partnership with other strategic partners in the region, has decided to carry out a series of activities that promote a culture of prevention and action



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against violence. These activities are particularly geared towards schools, given its tremendous importance in the development of children. However, activities are also directed at other crucial influences, such as families, teachers, and the community, in order to form synergies that transform the behavior of individuals and society in favor of a safer and more secure childhood.

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## Agenda

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10.55am- 11.00am	Technical testing (settings, and hardware tests).
11.00am- 11.05 am	Introduction of the Inter-American Teacher Education Network (ITEN) and Webinar Series (Adriana Vilela, Education Specialist, OAS).
11.05am- 11.45 am	Specialist Presentation
11.45am- 12.00 pm	Q & A /discussion.

**\*Time Expressed in Local Time of Washington, DC UTC/GMT - 4h (Eastern Daylight Time)\***

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