

# Country Focus: Dominican Republic



ITEN Teacher Fellow and science teacher Sandra Guerrero Rodríguez **presented a series of sessions** on how to use STEM methods to identify environmental and social challenges that need to be resolved across the country.

In the early weeks of December 2019, ITEN Teacher Fellow Sandra Guerrero Rodríguez was invited to visit a number of schools across the Dominican Republic to share her vision for the country's STEM education.



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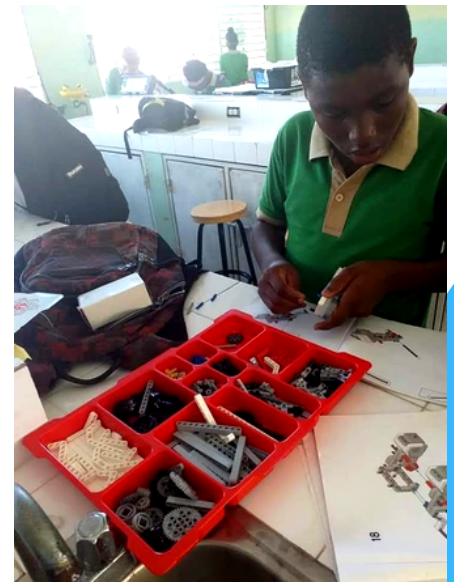
...from various area schools participated in the sessions as part of an initiative of the University of the East in the Dominican Republic.



"If we have well-prepared, motivated teachers who know how to incorporate STEM, we can elevate education not only in our country, but in the whole region."

Sandra teaches at both private and government-run schools, allowing her to work across both realities.

Her commitment to her profession also means that she works with two groups of learners: her students, as well as her colleagues.



Sandra says that she believes her efforts might be small, but "even with the little we have, we should inspire other teachers!"



Robotics kits provided by the Ministry of Education help her to execute her vision for active learning in STEM.