Colombia, Honduras, and Mexico

On **September 4, 11,** and **18**, four institutions from across the hemisphere led a 6-hour virtual workshop, "Implementing STEAM and Soft Skills in Natural Science from Grade 0-3."

These institutions included the following::

- B&V Foundation, Colombia
- Chiminike Children's Museum,
   Honduras
- Sunshine School Honduras
- Chip-Ohm, Mexico

The course focused on the importance of socio-emotional and communication skills as part of the STEAM teaching and learning process, and included presentations from each of the leading institutions.

# Implementando STEAM y Competencias Blandas en Ciencias Naturales desde Grado Cero hasta Tercero

















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**teachers** benefitted from the regional workshop.



On **September 28** and **29**, this same course was duplicated for teachers of the Normal School for Advanced Studies in San Luis Potosí, Mexico.



## pre-service teachers

benefitted from the Mexican workshop.

As a collaborative product of this work, the educators received access to resources that include a guide produced by the team with 55 activities for the different grades with know-how focused on STEM and knowing how to be through 7 soft skills:

#### **Socio-Emotional Competencies**

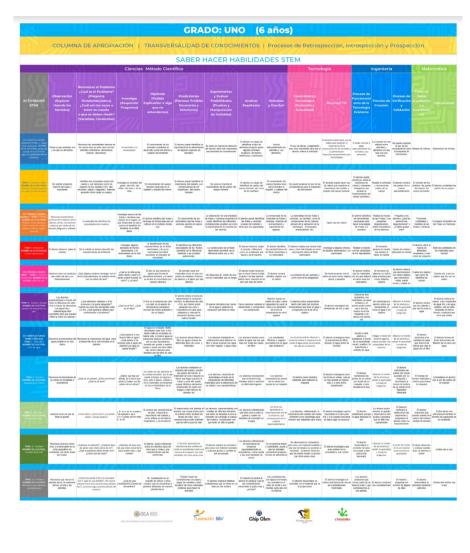
- Self-awareness, Self-Management and Emotional Intelligence
- Civic, Social, Global Awareness
- Relationship Management (Resilience, Empathy, ...)

### **Professional Competencies**

- Leadership, Collaboration and Teamwork
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Effective Communication and Listening Skills
- Creativity, Innovation and Proactivity
- Self-learning and Continuous Improvement

The guide includes matrices that address the intersection between STEAM skills and these soft skills for various levels. These resources can be downloaded at the following links:





7 Habilidades Blandas

Ejes Temáticos, Temas, Competencias y Contenidos Unificados

Habilidades STEM Grado Cero A Habilidades STEM Grado Cero B

Habilidades STEM Grado Uno

Habilidades STEM
Grado Dos

#### **Comments from participants:**

"I learned the meaning of being a learner for life, which is something very important to sow in our own students."

"I take a positive and essential learning for this period in which we have to teach in a different way."

Habilidades STEM Grado Tres