The 2020 ITEN Project Team—Marista University of México, University of El Salvador, the Venezuelan Society of Natural Sciences, now joined this year by the Federal University of the Rio Grande of the North of Brazil—is offering a virtual course from February to June 2021 entitled Empowered Teachers: The Development of Logical Numerical and Scientific Thinking in Primary Education.



Country Focus: El salvador, Nexico, and Venezuela

> As a result of their Project Team collaborations, this course is **targeted at primary school teachers** and has the goal of **enabling teachers to lead children to discover STEAM-based knowledge and to think critically**.

With a total of **20 hours of synchronous** classes, participants will learn from topics such as STEAM methodology, science with consciousness, mathematics education pedagogy, and digital tools for teachers. Sessions will include keynote speakers from Brasil, Israel, Spain, and Japan.

To promote full inclusion of those with limited hearing, they also have international Spanish sign language interpretation.



Throughout the course of the program, teacher participants are asked to share their own examples of STEM integration in their classrooms with their peers.

This "flipped" workshop approach encourages teachers to improve their self-efficacy as STEM teachers, and to build leadership skills.







**teachers** from Brazil, El Salvador, Mexico, and Venezuela are participating in the synchronous course.

"A different kind of webinar in which authorities, teachers, parents and beautiful 1-year elementary school students from the Iztapalapa [Mexico] mayor's office participated".

- Esther Caldiño Mérida

The general public can also access the course!

See all of the sessions on <u>YouTube</u>.

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