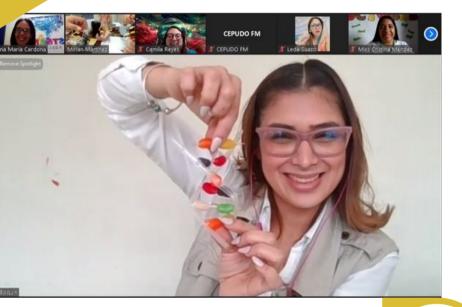
Country Focus:

In October and November 2021, two institutions in Honduras are collaborating to advance STEAM education across the country: the **Chiminike Children's Museum** and **Sunshine School**. Both of these institutions have a strong commitment to supporting STEAM education through teacher education at the early childhood and primary levels.



With the support of a Seed Grant, both of these institutions have committed to work together to create a storyline of hands-on activities and an associated workshop, "Extraordinary Teachers in STEAM Education", that promotes both STEAM education and soft skills.

The workshops include 24 hours across four sessions and asynchronous work. Each workshop makes use of six different sets of materials kits, that have also been provided to teachers in-person.

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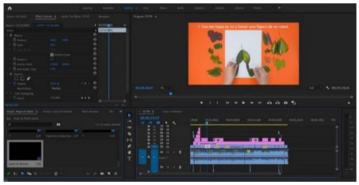
teachers are involved in these workshops, including a network of 15 schools served by the Chiminike Children's Museum, and another network of 15 schools served by Sunshine School.



To ensure the extended impact of these workshops, both institutions have invested in the training of workshop coordinators, as well as the creation of high-quality videos that illustrate the manipulatives teachers will use in teaching STEAM topics.







STEAM topics addressed in these workshops include interdisciplinary activities, such as how to incorporate STEAM into story time, how to create art with a pendulum, and how to create geometric figures, among others.

At the end of the course, the workshop developers hope that teachers will walk away not only with new knowledge about STEAM, but also with a growth mindset that helps them to become even more creative, innovative educators.





