

Country Focus: St. Kitts and Nevis

On August 17, ITEN Teacher Fellow **Kenesha Foster** organized a training for her fellow science teachers across the island of St. Kitts as part of her Teacher Leadership Plan.




Inter-American Teacher Education Network
Webinar
Building a low cost TV studio at home


The objective of the activity is to introduce teachers to STEM approaches and also to share experiences using technology

17 August 2021
2:00 pm
St. Kitts and Nevis time
by **zoom**

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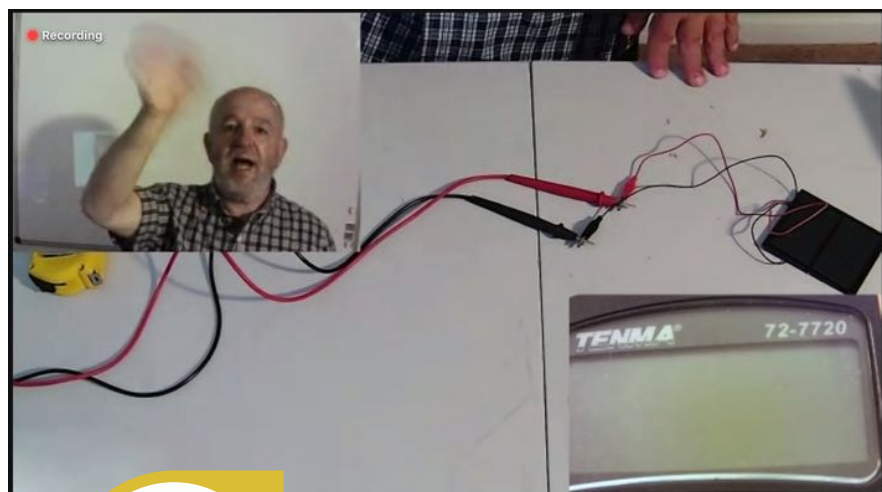
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The training, led by **Marcelo Caplan**, introduced teachers to software that makes use of multiple cameras so that teachers (particularly STEM teachers) can effectively show multiple screens at once.

STEM teachers have struggled throughout this period of distance learning because they make use of multiple representations. For example, STEM teachers often need to show hands-on demonstrations, calculator calculations, and whiteboard sketches.

While tools such as *Zoom* or *TEAMS* can be helpful for sharing digital resources, it can be a much greater challenge to integrate physical manipulatives into online teaching.

Kenesha's leadership comes at a point when she suddenly was thrust into a leadership role for her school, including serving as a mentor to a new science teacher.



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teachers participated in this training.

"I've learned that leadership is not an easy task. It requires strength, commitment, and persistence."
~ Kenesha Foster