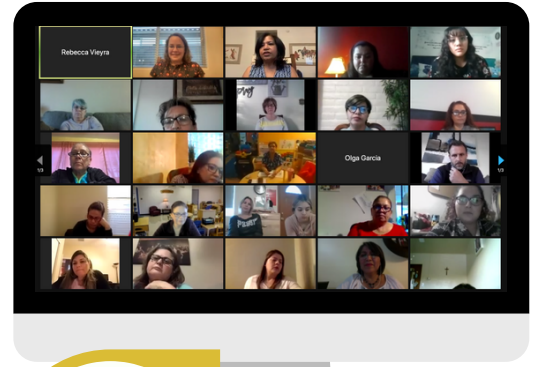


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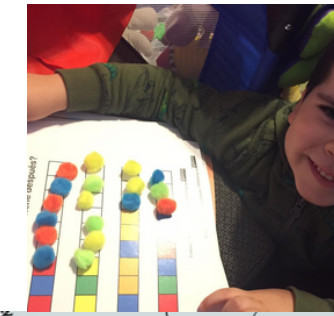
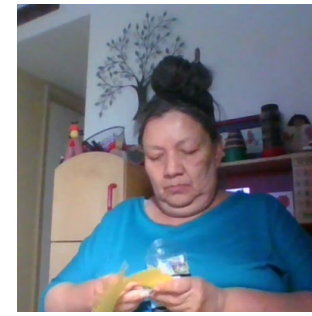
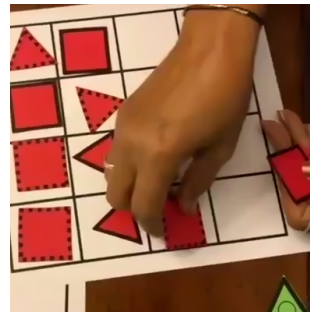
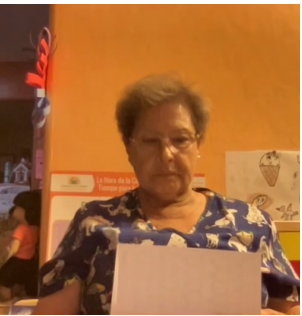
From February to May 2021, ITEN Partner **The STEMAzing Project** of the Pima County School Superintendent's Office, in Arizona, USA, is leading a new **preschool STEM community of practice** with the support of an ITEN Seed Grant and the **Santa Cruz County Superintendent's Office**, in collaboration with the **Ministry of Education of Sonora, Mexico**.



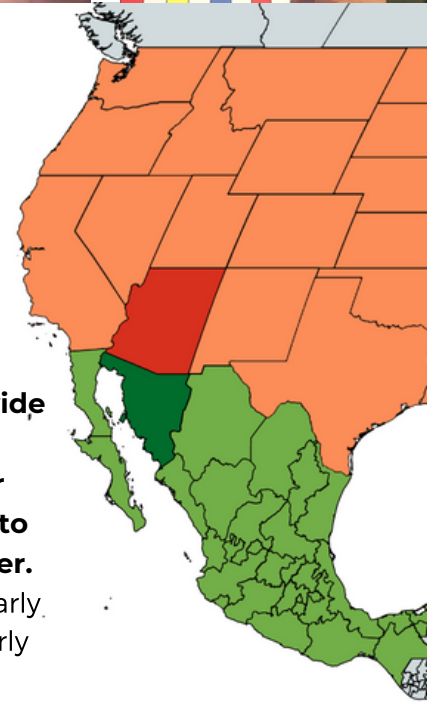
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preschool teachers are participating in the community.

This project aims to reach across borders to provide **materials, training, support and a sense of professional camaraderie to Spanish-speaking early childhood school teachers** throughout Arizona, USA and Sonora, Mexico.



The community meets monthly for 3-hour hands-on sessions led by **ITEN Teacher Fellows DaNel Hogan and Carmen Barnes**, who personally prepare bags full of materials and ensure their delivery to each of the ~40 participating teachers in Arizona, USA and the ~20 participating teachers in Sonora, Mexico.



DaNel Hogan & Carmen Barnes

These workshops address support for underserved teacher groups. They **provide Spanish-language STEM materials to teachers of English-language learner (ELL) students in the USA, as well as to their colleagues just across the border**. Their workshops also fulfill a need for early childhood teacher education, particularly for those teachers who teach in **home daycare environments**, and who are often overlooked by formal public education systems.