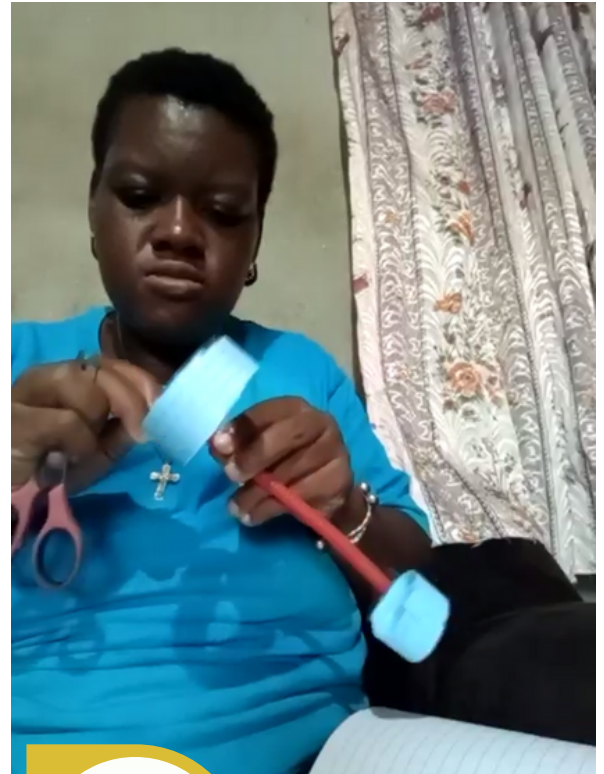


Regional Focus: Caribbean

From **September 16 to December 2**, ITEN is hosting the second year of the **ITEN-UWI STREAM Virtual Community of Practice**.

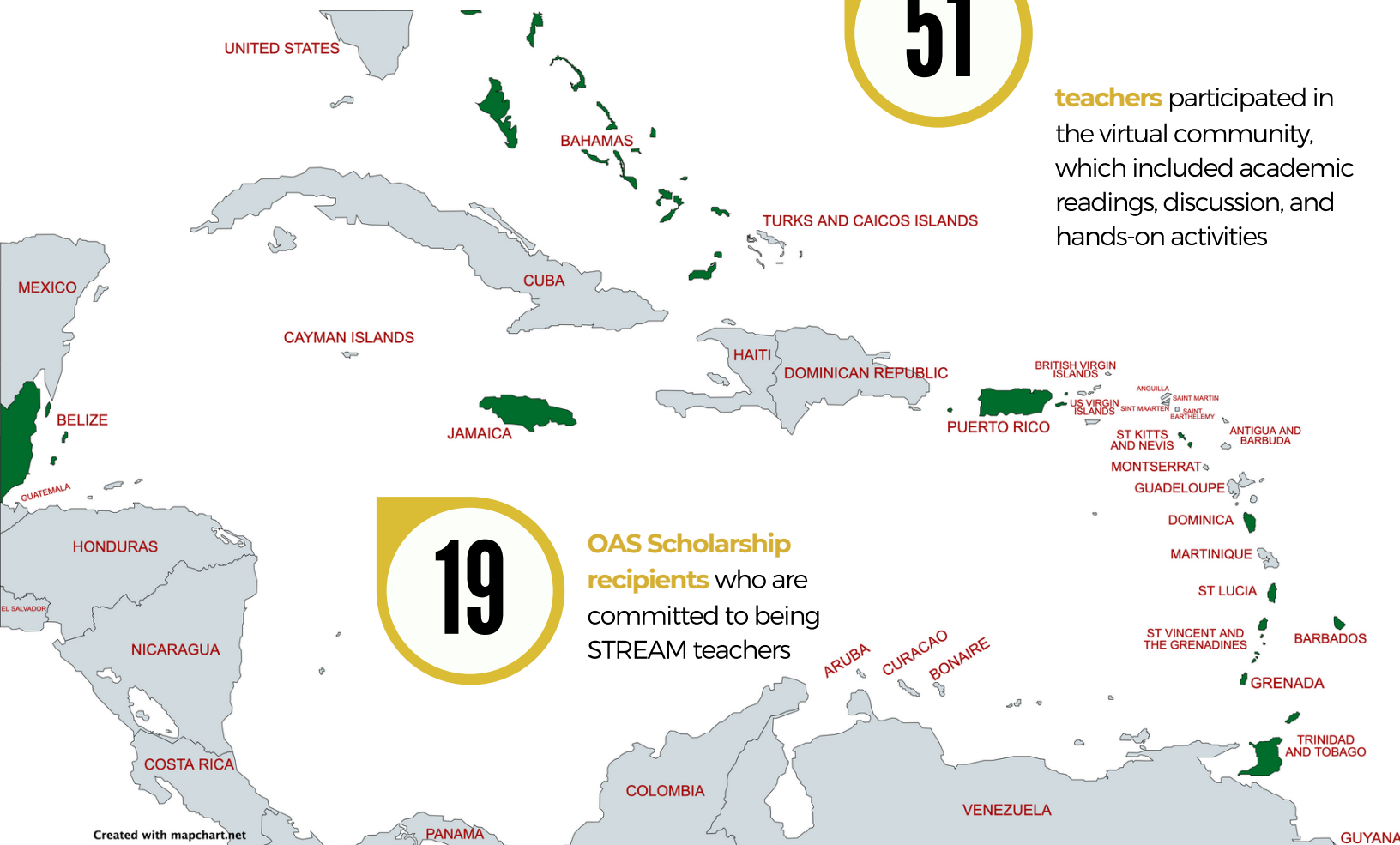
Led by ITEN Teacher Fellows **Shaffina Ahamad-Hamid** (Trinidad), **Carmens Barnes** (USA), and **Janet Lewis** (Jamaica), the virtual community is composed of participants in a University of the West Indies (UWI) Open Campus program for Early Childhood Development and Family Studies.

All students in the program are earning either a certificate or a bachelor's degree to become certified early childhood teachers or to strengthen their professional credentials. Among these, 19 are **OAS Scholarship** recipients, who are committed to becoming innovative STREAM educators in their communities.



51

teachers participated in the virtual community, which included academic readings, discussion, and hands-on activities



19

OAS Scholarship recipients who are committed to being STREAM teachers