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2030



Striving together toward quality teaching:

The Inter-American Teacher Education Network (ITEN)
and Ministries of Education

Aprendizaje y Docencia en la
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Quality Teachers, Quality Education

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**In the race toward
quality teaching,
ITEN wants to
hand you . . .**

... tools for teachers and policymakers.



Belize City, Belize
November, 2015



**We need you to
carry them to the
finish line. But
good news . . .**



ITEN can run with you!

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What is ITEN >



Our Goal:

Quality Teachers, Quality Education

***Strengthening the capacity
of teachers and policymakers
to improve the quality of
teaching in OAS member
states.***

Mandate >



SIXTH INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF CIDI

"Better Opportunities for the Youth of the Americas: Rethinking Secondary Education"

Declaration of Quito



SPECIFIC MANDATE

*15. Considering the fundamental role of teachers in education, we reaffirm the commitment to adopt cooperative mechanisms for the development of pre-service education and professional development of teachers that respond to the demands of the 21st century education. We entrust the Inter-American Committee on Education (CIE) to follow up on this issue through the **Inter-American Teacher Education Network (ITEN)**, to which we give our full backing.*

Alignment With International Priorities



UN Sustainable Development Goals

GOAL 4



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal



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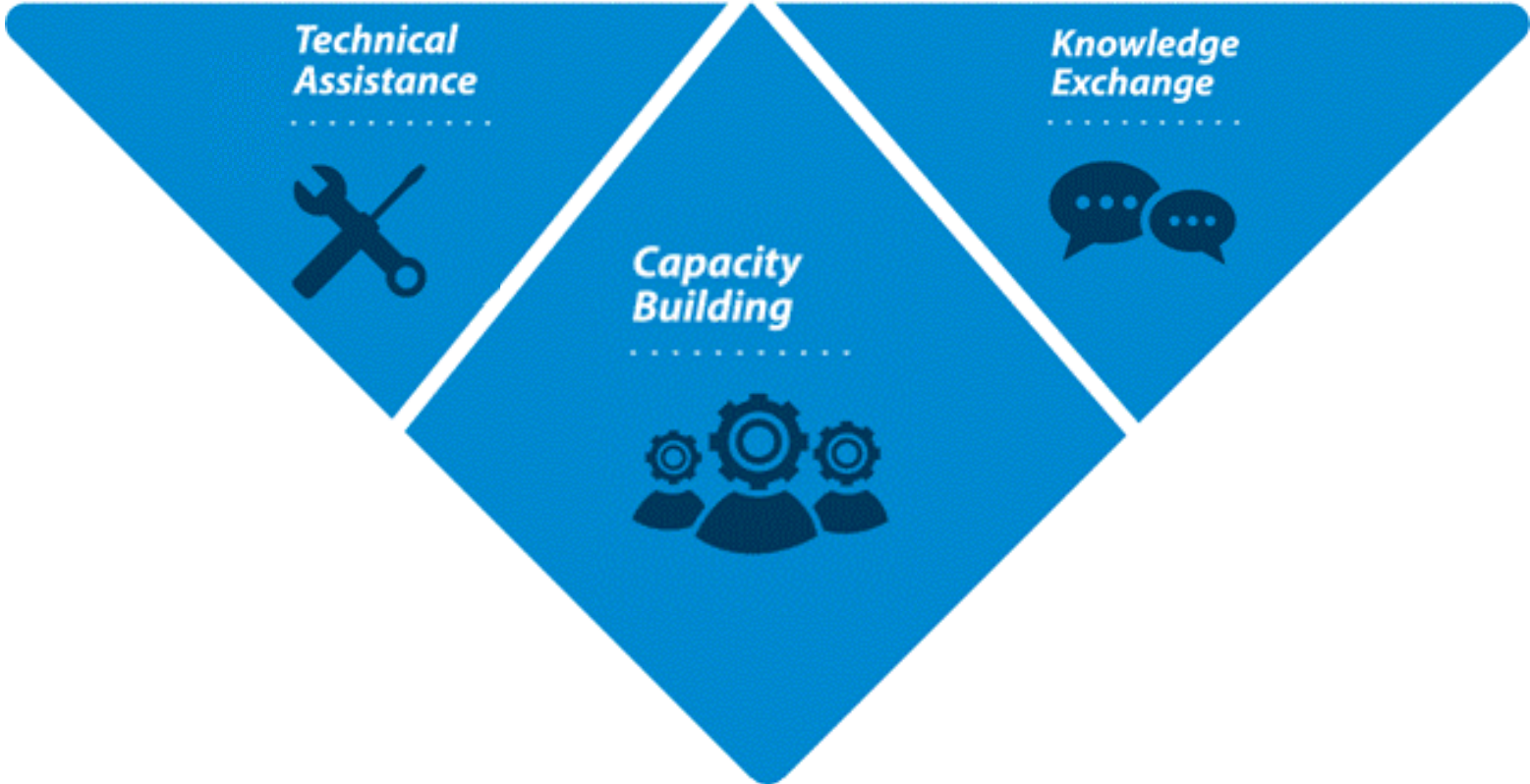


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Knowledge Exchange



Capacity Building



Teachers



Policymakers

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Quality Teachers, Quality Education

HOW?

1

Ministries can make **better decisions**, form **better policies** and use **better practices**.

2

Teachers and Ministries in all OAS member states **can connect to exchange ideas and resources**.

3

Teachers and teacher educators have **accessible tools to improve the quality of their teaching**.



ITEN Activities For Policymakers

- Co-TEP
- Technical Cooperation Missions



ITEN Activities For Teachers

- Virtual Community
- Webinars
- MOOCs
- Online Courses
- Blended Workshops
- Audio Programs
- Online Critical Thinking Toolkits



POLICYMAKERS

Knowledge Bank Co-TEP

Technical Cooperation Missions



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Topics

Recruitment

Attracting Candidates

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Initial Preparation

Professional Development (PD)

Career Path

Leadership

Special Topics



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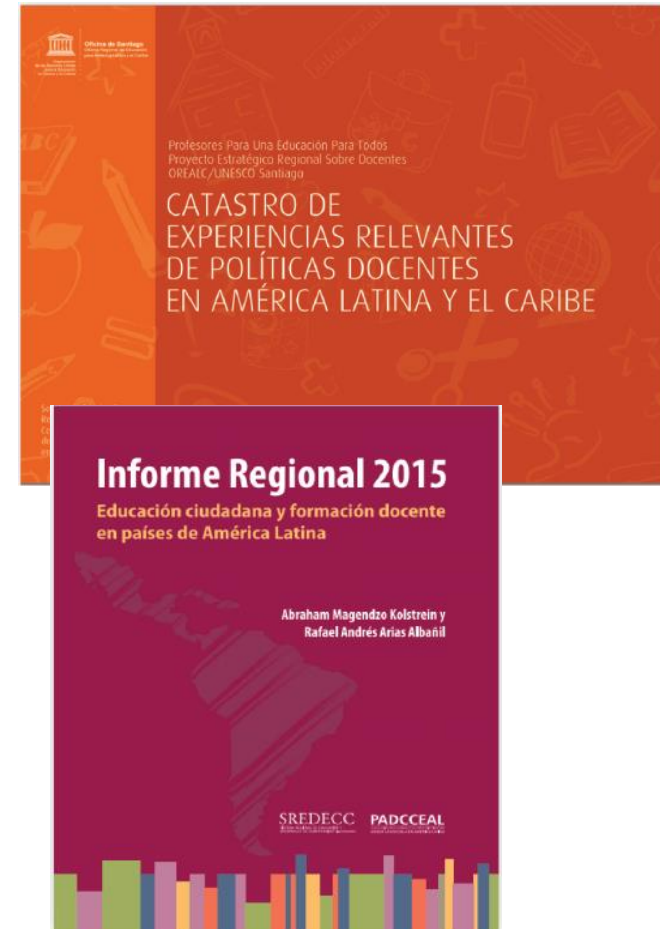


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Ministries of Education can use the knowledge bank to identify good practices, policies, and publications of interest. If they want to learn in depth . . .





COOPERATION
MISSIONS

13 missions in 2014-15

16 OAS member states



Ministries
can request
to take part
in a technical
cooperation
mission.



Note:

- Countries that RECEIVED cooperation
- Countries that OFFERED cooperation
- Countries that RECEIVED and OFFERED cooperation *



TEACHERS

Virtual Community

Webinars

Face-to-Face Workshops

Teacher Toolkit

MOOCs

Radio & Podcasts

Inter-American Seminar

Mapping of Mobile Learning



San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala



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Getting to San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala

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Teachers and Ministries in all OAS member states can connect to exchange ideas and resources.

This online interest group on intercultural and bilingual education now connects 195 teachers from Guatemala, Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, México, and Peru.



The screenshot shows the ITEN Virtual Community of Practice website. At the top, there is a header with the Organization of American States logo, three photos of people, and the ITEN logo (Inter-American Teacher Education Network). Below the header is a navigation menu with links: MAIN, MEMBERS, GROUPS, EVENTS, PUBLICATIONS, DEBATES, MEDIA LIBRARY, SCHOLARSHIPS, and WEBINARS.

The main content area is titled "WELCOME TO THE INTER-AMERICAN TEACHER EDUCATION NETWORK" and features a video player with a play button. The video thumbnail shows colorful 3D figures with speech bubbles labeled "GROUPS", "EVENTS", "DEBATES", "SEMINARS", "PUBLICATIONS", "AUDIO/VIDEO", and "LINKS". Below the video is a link: "Read more About Us".

For further information on ITEN and the virtual community, visit the frequently asked questions webpage.

On the right side, there is a sidebar with a "SIGN OUT" button and a list of links: Inbox, Alerts, Friends - Invite, and Settings. Below this is a "HIGHLIGHTED NEWS" section featuring a banner for the "OAS-VUB MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" with the text: "Master's candidates may pursue any one of 25 programs of study including Business and Management, Educational Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, and Linguistics, among many others. Modality ONSITE. Deadline: APRIL 24, 2015. Language ENGLISH. Apply now! <http://bit.ly/1E0iSFh>". Below the banner is the text: "For more information visit: <http://bit.ly/1E0iSFh>".

At the bottom, there is a "GROUPS" section with five group cards: "Digital Citizenship" (10 members), "Open Educational Resource", "Using Apps in the classr...", "Critical Thinking" (12 members), and "Teacher and Instructor D...".

Scholarship opportunities for professional development courses

Don't miss out this great #OASscholarship opportunity to study a professional development course at IE Business School. 40% of tuition and fees covered. Apply Now!

Application deadline:

To apply for the programs for **Table #1**:

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CRITICAL THINKING IN ACTION:
SUSTAINABLE
ENERGY
IN THE
SCIENCE
CLASSROOM



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Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) **first edition by the numbers**

14

Ministries of Education or universities awarded credits

3,791

teachers earned certificates

5,425

lesson plans were submitted



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“I really liked the course; I learned **many activities different** from those I used to use in the classroom. Now my classes are **much more interactive and participatory**, in terms of my students . . . ”

--MOOC participant



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Critical Thinking
TOOLKIT



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1. Respond to the two current calls for proposals:

COOPERATION MISSIONS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
ITEN Technical Cooperation Missions
2nd EDITION: 2016-2017

Grants up to USD 10,000.00
Submission deadline: September 25, 2016

ITEN is pleased to announce the call for proposals for the second edition of ITEN Technical Cooperation Missions – 2016-2017.

The ITEN Technical Cooperation Missions are field visits financed by ITEN, which aim to support institutional strengthening of Ministries of Education of OAS member states. The missions promote knowledge exchange and capacity building for policymakers on policies and practices related to the teaching profession and teacher professional development.

Read the Call for Proposals for details on how to apply, and download the application documents:

- a) Application Form
- b) Budget Plan
- c) Letter of Commitment Instructions

MOOCS

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Call for collaboration with Ministries of Education to implement a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) to strengthen the teaching of critical thinking skills in the classroom

Inter-American Teacher Education Network (ITEN)

The Inter-American Teacher Education Network (ITEN) of the Organization of American States (OAS) provides various free online tools to support teacher professional development, including a virtual community of practice for teachers, webinars, an online knowledge bank on teacher policies and practices relating to the teaching profession, and a toolkit to support teachers in the promotion of critical thinking in the classroom.

ITEN is working to develop and implement a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) with the aim of supporting teacher professional development in OAS member states. The MOOC is free and will offer teachers methodologies and tools that promote and develop critical thinking in students between 12 and 20 years old. This MOOC is expected to complement the workshops for teachers held within the framework of the Caribbean Sustainable Energy Program (CSEP) and its initiative the Caribbean Energy Education and Awareness Program (CEEAP) and its campaign "Learn and Save" of the Department of Sustainable Development of the OAS. This course can also be taken as a stand-alone course. It is not a prerequisite for this course to have participated in the Learn and Save Workshops.

2. Identify two successful practices or policies to share with other countries.



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3. Work with ITEN to incorporate ITEN tools and activities into **existing structures** for teacher professional development.

4. Stay connected with ITEN to learn of future opportunities.



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5. Give ITEN your input
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Thank you!



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