

MEET THE LEADERS WEBINAR:

STEAM education policy and
practice across the Commonwealth

Focusing on the interplay between pedagogical and digital competencies within STEAM teachers' communities of practice, The IVLST course participants will get the opportunity to engage directly with a CEO, Registrar, or Vice-Chancellor on localised STEAM policies and practices.

With guest speakers from Jamaica, Uganda, Belize, Botswana and South Africa, the participants will gain regionally relevant insights and learn from international perspectives on topics such as strengthening active engagement in STEAM for women and boys, building collaborative STEAM networks, scaling the integration of virtual labs in schools, the added value of "A" in STEAM, and beyond.

**COORDINATOR:****Anne-Marie Scott**

Vice-President, Commonwealth of Learning

SPEAKERS:**Dr Winsome Gordo**

CEO, Jamaica Teaching Council (JTC)

Topic: *Strengthening boys' active engagement in STEAM learning in Jamaica***Dr Betty Ezati**Vice-Chancellor, Uganda National
Institute for Teacher Education (UNITE)**Topic:** *Strengthening women's active
engagement in STEAM learning in
Uganda***Cecilia Ramerez-Smith**Deputy Chief Education Officer, Ministry of
Education, Culture, Science and Technology,
Belize**Topic:** *Building collaborative learning networks
among STEAM teachers***Dr Raphael Dingalo**Registrar, Botswana Teaching
Professionals Council (BOTPCO)**Topic:** *Strategies to scale the integration of
virtual labs in schools***Ella Mokgalane**CEO, South African Council for Educators
(SACE)**Topic:** *STEAM teachers: CPD points'
implementation in South Africa***Dorrett Campbell**Interim Principal, Edna Manley College of
the Visual and Performing Arts, Jamaica**Topic:** *The added value of the "A" in STEAM***Professor Steve Nwokeocha**Executive Director, Academics, Africa
Federation of Teaching Regulatory
Authorities (AFTRA)**Topic:** *Reflection on the presentations*

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TIME

Vancouver, Canada (UTC-8): 09:00 – 11:00 PST

Belmopan, Belize (UTC-6): 11:00 – 13:00 CST

Kingston, Jamaica (UTC-5): 12:00 – 14:00 COT

Abuja (UTC+1): 18:00 – 20:00 WAT

Gaborone, Kigali, and Pretoria (UTC+2):
19:00 – 21:00 CAT

Kampala (UTC+3): 20:00 – 22:00 EAT

ZOOM

Link to join the session:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85984648773>