

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:

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ZOOM

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

Link to join the session:

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



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 Ramirez-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 (BOTEPCO)

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