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Greetings fellow Caretakers!

Thanks to everyone that could make it to our Project Speed-Dating event. It was great to see past and new caretakers gathering together online and building new connections. If you couldn't make it, make sure to check out the resources in this newsletter to get an idea of what we covered.

Please share this newsletter with all interested schools, fellow teachers, organizations, or others. We also encourage you to share this information with prospective students! If you need official invitation letters, please contact us by email (alumni0000@gmail.com, cei@gvsstudent.com)

1. Resources from Teachers' Information Session

Attached are the resources used by Georgina Grillo and Gerardo de Vega during the Teachers' Information Session. You can find the International Collaboration presentation [here](#) along with pictures from the Malawi-Costa Rica collaboration. You may find the COVID Travel FAQs for Costa Rica in [this presentation](#). It's important to note that for this conference it **is a requirement** to be vaccinated.

Many of the students and teachers discussed the similarities and crossovers between their ongoing and planned projects for CEI 2022. Remember you can easily work together with other delegations on projects (content, but also advice and ideas!) You can use [this form](#) to be matched with other teams for international collaboration!

2. Pre-conference 2022 – March 19th

- We will be hosting this year's pre-conference on March 19th from 07:00 - 10:00 am Costa Rica time
- **We urge you to carefully check this time in your country, especially the USA where daylight savings will already have taken place**
- The pre-conference is an opportunity to get to know other participants, find out more information, and get a taste of what the conference will be like.



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- We will also hold a teacher's information session simultaneously for all the new incoming delegations. It's your chance to find out all about COVID travel, online participation, registration, and more!
- We have 2 exciting keynote speakers: Jose Lluch & Roberto E. de La Ossa Thompson. They will discuss water and circular economy & citizen river observatories.
- The Zoom information is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87837278842?pwd=ZUxCL1hVZ0VnYnNjUGpRenhVMHB1QT09>

Meeting ID: 878 3727 8842

Passcode: cei2022

3. Workshop: Project Structure 101– March 26th

- As promised, we will be accompanying the students in the process leading up to the conference, helping them prepare and strengthen their projects.
- In this workshop, student hosts Daniela and Max will teach participants how to develop a **lean canvas, pitch deck, and elevator pitch**.
- These 3 elements will be deliverables that students have to later turn in in June, so it's really important that they attend and participate in this first workshop.
- The workshop will be held on March 26th at 8:00 am Costa Rica time.
- **We urge you to carefully check this time in your country, especially the USA where daylight savings will already have taken place (in Europe this will be on March 27th)**
- The Zoom information is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83317358598?pwd=a2RwSERQYzJsU2JyZjIEakNVTHB6QT09>

Meeting ID: 833 1735 8598

Passcode: cei2022

4. Regular meeting dates and times



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We are holding 2 regular teacher meetings with different purposes:

Monthly Teacher Meeting

These meetings are held monthly, on the last Friday of each month at 9:00 am Costa Rica time. Their main purpose is to give new updates, clear up information, and answer questions related to CEI 2022 specifically. It is focused on this year's conference.

Weekly Teacher Catchup

These meetings are held weekly every Thursday at 8:00 am Costa Rica time. Their main purpose is to serve as a space for teachers to catch up or ask questions related to general CEI topics.

You can also join the CEI Events Google Calendar which has all upcoming events for 2022 here:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/1?cid=cHVkcmhtMnNzNGkw dGpiOWJvcDIyM2hkZHNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvb Q>

5. Teacher's Packet

We have prepared a packet of information for schools, teachers, alumni, and delegation leaders to start recruiting for CEO 2022. We encourage you to use the information found in it to recruit students in your area. You can also formally invite your school or other schools using the invitation letter. Please consider encouraging new schools and new teachers to join. We are happy to do anything we can to accommodate them and answer any questions you or they may have.

The packet can be found following this link

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-8MV1UKQInpPf1_wW9wlzf34Dv0TveXZ.

In order to download any resources you have to:

1. Click on the link above
2. Wait for the google drive folder to open
3. Click on the 3 dots besides the file
4. Choose the "download" option to download each file

What will you find in this packet?



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1	Video - What is CEI and why should you come?
2	Video - Introduction to CEI Costa Rica 2022
3	Timetable with upcoming events
4	CEI 2022 registration promotional poster
5	Pre-conference promotional poster
6	Editable (personalized) schools invitation document
7	Generic non-editable schools invitation PDF
8	Contact details

The editable schools invitation is there in case you want to personalize your invite. Please open the file, delete the text in yellow, and replace it with the applicable information. The generic invitation requires no editing and cannot be personalized.

6. Follow us on social media

Friendly reminder that we are actively posting updates, resources, and more on our website and social media channels. So please make sure to follow in order to stay up-to-date.

- CEI 2022 Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cei_costa_rica_2022/
- CEI Alumni Instagram: https://instagram.com/imacei?utm_medium=copy_link
- Conference website: <https://www.alumnicei.org/cei-2022>

Take care,

CEI 2022 Organising Team