

 Early Warning System

IADB-BA-T1053

Getting an Early Start in Science, Math, and Literacy: Creation of a LAB  
school for Early Childhood



## Quick Facts

Countries	Barbados
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-10-05
Borrower	Government of Barbados
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.15 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.21 million



### Project Description

According to the bank, the proposed Technical Cooperation grant (TC) has the objective of supporting the METI in the creation of a laboratory School for Early Childhood Education that can serve as a testing and innovation center for approaches that can eventually be implemented on a national scale. The recently constructed Maria Gall Hill center will house the Laboratory school. The LAB school will have a particularly focus on the teaching and learning of Science, Mathematics, and Literacy; it is part of the METI's goal to improve the teaching and learning of STEAM subjects. In addition, the Lab school will develop and test initiatives to increase parent involvement and parent education to motivate them to stay involved in their children's education throughout their school career.



## Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



## Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

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