

# 11<sup>th</sup> North American Higher Education Conference Presentation Proposal

**Format proposed:** Presentation

**Title:** The formation of professors in the implementation of a model of student-centered learning in higher education

**Description:**

This project represents a cross-national collaboration of La Universidad Noroeste, Hermosillo, Sonora; California State University Long Beach; and El Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Cajeme, Sonora, Mexico (ITESCA). The purpose is to explore what kind of formation of professors is necessary to implement student-centered learning at ITESCA.

El Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Cajeme opened in August of 1997 with three specializations: Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Systems with 217 students. It is a public organization that is part of the government of the State of Sonora that belongs to the Sistema Nacional de Educación Superior Tecnológica (SNEST).

ITESCA has developed a model of education that is currently being implemented in los Institutos Tecnológicos de México. It incorporates a broad and flexible concept of education. The intent is to promote the relevance and quality of education in these institutions. It is based on a constructivist philosophy with a focus on student learning based on recent literature (Dehors, 1996; Hargreaves, 1996; Fullan, 2002; and Lopez Zavala, 2003). Students are expected to graduate with skills applicable to the global market and broader international perspectives.

Fullan, Michael (2002): Los nuevos significados del cambio en la educación, Octaedro, España.

Hargreaves, Andy (1996): Profesorado, cultura y postmodernidad, Morata, España.

López Zavala, Rodrigo (2003): Diagnóstico y desafíos educativos. Una mirada desde el profesorado, UAS, México.

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He is fluent in Spanish and French, and was the College of Education Nominee, 2005 for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching at Texas State University San Marcos.

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He has taken courses in education. Currently he is developing an investigation of the application of an educational model in his institution. He is a teacher in the Master's Program of ITESCA in Mexico.

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