

## Bluidson Pablo Cardenas Ledesma

*Teacher Training Expert*



### SUBJECT, SCHOOL

English Teacher at I.E. Jorge Chavez Dartnell



### CITY, COUNTRY

Lima, Peru



### PROGRAM

Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Drawing on curriculum design concepts and gender equitable practices emphasized during his time on the TEA program at Bowling Green State University, Bluidson is now a national teacher trainer in Peru. Bluidson was one of the engineers of a country-wide Peruvian Ministry of Education Initiative that works to advance girls' education through parental, teacher, and student involvement. Focusing on student socio-emotional needs, combating traditional hierarchies, and the integration of these values into local school curriculum, Bluidson works to advance gender equity through the initiative's teacher trainings. Currently 2,000 public schools in Peru have taken part in the trainings. Aside from his work in the classroom and with the Ministry, Bluidson works with PROHUPE (Profesores Humanistas del Peru), a non-profit which provides scholarships to adolescent pregnant women, giving them the opportunity to complete their education.

**“When I was [in the US], I finally understood clearly what I have to do, and that’s why I have to continue my work to teach students and parents about gender.”**

**—Bluidson**

