

## FACT SHEET:



**GRANT MADE TO: EducaTech**

**GRANT AMOUNT: \$285,646**

**PURPOSE: Improve Access to Technology for Students and Educators**

**LOCATION: Port-au-Prince**

**GRANT ANNOUNCED: December 20, 2011**

The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund's \$285,646 grant to EducaTech, a for-profit Haitian information technology firm, is using technology to improve the quality of education at INAGHEI, the UEH's School of Management.

With the grant, EducaTech is creating the university's computer lab, stocked with computers, projectors, and digital boards. The lab will connect students with high speed, broadband Internet service donated by NATCOM, a telecom operator in Haiti. Equipment and training from this grant will allow the institute to take advantage of this connectivity.

As part of establishing this lab, EducaTech is hosting a training program so students enter the professional world with the skills to succeed. The training is focused on the use of research databases and business management software, such as Excel, Powerpoint, and QuickBooks.



Above and below: EducaTech teacher training sessions.



## Transforming Lives and Livelihoods

- Connect university students with Internet access;
- Train 70 faculty members and 50 student trainers in business management programs and computer maintenance. These specialists will then go on to train an additional 1,450 students during the first year of the computer lab;
- Use access to books and electronics to create a competitive and productive workforce to grow Haiti's economy.



The INAGHEI campus.

### **About EducaTech**

EducaTech is a private Haitian information technology firm, founded in 2008 by entrepreneurs Sergey Gaillard and Kesner Pharel. The company has been a pioneer in promoting information communication technology in Haiti. From technical school, primary and secondary schools, and now universities, EducaTech seeks to integrate new technology into the country's education sector. Across these programs, it has trained over 1,000 teachers.

### **About INAGHEI**

L'Institut National D'Administration de Gestion et des Hautes Études Internationales (INAGHEI) was created in 1973 to facilitate training in management, political science, and accounting. INAGHEI is part of the UEH's network of 11 schools.

### **About the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund**

The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded after Haiti's January 12, 2010 earthquake, when President Barack Obama asked former Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush to lead a major fundraising effort to assist the Haitian people to "build back better." The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund initially responded to the catastrophe with millions of dollars in humanitarian relief. By the time the Fund was officially formed in May 2010, it transitioned to primarily serving its longer-term mission of sustainable reconstruction. These efforts are designed to promote jobs and economic opportunity, empowering Haiti to chart its own successful future. To learn more visit [www.ClintonBushHaitiFund.org](http://www.ClintonBushHaitiFund.org).