Building capacity in university staff: Training the trainer at the University of San Marcos in Peru

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This seminar will reflect on a training event held in Peru this year. It was designed to equip academic staff from geology and engineering disciplines at the National University of San Marcos, with the knowledge, skills and materials to teach extractive industry professionals about the importance of obtaining community and social consensus. CSRM materials were provided and adapted to the Peruvian context with the assistance of local experts. A 3 day teacher training and coaching program enabled the lecturers to teach a week long course to industry, government, CSOs and students. The course was well received and there was interest in furthering this approach to knowledge transfer, which contrasts with traditional conference or foreign expert led presentations.

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