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Dear Professor Manzelli,

The EduMat research group, part of the Computer Science Department in CICESE ("Centro de Investigación Científica y de Educación Superior de Ensenada") wants to express its commitment to participate as a partner in the "SKILL SHORTAGE" project under the framework of the @LIS program. Our group agrees to work toward the fulfillment of the main objectives stated in the proposal.

As part of a non-profit research institution, our group is interested in the development and implementation of technology-based educational processes in Science and Math. Therefore, we feel that our contribution to the project will be stressed, in the area of Science and Technology education as means to improve quality of life.
For the past years, we have been working in an Electronic Ludic Collaborative Learning Environment as an auxiliary system to motivate learners into mathematics: (e.g. azul.cicese.mx/supersabios). The further development of these systems was the original proposal we presented in the @LIS workshop in Mexico City.

We strongly believe that in some Latin American countries like ours, there is an important need to teach basic and advanced math skills to people that are already involved in the productive system. We are also convinced that our approach can help in this matter. At the same time we can assist the "Skill Shortage" Project in some other cultural and practical aspects of the project.

Looking forward to a strong and durable partnership I personally send you the best of wishes.

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