

PTAC SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

Registration: 7:30 - 8:00am

Praise & Worship: 8:10 - 8:25 am

Keynote



Keynote Speaker

Kim graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She taught for 7 years in the public schools, raised her children, then accepted the position of Director of Children's Ministry and staff liaison for Women's Ministry at Windwood Presbyterian Church for 7 years. Kim is currently the Vice President of Inspire Women and is being mentored as a speaker/teacher by Anita Carman. She is also enrolled in Fuller Seminary working on her Master's degree in theology. She is a proud grandmother to Sage and Desmond!

Kim Watson

Afternoon Speaker

John Branyan continues to delight audiences across the United States, taking simple comedic storytelling to a new high. John's accomplishments include being an improv player with Think Tank and performing at Jay Leno's National Comedy Competition. John is also a talented writer with such credits as writing for the American Comedy Network and head writer for Lip Wit radio humor service. In addition, he is co-writer and performer in the successful theatrical presentation, Crazy Love. John will turn you inside out with clean, hilarious laughter — and then, delicately, like a master surgeon, reach into your heart with what REALLY counts in life!

John Branyan



Session 1 Workshops Tuesday, July 20, 2010 9:30 - 10:20 am

<i>Class Title</i>	<i>Workshop Leader</i>	<i>Audience</i>	<i>Location</i>
Room Set-Up	Kara Gore	MDO	M107
Help! I've Lost Control & I Can't Get it Back!	Judy Staley	MDO	C145
Why Kids Misbehave	Dr. Rick Chromey	MDO/Preschool	A126
Bible Make & Take	Kim Watson	MDO/Preschool	A125
Hand Print Art	Susan Mac Hugh	MDO/Preschool	C150
Lasso the Energy!	Tina Houser	Preschool	A120
Self-Esteem & Social Skills	Chris Smith	Preschool	Journey
A Four-Year Old Can Learn TO Read Too!	Laura College	Preschool	M106
Smart Art — Using Art to Encourage Thinking	The K-Crew	Preschool	F110
Out of Sync Preschooler — Understanding SPD	Gregg Catalano	Preschool	Summit
Squishy, Squirmy: Science/Literacy, Pt.1	Kay Timme	Preschool	M105
Just Winging It — Science	John Sivadon	Preschool	M104
Puppets Support Literacy — Alive for Learning!	Jean Kuecher	Preschool	F113
Creative Centers	Kerbi Blake	Preschool	C107

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

Room Set-Up

Your classroom environment is extremely important to your teaching success! Let's discuss how to create a room that makes sense to a child, increases learning and decreases negative behaviors. Children should be inspired by your classroom not overwhelmed or bored. Your room is the most important teaching tool you have!

Speaker: Kara Gore
FA: Learning Environment

Audience: MDO

Help! I've Lost Control and I Can't Get it Back!

This session will focus on classroom management, with ideas based on the book by Harry Wong.

Speaker: Judy Staley
FA: Program Management

Audience: MDO

Why Kids Misbehave

Controlling a classroom is similar to fire prevention & protection. You only have two choices! SNIFF or SNUFF! Smoke detector or fire extinguisher—proactive or reactive. In this insightful workshop, teachers will learn the reason children misbehave and how to respond in a way that truly benefits the child!

Speaker: Dr. Rick Chromey
FA: Self/Social/Guidance

Audience: MDO/Preschool

Bible Make & Take

Come and join this workshop and leave with a multitude of good 'stuff' to take back to your classroom!

Speaker: Kim Watson
FA: Cognitive/Creative

Audience: MDO/Preschool

Hand Print Art

This workshop will focus on the many ways you can use handprints to further art and learning in your classroom.

Speaker: Susan Mac Hugh
FA: Cognitive/Creative

Audience: MDO/Preschool

Lasso the Energy!

A time span of about 3 minutes and an endless supply of energy — preschoolers need to be taught in a way that addresses BOTH of those characteristics! Preschoolers are in the "learning to" mode. They are "learning to" do lots of things! Let's look at ways we can take what they are already "learning to" do and use that to teach them about the Lord!

Speaker: Tina Houser
FA: Physical/Cognitive

Audience: Preschool

Self-Esteem & Social Skills

Come and join this workshop that discusses how to encourage and teach positive self-esteem and age-appropriate social skills in the early childhood classroom setting.

Speaker: Chris Smith
FA: Self, Social, Guidance

Audience: Preschool

A Four-Year-Old Can Learn TO Read Too!

Come and learn some interesting and easy ways to promote early literacy in our 4's classrooms!

Speaker: Laura College
FA: Communication, Cognitive

Audience: Preschool

Read Aloud! Why? What? How?

This session stresses the importance of reading aloud to young children — it's not an option — it's a MUST to help "build their brain"!

Speaker: Judy Staley
FA: Cognitive, Communication

Audience: MDO

Smart Art — Using Art to Encourage Thinking

Everybody knows that art should be an integral part of early childhood education. Let the K-Crew show you how to do art that won't take away from instruction, isn't TOO messy, and doesn't require an art degree! Want to let your students creative abilities shine through? Then, this workshop is for YOU!

Speakers: The K-Crew
FA: Creative, Cognitive

Audience: Preschool

Out of Sync Preschooler—Understanding SPD

Ever wonder why some of your preschool students seem to be out-of-sync with others and respond in unusual ways to differing environments, classmates, teachers, and ordinary preschool activities? Come and learn how Sensory Integration can affect the mood, development, and education of many children. Learn how to become more "in sync" with those children who are "out-of-sync" in your classrooms.

Speaker: Gregg Catalano
FA: Physical, Cognitive, Social, Guidance

Audience: Preschool

Squishy, Squirmy, Squiggly: Science as a Springboard for Language and Literacy, Pt. 1

Are you looking for simple, developmentally appropriate experiences for your students? In this session, we will explore science processes and content, and examine ways you can incorporate science into your program. Attend Part 2 of this session to learn ways to use these experiences to support language and literacy development.

Speaker: Kay Timme

Audience: Preschool

FA: Cognitive, Creative, Program Management

Just Winging It — Science

If you don't have a 'science mind' and experiments aren't really your thing — come and learn easy, innovative ways to introduce science into your classroom. This is science made so easy that it will look like you're just 'winging it'!

Speaker: John Sivadon

Audience: Preschool

FA: Cognitive, Creative, Program Management

Puppets Support Literacy — Alive for Learning!

Get motivated, gain confidence, and learn techniques for using puppets to help support literacy in your classroom. With puppets, combine powerful teaching and learning tools to nurture creative thinking, to stretch the imagination, to strengthen a love of language, and to motivate even the most reluctant reader. Come and learn how puppets can heighten visualization, critical thinking, listening, and fluency in communication skills.

Speaker: Jean Kuecher

Audience: Preschool

FA: Cognitive, Communication, Guidance

Shaken Baby Syndrome

This workshop will explain the importance of both early intervention and the raising of community awareness in the area of early brain development.

Speaker: Milton Mitchell

Audience: MDO

FA: Safe, Healthy, Learning Environment

Motivating Positive Change

External motivators (candy, prizes) are a common trick to encourage participation, work, learning, and behavior. But are they helpful and healthy? Learn how to create a positive environment based on grace, relationships, ownership, worth, laughter and safety. And no — you won't get a prize if you come!

Speaker: Rick Chromey

Audience: MDO/Preschool

FA: Program Man-

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Developing Self-Control

Self-control takes a great deal of time and nurturing to develop in a young child. Learn about how you can enhance your classroom and your instruction techniques to help your young students learn the art of self-control.

Speaker: Susan Mac Hugh **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Communication, Learning Environment

Creating Exciting Learning Environments

Interesting, appropriate environments speak volumes! They say to parents that your child is important to us while inviting children to enter and engage in the lesson. Learn how to make your classroom an 'exciting learning environment'!

Speaker: Tina Houser **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Creative, Cognitive

Squishy, Squirmy, Squiggly: Science as a Springboard for Language and Literacy, Pt. 2

In this session, we will explore ways to use science experiences to develop oral language (expressive and receptive), vocabulary and literacy through conversations, writing and reading. Learn ways to scaffold writing and reading experiences based on science content.

Speaker: Kay Timme **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Creative

Fit & Fun For Little Ones

Learn how to make movement fun for little ones and start them on an active lifestyle.

Speaker: Rita Lengua **Audience:** MDO
FA: Physical, Cognitive

Bibliotherapy

Come and discuss "books with a purpose" — books that help children understand friendship, caring, sharing, and compassion.

Speaker: Judy Staley **Audience:** MDO
FA: Communication, Guidance, Social

Secrets to Shared Reading

Join the K-Crew as they share their treasure trove of shared reading secrets, including an extensive list of appropriate books, logical sequences, print concepts, lesson 'tricks & gimmicks' that students love, and ideas for open-ended student responses.

Speaker: The K-Crew **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Program Management, Communication

Start the Year Off Right by Setting Classroom Goals

This workshop will help you take a good look at your classroom and discuss how to set goals for yourself and your students — to start the year off right!

Speaker: Jackie Hogan **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Program Management

My Feelings — Dealing with Emotions

Empower children by creating a learning environment that encourages and supports their ability to identify and express their emotions. Through movement, music, a "feelings table", and more, we gently guide children on a positive journey to regulate their own behavior. Actual examples of children's "feelings" at work.

Speaker: Chris Smith **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Communication, Guidance

Creative Centers

Come and find out some new and creative centers to use in your classroom! The centers shared in this class are not only fun for children, but will also help them in several categories — including math, science, and preparing for writing. Come prepared to learn and share your ideas!

Speaker: Kerbi Blake **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Creative, Cognitive, Program Management

FUN-damental Activities for the Out-of-Sync Preschooler

Join Gregg in this highly informative and interactive session as he helps you better understand Sensory Processing Dysfunction and how to use 'phun' activities to help these little ones become more 'in sync' with their classmates and in your classrooms.

Speaker: Gregg Catalano **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Physical, Cognitive, Creative

Boys Will Be Boys — What Makes Little Boys Tick

Boys will be boys and girls will be girls — but why?? Join Gregg as he shares his insight and the brain-based research behind why boys will be boys and how you can create the ultimate learning environment that supports the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of every boy in your preschool classroom.

Speaker: Gregg Catalano **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Self, Social, Learning Environment

Couponing the Smart Way

This session will teach attendees the best way to utilize their coupons for everyday life. From school to home, there are many ways to get the most for your buck! Sections include: When is a Quarter More Than a Quarter?, Free Samples!, and Cheap School Stuff!

Speaker: Cathy Ransom **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Professionalism

Document, Document, Document!

Years ago, no one would have given a thought to filing a lawsuit against a church or Christian school. Those times have changed! This class is designed for the early childhood teacher and will demonstrate that documentation can protect you not only legally, but also in dealing with others!

Speaker: Cindy Pirtle **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Professionalism, Program Management

On a Shoe-String Budget—Back to Basics Art

This workshop is a hands-on, take-home, simple art idea class that takes us back to using everyday — on a budget — around the house — recycled items!

Speaker: Kerbi Blake **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Creative, Program Management

Using Technology to Make Learning Fun!

This workshop will focus on ways to make technology work for you in your classroom — to make learning fun — and get your parents involved as well!

Speaker: The K-Crew **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Learning Environment, Cognitive, Communication

Math Monkey's Magical Moments

Learn how to create a developmentally appropriate math program for your classroom. See how to use props and music to teach math concepts and capture a young child's attention and interest!

Speaker: Susan Mac

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Audience: MDO

FA: Cognitive, Creative

What Every Kindergartener Needs To Know

Every elementary school has a list posted on their website stating the 'short list' of things they 'say' they want kindergarteners to know coming in to the school year. But — is it really accurate? Learn from a real Kindergarten teacher just what will make a child successful in K and what you can do to help in preschool.

Speaker: Laura College

Audience: Preschool

FA: Cognitive, Physical, Self, Social, Guidance

Infant/Toddler Development

The early years of life are critical to who we become later in life! The physical, mental, and social/emotional health of every person begins to develop at birth as our bodies grow quickly, our brains experience enormous activity and we begin to build trusting relationships with those around us! Lets discuss the who, what, when, where, and how of infant/toddler development!

Speaker: Kara Gore

Audience: MDO

FA: Learning Environment, Physical, Cognitive

Beakers, Bubbles, & The Bible: Teaching With Experiments

How did that work? Do that again! Cool! These are all comments your kids will have when they experience science experiments with a twist. Teach biblical truth using experiments that will fascinate your kids (and you, too)!

Speaker: Tina Houser

Audience: MDO/Preschool

FA: Cognitive, Communication, Creative

As Easy as Uno, Dos, Tres. . .

Introducing Spanish in the Classroom!

Learn how easy it is to introduce basic Spanish vocabulary to your students by using a variety of methods such as songs, puppets, themes, etc. Anyone can do it!

Speaker: Laura Meichan

Audience: Preschool

FA: Cognitive, Communication, Creative

How to Be a More Effective Pre-K Teacher:

What Teachers Need to Know Before

Entering the Classroom

What do you REALLY need to know to be a preschool teacher? What do you need to understand about young children and their development to be successful? This workshop will go over the practical things that a teacher needs to know before entering the preschool classroom.

Speaker: Jackie Hogan

Audience: Preschool

FA: Professionalism

Tasty Treats for Literacy

Tired of the tried and true? Have we got some tasty ideas for you! This "hands-on" "minds-on" workshop will serve up activities that powerfully promote 1st steps to literacy. From cooking to dramatic play, these strategies and more will be ones you will eagerly take back for your children to enjoy!

Speaker: Chris Smith

Audience: Preschool

FA: Healthy, Social, Cognitive, Creative

Healthy Snacks

Want some healthy ideas for snack time in your classroom? Tired of using sugary frosting for EVERYTHING? This workshop will give you lots of easy, no fuss, hardly-any-mess snack ideas — that are healthy too!

Speaker: Dawn Doughten

Audience: Preschool

FA: Healthy, Social, Cognitive, Creative

5 Easy Principles for More & Better Preschool Math

Uncertain how to squeeze math into an already crowded curriculum? You'll leave this session with five easy principles and plenty of lesson ideas for integrating worthwhile mathematics with students' natural curiosity, literacy, assessment, and play.

Speaker: Dr. Carrie Cutler

Audience: Preschool

FA: Cognitive, Creative