

PTAC SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

Registration: 7:30 - 8:00 am

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

Keynote



Keynote Speaker

For the last two decades, Alan has been traveling around the United States telling kids about the love of Jesus with rock and roll, Biblical teaching, and laughter. Alan's music is unmistakably "kid," with musical honesty, Biblical substance, and that essential back-beat groove. Alan has been a featured performer and workshop leader at the International Network of Children's Ministries, Children's Ministry Idea Explosion, and One Way Street's Children's Ministry University, and is the author of seven books for tweens. He's fresh and different. But he's not weird. You'll like him!

Alan Root

Afternoon Speaker

Sam Glenn is regarded as an Authority on Attitude — and he went through tough times to earn that honor. He used the 'POWER of Attitude' to overcome failure, depression and negativity to create a better life. He says, "If someone asks me to describe what I do, I tell them that I work with organizations that want to rekindle enthusiasm and improve the quality of performance, and I do it by creating an experience of inspiration through art, humor, and attitude!" He contends that "we are all born with purpose. We all face adversity daily that knocks the kick out of us, but our attitude is always a choice."

Sam Glenn



Session 1 Workshops	Wednesday, July 22, 2009	9:30 am - 10:20 am	
<i>Class Title</i>	<i>Workshop Leader</i>	<i>Audience</i>	<i>Location</i>
Taking Curriculum Outdoors	Tym Smith	MDO	A125
Why Do They Do That? Infants/Toddlers	Alyssa Countryman	MDO	A126
Teaching with Limits and Laughter	Kara Gore	MDO/Preschool	M107
Mathematics for the Young Child	Kay Timme	Preschool	F113
Couponing the Smart Way	Cathy Ransom	MDO/Preschool	M105
I Like to Move It! Move It!	Kathy Railey	Preschool	C107
What Every Kindergartener Needs to Know	Laura College	Preschool	M106
Just Winging It — Science	John Sivadon	Preschool	M104
Math Monkey's Magical Moments	Susan Mac Hugh	Preschool	C150
Tasty Treats for Literacy	Chris Smith	Preschool	Journey
Shared Space — How to Make It Work	Lena Scholten	Preschool	A120
How to Handle Hard-to-Handle Parents	Gregg Catalano	MDO/Preschool	Summit
Documentation Boards	Cami Miller	MDO/Preschool	C145
Handwriting Without Tears	TBA	Preschool	F110

Session 2 Workshops **Wednesday, July 21, 2010** **10:30 am - 11:20 am**

<i>Class Title</i>	<i>Workshop Leader</i>	<i>Audience</i>	<i>Location</i>
Planning Developmentally Appropriate Activities	Tym Smith	MDO	A125
Don't Leave Me! The 4 Stages of Attachment	Alyssa Countryman	MDO	A126
Taking Your Classroom Outdoors	Kara Gore	MDO/Preschool	M107
Just Winging it — Science	John Sivadon	Preschool	M104
Hand Print Art	Susan Mac Hugh	MDO/Preschool	C150
Stressed? Forgetta' Bout It/Manage Stress	Gregg Catalano	MDO/Preschool	Summit
One Resource, a Hundred Uses	Tina Houser	Preschool	A120
Mathematics for the Young Child	Kay Timme	Preschool	F113
On a Shoe-String Budget — Art	Kerbi Blake	Preschool	M105
Sing with Me: Bible Based Songs/Methods	Kathy Railey	Preschool	C107
Start the Year Off Right/Classroom Goals	Jackie Hogan	Preschool	M106
"Block"-buster Ideas/Literacy, Math, & Science	Chris Smith	Preschool	Journey
Why Direct & Indirect Guidance/Every Class	Debbie Simpson-Smith	Preschool	C145
Handwriting Without Tears	TBA	Preschool	F110

Session 3 Workshops **Wednesday, July 21, 2010** **11:30 am - 12:20 pm**

<i>Class Title</i>	<i>Workshop Leader</i>	<i>Audience</i>	<i>Location</i>
LUNCH #1	N/A		Gym
Power of Play	Tym Smith	MDO	A125
Fit & Fun For Little Ones	Rita Lengua	MDO	C145
Bible Stories for Toddlers & Preschoolers	Lena Scholten	MDO/Preschool	Summit
A 4-Year-Old Can Learn TO Read Too!	Laura College	Preschool	M106
What If I Can't Sing Very Well?	Kathy Railey	Preschool	C107
Self-Esteem and Social Skills	Chris Smith	Preschool	Journey
Understanding Multiple Intelligences	Tina Houser	MDO/Preschool	A120
Creative Centers	Kerbi Blake	Preschool	M105

Session 4 Workshops **Wednesday, July 21, 2010** **12:30 pm - 1:20 pm**

<i>Class Title</i>	<i>Workshop Leader</i>	<i>Audience</i>	<i>Location</i>
LUNCH #2	N/A		Gym
Make & Take Art for MDO	Julia O'Shea	MDO	Journey
Why Kids Misbehave	Dr. Rick Chromey	MDO/Preschool	A120
Teacher Talk: Language Dev. Infants/Toddlers	Alyssa Countryman	MDO	A126
Developing Self-Control	Susan Mac Hugh	MDO/Preschool	C150
Why Direct & Indirect Guidance/Every Class	Dr. Debbie Simpson-Smith	Preschool	C145
Respectful Interactions Between Teacher/Child	Kara Gore	MDO	M107
How To Be A More Effective Pre-K Teacher	Jackie Hogan	Preschool	M106
As Easy as Uno, Dos, Tres — Spanish	Laura Meichan	Preschool	A125

Afternoon Speaker <i>Sam Glenn</i>	Wednesday, July 21, 2010 <i>All Conference Attendees should report to the Worship Center at this</i>	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

Taking Curriculum Outdoors

Explore ways of making outside time a learning experience. Attendees will discover hundreds of ways to turn the playground into an outdoor classroom.

Speaker: *Tym Smith*

Audience: *MDO*

FA: *Physical, Cognitive, Creative*

Why Do They Do That? Understanding Challenging Behaviors in Infancy & Toddlerhood

In this session, participants will explore challenging behaviors among infants and young toddlers. They will have the opportunity to apply their new knowledge to their own practice with children and families. Participants will also learn techniques to prevent, address, and respond to challenging behaviors. Finally, they will learn techniques to 1) manage each type of challenging behavior and 2) promote pro-social behavior.

Speaker: *Alyssa Countryman*

Audience: *MDO*

FA: *Learning Environment, Physical, Cognitive*

Teaching with Limits and Laughter

Teaching isn't always the easiest or cleanest of jobs, but the rewards far outweigh the mess or chaos! Every teacher needs her "bag of tricks" to get through those tough days! Teachers should take a proactive approach in an effort to lessen the chance of a negative situation occurring! Let's look at the classroom environment, the curriculum, the outdoor space and discuss everyday challenges of teaching young children.

Speaker: *Kara Gore*

Audience: *MDO/Preschool*

FA: *Program Management*

Mathematics for the Young Child

As we know, mathematics is more than counting. In this session, we will explore the strands of mathematics and consider ways to develop mathematical understanding in young children through simple, hands-on activities.

Speaker: *Kay Timme*

Audience: *Preschool*

FA: *Cognitive, Creative*

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! & Cheap School Stuff!

Speaker: *Cathy Ransom*

Audience: *MDO/Preschool*

FA: *Program Management*

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: *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*

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 Hugh*

Audience: *Preschool*

FA: *Cognitive, Creative*

I Like to Move It! Move It!

Music and movement ideas for your classroom.

Speaker: *Kathy Railey*

Audience: *Preschool*

FA: *Physical, Creative*

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 to your children to enjoy!

Speaker: *Chris Smith*

Audience: *Preschool*

FA: *Learning Environment, Cognitive, Creative*

Shared Space — How to Make it Work

Most schools 'share' their space with others— either Sunday School classes — or even other early childhood educators. This workshop will focus on ways that everyone can 'get along' and share the space they are in!

Speaker: *Lena Scholten*

Audience: *Preschool*

FA: *Program Management*

How to Handle Hard-to-Handle Parents:

Positive Parent/Teacher Communication

Parents are a child's first teacher, and with the caring support of a knowledgeable teacher — a winning combination is created that lays the foundation for a child's personal and educational development. Learn how to be positive, supportive, understanding, and encouraging with even the most difficult parents.

Speaker: *Gregg Catalano*

Audience: *MDO/Preschool*

FA: *Program Management, Professionalism*

Documentation Boards

Documentation is a great tool and a necessity in today's early childhood classroom. Learn about a great way to make documentation a breeze!

Speaker: *Cami Miller*

Audience: *MDO/Preschool*

FA: *Program Management, Professionalism*

Planning Developmentally Appropriate Activities

This interactive and hands-on session will allow staff to explore multiple activities for their age group and work together to create an activity plan that engages children and staff through developmentally appropriate practices.

Speaker: *Tym Smith*

Audience: *MDO*

FA: *Program Management, Learning Environment*

Don't Leave Me! The Four Stages of Attachment

The definition of attachment will be discussed, as well as its significance to a child's future. Specific behaviors of children during each phase of attachment will be discussed. Attendees will also learn what they can do to support the child and family during each stage of attachment.

Speaker: *Alyssa Countryman*

Audience: *MDO*

FA: *Communication, Social, Guidance*

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS—CONTINUED **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010**

Taking Your Classroom Outdoors

So much of what we do inside the classroom can be done outside! Although it takes a little extra planning and creativity, the results are amazing! Outdoor learning can help children to absorb information more quickly and can motivate them to participate with more positive behaviors! So let's get planning and discussing — your curriculum is about to get a boost of energy and a breath of fresh air!

Speaker: Kara Gore **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Program Management, Cognitive, Creative

Hand Print Art

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

Speaker: Susan Mac Hugh **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Creative

Stressed? Forgetta' Bout It: Techniques to Manage Daily Stress

Gregg will share real world techniques that anyone can use at home, at work, and with your teams to change the way you react to stress. Improve the quality of your life by learning to identify signs of stress and then counter them with simple tips and tricks that will lead you toward a more productive, healthy, and stress-free lifestyle.

Speaker: Gregg Catalano **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Professionalism

One Resource, a Hundred Uses

Who needs all the bells and whistles. . . We've got balloons! Cheap and readily available, balloons are always appealing and a staple in children's ministry. There'll be lots of hand-on as we discover how to use balloons in science experiments, scripture memorization, story reinforcement games, crafts, learning the books of the Bible, storytelling, and object lessons!

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

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: Allison Ekstrom **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Creative, Program Management

Sing With Me:

Bible Based Songs & Teaching Methods

Learn lots of songs to help you teach your preschoolers about God, the Bible, nature, and daily activities. Workshop content includes action songs, songs with flip charts, flannel figures, and more! Song sheets will be furnished and a CD with the recorded songs will be available for purchase.

Speaker: Kathy Railey **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Communication, Creative

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

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 **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Cognitive

“Block”-buster Ideas for Teaching Literacy, Math and Science

As children build with blocks, they construct pathways in the brain that lead to life-long learning. Dance to the “Pattern Shuffle,” take a walk “down by the riverside” and dramatize your way through the pages of a book. Share the joy of “building bridges” to literacy and “stacking up” skills for math and science at the same time! Meet you in the Block Center!

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

Why Direct & Indirect Guidance is Needed in Every Classroom

This session will focus on defining developmentally appropriate guidance, describing the difference between direct and indirect guidance; using a variety of positive guidance techniques and exploring their relationship to a child's self esteem.

Speaker: Dr. Debbie Simpson-Smith **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Program Management, Communication

Power of Play

“All my child does here is play!” is a common quote from many parents. This session will give teachers and managers the tools to elaborate on this by going over everything a child learns while “playing” in learning centers. This session is a must for all Early Childhood Educators.

Speaker: Tym Smith **Audience:** MDO
FA: Learning Environment, Program Management

Fit & Fun for Little Ones

One would think that little ones already move around enough! Not so! Movement and physical activity is essential for gross motor development. Learn how to make movement fun for little ones — and start them on an active lifestyle.

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

What If I Can't Sing Very Well?

Yes, there are a lot of us out there! We feel like if we don't sing very well — maybe we shouldn't sing at all! What a mistake! You don't have to sing well to have fun singing and introducing your students to music! This workshop will give you tips and ideas to make you feel more comfortable sharing music!

Speaker: Kathy Railey **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Communication, Creative

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 **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Social, Guidance

Understanding Multiple Intelligences

We're all different in the way we digest information. Some processes come easier than others because of our personal make-up. Understanding the principle of multiple intelligences will help you recognize the strengths and weaknesses of learning processes in students, your own children, friends, and your spouse. Learn how to incorporate every intelligence into ONE lesson!

Speaker: Tina Houser **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Communication

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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: Cognitive, Creative, Learning Environment

Make & Take Art for MDO

Art for MDO a struggle? Always messy? Too much trouble? Not so! This hands-on workshop will demonstrate some great ways to incorporate art activities into your daily MDO routine!

Speakers: Julia O'Shea **Audience:** MDO
FA: Learning Environment, Creative

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 reasons children misbehave and how to respond in a way that truly benefits the child!

Speaker: Dr. Rick Chromey **Audience:** MDO
FA: Cognitive, Program Management

Teacher Talk: Facilitating Language Development with Infants and Toddlers

In this session, participants will explore different teaching strategies for facilitating language development with infants and toddlers. Participants will also learn four different types of teacher talk and will be able to describe how each of these types of teacher talk could be used.

Speaker: Alyssa Countryman **Audience:** MDO
FA: Learning Environment, Cognitive, Social

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, Social, Guidance

Respectful Interactions Between Teacher and Child

The early interactions between teacher and child set the stage for future years in education. Children must encounter teachers who recognize and honor each child's developmental level, respect each child's place in the classroom, & who provide a curriculum to encourage a love of learning. If each infant, toddler & preschool child is introduced to positive learning experiences, they will develop a love of learning that will last a LIFE-TIME!

Speaker: Kara Gore **Audience:** MDO
FA: Communication, Learning Environment

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: Program Management, Learning Environment

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, Social, Creative

Bible Stories for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Discover creative and developmentally appropriate ways to present Bible truths to toddlers and preschoolers — and make Bible Time come alive!

Speakers: Lena Scholten **Audience:** MDO/Preschool
FA: Cognitive, Creative, Social

Handwriting Without Tears

Come learn about the Handwriting Without Tears Program for preschool! This program introduced school readiness activities through music, movement, building, coloring, and multisensory activities.

Speakers: TBA **Audience:** Preschool
FA: Physical, Cognitive, Program Management