

# Prevent Teach Reinforce for Challenging Behavior: A Manualized Process for Reducing Challenging Behaviors in the Preschool Classroom



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Children with challenging behavior are a growing concern in most preschool classrooms. This full day workshop will provide participants with an understanding of *Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children* (PTR-YC), a systematic model of intervention for young children with the most persistent and severe challenging behaviors. This model is based on evidence-based procedures of positive behavior support, which provide strategies and interventions for all tiers of an MTSS model. The PTR-YC model is designed to give providers a process for assessment and intervention, especially for those children with tier 2 and 3 social emotional/behavioral needs. This workshop, will include descriptions of the steps of the model, along with examples designed to help participants use strategies with a high level of fidelity, leading to improved effectiveness and reductions in challenging behavior.

## Participants in the training on PTR-YC will:

- Learn how to implement all steps of the PTR-YC process;
- Learn how to use the PTR-YC assessment forms in order to complete classroom assessments and individualized functional behavioral assessments of children's challenging behavior;
- Be able to describe evidence-based practices in each of the three categories of PTR-YC interventions – Prevent, Teach, and Reinforce;
- Learn how to collect and summarize progress monitoring data using the practical "BRS" systems of the PTR-YC model.

## Who should attend?

This professional learning opportunity will be most meaningful for early childhood team members, including early childhood teachers, related services providers, school psychologist, principals, and district leaders responsible for overseeing early childhood programs.

## Registration: \$25

Registration includes lunch and a copy of the book *Prevent Teach Reinforce for Young Children: The Early Childhood Model of Individualized Positive Behavior Support* by Glen Dunlap, Kelly Wilson, Philip S. Strain, and Janice K. Lee.



**Space is Limited!**  
**at a location near you!**

October 18, 2017  
United Wireless Arena, Dodge City, KS  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
<https://ksdetasn.org/events/1zibmg>

October 19, 2017  
Hilton Garden Inn, Manhattan, KS  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
<https://ksdetasn.org/events/MwTY6g>

October 20, 2017  
Double Tree by Hilton Wichita Airport, Wichita, KS  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
<https://ksdetasn.org/events/H1M1Pw>

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