

Never a Dull Moment! National ACTE Conference Report

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Time is flying by and I'm sure many of you are wishing that spring and summer were already here. I have been enjoying my leave of absence this school year so I can care for my daughters. I've been elbow deep in playdo and my fingers have been bitten many times by the new crocodile dentist game that Katelyn got for Christmas. Life is going to be changing once again. An opportunity with the Othello School District has opened and I accepted a teaching position and will begin in March. I think this will be a nice time to transition into a new community and a new school district. I'm really looking forward to getting back into the classroom.

I had the privilege of attending the National ACTE Conference in Atlanta, Georgia November 28th to December 3rd. Of course baby Megan attended the conference as well. She pretty much stole everyone's hearts, even Chris Garner, the author of *The Pursuit of Happiness*. It was an amazing experience for me because I've never attended a national conference. I had a hard time trying to decide which breakout session I was going to attend because my body couldn't be broken into 5 pieces every hour. I did make decisions and attended sessions on gangs, nutrition, the National Standards and many more. I highly recommend attending a national

conference. Next year it is December 13-16th in Las Vegas!

Looking ahead...Fall Conference 2007 is rapidly approaching. This year's theme is *The Cultural Kaleidoscope*. I'm very excited to be working with the WA ACTE FACSE and WAFCS board members to plan a great conference for everyone. Stay tuned!



Plan now for next year!!

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