



Supporting Social & Emotional Competence in New York's Young Children

Pyramid Model Master Cadre Team ♦ Providing Training & Coaching

What is the Pyramid Model?

New York is participating in an early childhood professional development opportunity designed to support the social and emotional development of children birth through five. The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) has developed a conceptual framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children's social and emotional competence and for preventing and addressing challenging behavior. The Pyramid Model includes extensive training materials, videos, and print resources to help New York's programs and providers implement the model.

The preschool modules are for appropriate for professional development providers, administrators, and teachers/caregivers who work with older toddlers and preschoolers (aged 2 ½ - 5 years of age).

Each module is a whole day training (6-7 hours) although modules can be broken up into shorter trainings over a period of several days if preferred. Modules should be completed in order as concepts built upon each other.

Preschool Module 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

- Topic 1:** Building Positive Relationships
- Topic 2:** Designing the Physical Environments
- Topic 3:** Schedules, Routines and Transitions
- Topic 4:** Planning Activities that Promote Engagement
- Topic 5:** Giving Direction & Teaching Classroom Rules

Preschool Module 2: Social Emotional Teaching Strategies

- Topic 1:** Developing Friendship Skills
- Topic 2:** Enhancing Emotional Literacy
- Topic 3:** Controlling Anger/Impulse & Teaching Problem Solving
- Topic 4:** Individualizing Instruction

Preschool Module 3: Individualized Intervention

- Topic 1:** Overview/Process of Positive Behavior Supports
- Topic 2:** Functional Assessment/Data Collection
- Topic 3:** Developing a Behavior Support Plan
- Topic 4:** Monitoring Outcomes



If you are interested in more information about how to bring the Pyramid Model to your program, please contact Rose Shufelt, Master Cadre trainer, at 585-654-4740 or r.shufelt@childcarecouncil.com.