

The Teaching Pyramid: Supporting Children Birth to Age Five



Teaching Pyramid Components

1. **Effective Workforce**

- better-trained caregivers are the foundation

2. **Nurturing and Responsive Relationships**

- positive relationships with children, families, and other providers

3. **High Quality Supportive Environments**

- setting up an environment to prevent problems before they start: arranging materials & toys, predictable schedules, and routines

4. **Targeted Social Emotional Supports**

- planning for how to respond to children's behaviors

5. **Intensive Intervention**

- planning with others for how to support individual children that need additional help beyond steps 1-4

Where does this training fit?



Discussion

For more information!

□ Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)

- ❖ Resources for all early childhood settings
- ❖ Training modules for staff and parents
- ❖ <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/index.html>

□ Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children (TACSEI)

- ❖ Resources to use in everyday routines and activities
- ❖ <http://www.challengingbehavior.org/index.htm>

□ Nebraska Early Childhood Training Center

- ❖ Resources for training & coaching
- ❖ Checklist for self-assessment of program practices
- ❖ Phone 402-557-6880
- ❖ http://www.education.ne.gov/oec/teaching_pyramid/index.html

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension

- ❖ Early Childhood Educational resources and training opportunities for parents and early childhood professionals
- ❖ <http://www.extension.unl.edu/web/child>