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](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](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

- **University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension**
  - Early Childhood Educational resources and training opportunities for parents and early childhood professionals
  - [http://wwwextension.unl.edu/web/child](http://wwwextension.unl.edu/web/child)