

FAMILIES WANT TO KNOW...

Will my child be kind to others?

Will my child have friends?

How can I help my child cope with challenges and become a problem solver?

How do I help my child to have a positive self-image?

RESEARCH HAS SHOWN...

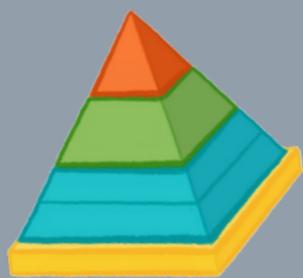
that children need social and emotional skills to be successful in the future*



WHAT ARE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Social and Emotional Skills include the ability to:

- develop friendships
- share and take turns
- follow directions
- use problem-solving skills
- understand routines
- demonstrate self-control
- identify and manage emotions



Pyramid Model practices support children to have better social skills and less challenging behavior

A growing number of

NH COMMUNITIES & CLASSROOMS

are using

THE PYRAMID MODEL

to support children's social and emotional development



iSocial Improving Social-emotional Outcomes through Complementary Infrastructure and Leadership

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* Jones, D. E. Greenberg, M., & Crowley, M. (2015). Early social-emotional functioning and public health: The relationship between kindergarten social competence and future wellness. American journal of Public Health. 105, 2283-2290.

What is the Pyramid Model?

The Pyramid Model supports the social and emotional development of children by:

-  Promoting learning by building positive relationships among children, families and early childhood professionals
-  Understanding the need to develop behavior expectations and how to provide social skills support
-  Creating an environment where every child feels good about coming to school
-  Providing children individual support as needed

What is gained by using the Pyramid Model?

Families



- Receive information on how to promote social & emotional skills
- Receive support for preventing and addressing challenging behavior
- Team with teachers to help children learn and grow

- Increase their social and emotional skills
- Improve their kindergarten readiness

Children



Professionals



- Have information and resources to support families
- Are effective in helping children learn social and emotional skills
- Have enhanced skills for responding to challenging behaviors

Where can I learn more?

www.pyramidmodel.org

www.challengingbehavior.org



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