What is the Pyramid Model?

The Pyramid Model is a proven system that supports teachers, caregivers and families to help young children develop healthy social and emotional skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

From early childhood, social and emotional skills help us to get along with others, resolve conflict peacefully and ask for support when needed. Well-developed social and emotional skills set the stage for success in school and life.

Families, caregivers and early childhood practitioners working together is a central focus of the Pyramid Model. This partnership enhances everyone’s ability to understand and respond to challenging behavior using consistent, positive supports.

A growing number of NH COMMUNITIES & CLASSROOMS use THE PYRAMID MODEL to support children’s social and emotional development

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Effective Workforce

At the foundation of the Pyramid Model is a trained, effective workforce. This includes making sure that there are systems and policies in place to ensure that those working with young children receive ongoing training and support to implement and sustain the Pyramid Model practices.

Nurturing and Responsive Relationships
High Quality Supportive Environments

This level of the Pyramid Model supports all children by providing nurturing and responsive relationships in safe, supportive environments. These are critical to healthy social development.

Targeted Social Emotional Supports

This level of support emphasizes teaching children how to identify and express their emotions, develop problem-solving skills, play cooperatively with other children, and develop skills for handling anger and disappointment.

Intensive Intervention

At times, children may require individualized and intensive supports that include planning with families to meet their needs and address their challenging behaviors.

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