Pyramid Plus Approach Training

Over the course of 18 training sessions, you will learn about the Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA), which focuses on social-emotional competencies and inclusion in early childhood. The training curriculum is based on the framework and content of the Pyramid Model training modules and embeds many evidence-based inclusion practices for working with children with challenging behavior and other special needs. The PPA training covers the developmental continuum of young children from birth through five years of age. The training is designed for Early Childhood professionals and others working to improve the social emotional health of young children.

Individuals who complete the full course (all 18 sessions) of the Pyramid Plus Approach training from a Certified Trainer will be considered to have met the requirements for Early Childhood Guidance Strategies in accordance with Division of Child Care rules regulating child care centers and family home licenses.

Registration is available online at [https://ecconnect.ecclacolorado.org](https://ecconnect.ecclacolorado.org). You must sign in as or create an account for each person who registers. Registration deadline is September 1st.

### Dates

- **Saturday, September 9, 8am-4:30pm**
  - Session 1: Introduction to the Pyramid Plus Approach
  - Session 2: Inclusion: Understanding IDEA and Beyond
  - Session 3: Effective Workforce & System

- **Saturday, September 16, 8am-4:30pm**
  - Session 4: Defining Social Emotional Development & Evidence Based Practices
  - Session 5: Nurturing and Responsive Relationships
  - Session 6: Partnering Effectively with Families

- **Saturday, September 30, 8am-4:30pm**
  - Session 7: Supportive Environment Series: Physical Environments
  - Session 8: Supportive Environment Series: Schedules & Routines
  - Session 9: Supportive Environment Series: Expectations & Transitions

- **Saturday, October 14, 8am-4:30pm**
  - Session 10: Universal Screening: Early Detection of Social Emotional Growth
  - Session 11: Teaming with Families/ Writing Functional Goals & Outcomes
  - Session 12: Intentional Planning & Embedded Learning Opportunities

- **Saturday, October 28, 8am-4:30pm**
  - Session 13: Teaching Social & Friendship Skills
  - Session 14: Emotional Literacy & Competence
  - Session 15: Supporting Early Development: Self-Regulation to Conflict Resolution

- **Saturday, November 11, 8am-4:30pm**
  - Session 16: Overview for Creating a Behavior Support Plan
  - Session 17: Understanding the Functions of Behavior & Assessment
  - Session 18: Developing, Implementing & Monitoring Behavior Support Plans

Cost: $375/person. Fee includes all materials and light snacks. Please plan on bringing lunch.