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National Centers

The Pyramid Plus Center in Colorado partners with these national Centers:

SpecialQuest Birth-Five Approach
www.specialquest.org

Join Holly Wilcher from the Colorado Office of Professional Development and member of the Colorado SpecialQuest and Pyramid Plus leadership teams for a webinar on SpecialQuest Birth-Five Approach and Materials in conjunction with the upcoming Pyramid Plus Inclusion Conference. This webinar will be on October 5, 2010 at noon. Click here to register.

Infant/Toddler Module Training Coming to Colorado Springs

Pyramid Model Infant/Toddler module training will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado November 3-5, 2010. The content of the training reflects a commitment to promoting social emotional development in all young children but recognizes the need for more intensive interventions when children have significant social emotional needs and challenging behavior. The importance of developing preventive practices and teaching Social Emotional strategies will be woven throughout the training. Trainers will focus attention on what will be needed for fidelity implementation of these practices. Check out the infant/toddler training page on our website, which includes the training fact sheet and registration information.

Pyramid Plus Policy Summit and Inclusion Conference

The Pyramid Plus Center at the University of Colorado Denver together with our funders from Colorado Department of Human Services, Divisions of Child Care, Developmental Disabilities, and Behavioral Health will
offer a three day training on inclusion strategies for early childhood settings and communities that builds on the Pyramid Model preschool and infant/toddler modules. The goal of these three days is to build champions for inclusion of all children and families by linking the Pyramid Model, SpecialQuest Birth – 5 and Building Blocks. Previous Pyramid Model module training is a prerequisite for this conference. This training will be in Denver October 18-20. For more information, check the Policy Summit and Inclusion Conference page on our website.

In addition, Pyramid Plus will be offering a free pre-conference webinar on the SpecialQuest Approach and Materials on October 5, 2010 at noon. Click here for more information or to register.

For further information on Pyramid Plus: The Colorado Center for Social Emotional Competence and Inclusion, visit our website at www.pyramidplus.org or email us at pyramidplus@ucdenver.edu.