



Join the Social Emotional Skill Building (SESB) Initiative

"We are a leadership team committed to strengthening systems that foster positive social emotional competence in children, families, and community."

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**YOUR OPINION
MATTERS—HAVE
A VOICE IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD**

By joining this

Leadership Team,

you will have a

chance to see first

hand the positive

changes around

social emotional

transformations

happening in our

community as well

as be a part of it.



WHAT IS PYRAMID PLUS APPROACH
AND PYRAMID MODEL?
OVERVIEW

FRAMEWORK:

The Pyramid Model for Supporting Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children provides a tiered intervention framework of evidence-based interventions for promoting the social, emotional, and behavioral development of young children.

(Fox et al., 2003; Hemmeter, Ostrosky, & Fox, 2006)



YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

*Attend/Participate in monthly SESB Initiative Leadership Team Meeting

Held every 2nd Monday 9am – 11am of each month unless notified prior to meeting

Location: Early Childhood Council of the San Luis Valley

*Maintain confidentiality

*Commitment is for the school year

*Training in Pyramid Plus Approach is available

*Any questions please contact:

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HOW GOAL WILL BE
ACHIEVED:

This goal will be met in two ways across the San Luis Valley:

*Pyramid Plus Approach & *Pyramid Model

The Pyramid Plus Approach –

With funding through The Colorado Health Foundation, coaches and the Pyramid Plus Center will work to improve the social and emotional competence and inclusion of young children through the Pyramid Plus Approach: embedded inclusion practices along the entire developmental continuum (Birth – 5 years) within the Pyramid Model framework.

1. Implementation Site

Children's Garden Early Learning Center

~ 2 Coaches to be Certified in 2015
These coaches will bring 2 classrooms to fidelity in Pyramid Plus Approach.

~ 2 Trainers to be Certified in 2015
These trainers will be able to bring Pyramid Plus Approach trainings to our area.

Building on the past 6 years of Pyramid Model/Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS) ~ Coaches will be able to go to sites and coach teachers on the Pyramid Model framework and other techniques.

GOAL for SESB Initiative:

The goal for the SESB Initiative Leadership Team is that all children birth to age 5 have a solid social/emotional foundation for future success not only academically but in life as well. Research has proven that "The emotional, social and behavioral competence of young children is a strong predictor of academic performance in early elementary school." (Zero to three, 2003)

