

## Pyramid Model Elevator Speeches

### **For General Public Audiences**

The Pyramid Model is a research-based framework that uses sound early childhood practices promoting healthy social emotional development for teachers, children and families.

Universal Principles of Pyramid Model: The Pyramid Model is an evidence-based model that looks at environment and relationships to intentionally teach children social emotional skills that will decrease challenging behaviors and promote desired skills.

### **For Early Childhood Professionals (Providers/Program Directors)**

How many of you have a child with challenging behavior? How many of you would like additional supports to help reduce the behaviors? NYS has a program that will help: Pyramid Model. This approach will improve your skills through training, TA and coaching. It will give you tools that you can use to support children's healthy social emotional development such as improving friendship skills, emotional literacy, self-regulation, and problem solving. These skills are needed for future success, while reducing challenging behaviors and eliminating the need to suspend or expel young children from your program. In addition, it will create a business/environment that will set you up for your success. If you would like more information, call \_\_\_\_\_.

We are offering an opportunity for infant/toddler and preschool programs to participate in a new, exciting initiative. The Pyramid Model is an approach to building relationship, teaching social skills, and addressing challenging behavior before it starts. It can help you with staff retention, building staff skill-sets, and assist children developing the social skills that will enable them for fundamental success in school and in life. Want to learn more?

### **For Investors**

Did you know that children under 5 are three times more likely to be expelled than students in grades K-12 combined due to challenging behaviors? By implementing social emotional competencies in child care programs, we can change this statistic! The Pyramid Model gives teachers the tools to reduce these challenging behaviors with strategies to build relationships and encourage positive social behavior in children.