



The Top 7 Essential Elements: How to Implement Pyramid Practices Program Wide at your Centre



Centre Leadership Team

- Create a leadership team (3-4 members ie Director, Site Lead, Other)
- Establish a clear mission/purpose of the team and clarify roles of all involved
- Meet regularly and have set agenda for each meeting

Educator Buy-in

- Introduce the Pyramid Model and ASaP to all educators
- Watch video on Pyramid Model https://youtu.be/A_byPfNPkKM
- Create a system for educators to ask questions/provide feedback
- Celebrate successes!



Professional Learning and Staff Support

- Support educators to participate in Professional learning opportunities
- Incorporate Pyramid model practices into staff meetings and centre communication
- Create a system for ongoing monitoring of pyramid practices across all rooms
- Follow up regularly on learning goals updating and modifying goals as needed

Involve Families

- Invite families to join the leadership team
- Share social emotional resources that you are using
- Get input from families on program learning goals



Program Wide Expectations

- Involve children to co-create program behaviour expectations
- Provide example of how it applies to children and adults in all settings
- Get input from families and ensure they are culturally responsive

Inclusive Policy

- Meet with educators to identify beliefs and values around inclusion.
- Review your current policies on child guidance and/or challenging behaviour
- As a team ensure policies reflect inclusion of all children and families
- Develop procedures ensuring children/families staff have necessary supports



Responding to Child Specific Needs

- Leadership team works with educators and family
- Use of data collection forms (Prevent, Teach, Reinforce)
- Collaborate to create child learning goal
- Develop a behaviour support plan for home and centre