



TRANSFORMATIVE COLLABORATION



CSEFEL and TACSEI: Eight Years of Working Together to Promote Social Emotional Development in Young Children

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PYRAMID MODEL



The *Pyramid Model for Supporting Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children* is a conceptual framework of evidence-based practices developed by the **Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)** and the **Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children (TACSEI)**. These centers' faculty represent nationally recognized researchers and program developers in the areas of social skills and challenging behavior. Based on evaluation data over the last eight years, the Pyramid Model has shown to be a sound framework for early care and education systems. Extensive training materials, videos, and print resources to help states, communities and programs implement the model have been developed and are available free of charge on both centers' websites. For more information please visit www.challengingbehavior.org/do/pyramid_model.htm

NATIONAL PRIMARY PARTNERS



Together, TACSEI and CSEFEL collaborate with ten national membership associations to extend the impact of their work on young children's social emotional development and challenging behavior. Examples of collaborative activities that are regularly conducted by Center faculty are presenting and providing training at partner conferences, writing articles for association journals and newsletters and conducting webinars and conference calls for association members. For more information about the partnership, please visit www.challengingbehavior.org/partners.htm

NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE



Seventh Annual
Addressing Challenging Behavior
National Training Institute
on Effective Practices
Supporting Young Children's
Social/Emotional Development

For the past seven years CSEFEL and TACSEI, in conjunction with their primary partners, have hosted the annual *National Training Institute on Effective Practices: Supporting Young Children's Social Emotional Development* in Clearwater Beach, Florida. The format of this popular event is designed to provide cutting-edge information on challenging behavior in an in-depth, intensive learning experience.

Participants have many opportunities to practice new strategies, interact with experts, and engage in lively discussions with colleagues. For more information, please visit www.addressingchallengingbehavior.org

TACSEI AND CSEFEL UPDATES

Young Children's *Social-Emotional* Development



Updates from
TACSEI and CSEFEL

Together, TACSEI and CSEFEL send out a monthly e-mail newsletter to update subscribers on new products or events that are created or hosted by the Centers or their partners. Current circulation exceeds 4000 and grows by an average of 250 subscribers per month. To subscribe to the Updates, please visit www.challengingbehavior.org or www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/.

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