

## Training Agenda

September 30th: SESSIONS 1-3

Session 1: Introduction to the Pyramid plus Approach

Session 2: Inclusion: Understanding IDEA and Beyond

Session 3: Effective Workforce and Systems

October 14<sup>th</sup>: SESSIONS 4-6

Session 4: Defining Social Emotional Development and Evidence Based Practices

Session 5: Nurturing and Responsive Relationships

Session 6: Partnering Effectively with Families

October 28th: SESSIONS 7-9

Session 7: Supportive Environment-Physical Environment

Session 8: Supportive Environment-Schedules and Routines

Session 9: Supportive Environments Expectations and Transitions

November 11th: SESSIONS 10-12

Session 10: Universal Screening: Early Detection of Social/Emotional Growth

Session 11: Teaming with Families/Writing Functional Goals

Session 12: Intentional Planning and Embedded Learning Opportunities

November 18th: SESSIONS 13-15

Session 13: Teaching Social and Friendship Skills

Session 14: Emotional Literacy and Competence

Session 15: Supporting Early Development: Self-Regulation and Conflict Resolution

December 9th: SESSIONS 16-18

Session 16: Overview for Creating a Behavior Support Plan

Session 17: Understanding the Function of Behavior and Assessment

Session 18: Developing Strategies for Behavior Plans



# Pyramid Plus Approach

Dates: 9/30,10/14,10/28,11/11,11/18,12/09

Time: 8:30am-4pm

St. Andrews Preschool

Address: 9203 South University Boulevard

Highlands Ranch CO 80126

**Targeted Audience:** Early Childhood professionals and others working to improve the social emotional health of children Birth – 5 years; including administrators, coaches, trainers, teachers, Early Childhood Mental Health consultants and specialists, Early Intervention providers and other health professionals are encouraged to attend.

**Structure of Training:** The presentation will be hands on and interactive so participants will be able to apply information, strategies, and tools in their practice. Presentation will be delivered in a manner that systematically breaks the content into 18 sessions with specific topics and strategies, which provide concrete examples based in a variety of settings including preschool classrooms, infant toddler classrooms, and home based. There are no additional assignments or supplemental work required.

Pyramid Plus Approach Training meets the requirements for Child Guidance Strategies, equivalence of **ECE 103**. In order to receive a **certificate of attendance** you must attend **ALL days of training** and complete **ALL 18 sessions**.

**About the Trainers:** Kelly Miller and Erin Bennetts has been in the field of Early Childhood Mental Health for over 15 years combined experience. They have served as a mental health consultants, therapist, coaches, and trainers to a variety of organizations in the Denver Metro area. They are known for their expertise trauma, children with special needs and developmental delays, and promoting social emotional health and wellness. Erin and Kelly are both level II EMDR practitioners, have training in Synergetic Play Therapy, and Pyramid plus Approach.

**Fees:**  
\$500/Individual Participant  
\$400/Groups of 3+

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 22, 2017**

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