



DENVER'S EARLY
CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

Fall 2017

Pyramid Plus Approach Training

Over the course of 18 training sessions, you will learn about the Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA), which focuses on social-emotional competencies and inclusion in early childhood. The training curriculum is based on the framework and content of the Pyramid Model training modules and embeds many evidence-based inclusion practices for working with children with challenging behavior and other special needs. The PPA training covers the developmental continuum of young children from birth through five years of age. The training is designed for Early Childhood professionals and others working to improve the social emotional health of young children.

Individuals who complete the full course (all 18 sessions) of the Pyramid Plus Approach training from a Certified Trainer will be considered to have met the requirements for Early Childhood Guidance Strategies in accordance with Division of Child Care rules regulating child care centers and family home licenses.

Registration is available online at <https://ecconnect.ecclacolorado.org>. You must sign in as or create an account for each person who registers. Registration deadline is September 1st.

Session Info

Location: Denver
Athletic Club, 1325
Glenarm Pl, Denver,
CO 80204

Trainers: Susan Kay,
Pyramid Plus
Certified Trainer



Dates

- **Saturday, September 9, 8am-4:30pm**
Session 1: Introduction to the Pyramid Plus Approach
Session 2: Inclusion: Understanding IDEA and Beyond
Session 3: Effective Workforce & System
- **Saturday, September 16, 8am-4:30pm**
Session 4: Defining Social Emotional Development & Evidence Based Practices
Session 5: Nurturing and Responsive Relationships
Session 6: Partnering Effectively with Families
- **Saturday, September 30, 8am-4:30pm**
Session 7: Supportive Environment Series: Physical Environments
Session 8: Supportive Environment Series: Schedules & Routines
Session 9: Supportive Environment Series: Expectations & Transitions
- **Saturday, October 14, 8am-4:30pm**
Session 10: Universal Screening: Early Detection of Social Emotional Growth
Session 11: Teaming with Families/Writing Functional Goals & Outcomes
Session 12: Intentional Planning & Embedded Learning Opportunities
- **Saturday, October 28, 8am-4:30pm**
Session 13: Teaching Social & Friendship Skills
Session 14: Emotional Literacy & Competence
Session 15: Supporting Early Development: Self-Regulation to Conflict Resolution
- **Saturday, November 11, 8am-4:30pm**
Session 16: Overview for Creating a Behavior Support Plan
Session 17: Understanding the Functions of Behavior & Assessment
Session 18: Developing, Implementing & Monitoring Behavior Support Plans

Cost: \$375/person. Fee includes all materials and light snacks. Please plan on bringing lunch.

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