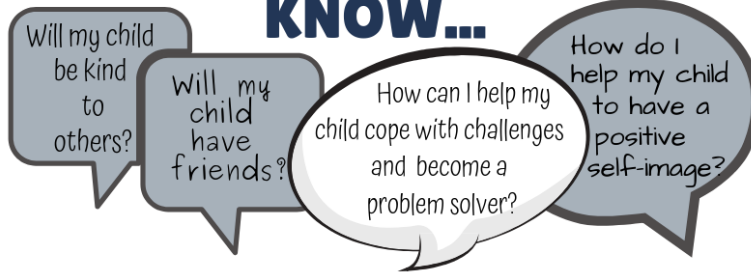


# FAMILIES WANT TO KNOW...



## RESEARCH HAS SHOWN...

that children need social and emotional skills to be successful in the future\*



## WHAT ARE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Social and Emotional Skills include the ability to:

- develop friendships
- share and take turns
- follow directions
- use problem-solving skills
- understand routines
- demonstrate self-control
- identify and manage emotions

## Pyramid Model practices support children to have better social skills and less challenging behavior

## NH COMMUNITIES & CLASSROOMS are using

### THE PYRAMID MODEL

to support children's social and emotional development



## iSocial Improving Social-emotional Outcomes through Complementary Infrastructure and Leadership







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# What is the Pyramid Model?

The Pyramid Model supports the social and emotional development of children by:

-  Promoting learning by building positive relationships among children, families and early childhood professionals
-  Understanding the need to develop behavior expectations and how to provide social skills support
-  Creating an environment where every child feels good about coming to school
-  Providing children individual support as needed

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## What is gained by using the Pyramid Model?

### Families



- Receive information on how to promote social & emotional skills
- Receive support for preventing and addressing challenging behavior
- Team with teachers to help children learn and grow

- Increase their social and emotional skills
- Improve their kindergarten readiness

### Children



### Professionals



- Have information and resources to support families
- Are effective in helping children learn social and emotional skills
- Have enhanced skills for responding to challenging behaviors

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## Where can I learn more?

[www.pyramidmodel.org](http://www.pyramidmodel.org)  
[www.challengingbehavior.org](http://www.challengingbehavior.org)