

BEREA RTC PYRAMID MODEL NEWS

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Snow Many Things to Learn About Pyramid



We hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season! Happy New Year!

We encourage and invite your district, if it is not already receiving Preschool PBIS support, to take advantage of the helpful services the Berea RTC provides! The Pyramid Model is a framework of evidence based practices for promoting young children's social and emotional development. Programs using this approach may experience the following:

- Reductions in child challenging behavior
- Changes in classroom and program climate
- Increases in children's social skills
- Reduced turnover in the program
- Increased satisfaction of program staff and families
- Increases in teachers' competence and confidence in the support of children

Representing Families: a Preschool Classroom Essential

Some helpful tips for ensuring that families are represented:

- ★ Every child's family is represented
- ★ Representation of families is easily seen or accessible
- ★ Families are represented in a positive way
- ★ Display photographs of children and their families and/or pets in the classroom (Family Tree, Family Bulletin Board, Family Houses)
- ★ Make a class family photo book; this could be kept in a center
- ★ Ask parents/guardians to send in family pictures. If you are having trouble getting some sent in, have the student draw a picture of their family
- ★ Make sure children and their families are represented in the classroom throughout the entire year



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR REGION

UNIVERSAL

Districts Receiving Universal Support:

- Powell County
- Knox County
- Pineville Ind.
- Laurel County
- McCreary County
- Clay County
- Williamsburg Ind.
- Paris Independent

TARGETED

Districts Receiving Targeted Support:

- Rockcastle County

INTENSIVE

Districts Receiving Intensive Support:

- Barbourville Ind.
- Clark County
- Lincoln County
- Montgomery County
- Estill County
- Owsley County
- Casey County

Services we provide through becoming an early childhood PBIS school: Foundational Training, Implementation Coaching, Resources, and Support, along with Fidelity and Data Tools, Action & Goal Planning

Need Support? Reach Out to Us!

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