

**Resources for Families of Young Children
With Challenging Behavior
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
for Early Childhood /The Pyramid Model**

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)

- Family Tools – 4-5 page practical guides on challenging behaviors and opportunities for building social competence in toddlers and preschoolers
<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/family.html>
- Pre-K Parent Modules (English and Spanish)- Facilitator’s Guide, PowerPoint’s, scripts, activities and role plays to assist parents and caregivers in understanding and supporting children with challenging behavior through positive and effective parenting practices http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/training_parent.html
- Positive Solutions Family Workbook
(http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/trainings/positive_solutions_workbook.pdf
or in Spanish http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/trainings/positive_solutions_workbook_sp.pdf
- PIWI Training – Parents Interacting With Infants includes (1) Making Connection! (2) Making it Happen! (3) Why do Children Do What They Do? (4) Teach Me What To Do! (5) Facing the Challenge (Part 1) (6) Facing the Challenge (Part 2), a Family Workbook, and a Facilitators Guide.
http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/training_piwi.html
- Practical Strategies for Teachers/Caregivers – Scripted stories for social situations, tools for building relationships, Book Nook, teaching social emotional skills, tools for developing behavior support plans
<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/strategies.html>
- What Works Briefs – Summaries of 24 evidence-based practices supporting social emotional competence in young children (English and Spanish) and What Works Training Kits (for staff development)
http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/what_works.html
- *Promoting Social and Emotional Competence* (video)
http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/social_emotional_competence.html
- *Practical Strategies* (video)
http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/practical_%20strategies.html
- When to seek Outside Help for Children’s Problem Behavior
http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/documents/dmg_seek_outside_help.pdf

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention (TACSEI)

- Pyramid Model Overview
http://www.challengingbehavior.org/explore/camtasia/pyramid_overview/pyramid_overview_captions.html
- Backpack Connection – handouts created especially for families to help them reduce challenging behavior by teaching their children about emotions, expectations, social skills
<http://www.challengingbehavior.org/do/resources/backpack.html>
- Making Life Easier – series of tipsheets for making daily routines easier to navigate for adults and children.
http://www.challengingbehavior.org/do/resources/making_life_easier.html
- Make and Take Workshops – designed to provide information on a focused topic and the opportunity to make supporting materials to take back to implement in the classroom. Topics include reducing traffic jams and challenges during transitions, clarifying expectations, rules and routines, and teaching problem solving skills. Downloadable visual supports, solutions kits, and posters may also be useful for caregivers and family members.
http://www.challengingbehavior.org/communities/make_n_take/make_n_take_home.html
- TTYC – Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior
http://www.challengingbehavior.org/do/resources/teaching_tools/ttyc.htm
including
 - Family Routines Based Support Guide for Toddlers and Preschoolers
http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/teaching_tools/toc/folder1/1e_routine_based.pdf
 - Family Routine Based Support Guide for Early Elementary
http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/documents/tool_family_routine_guide_early_ele.pdf

University of Oregon

- Tobin, T.J. (2005) *Parents' guide to functional assessment*. Eugene: University of Oregon, College of Education, Education and Community Supports. Available online for personal use but not for commercial purposes:
<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~ttobin/Tobin-par-3.pdf>

Georgetown Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

Materials for Families— http://www.ecmhc.org/materials_families.html

- Includes relaxation resources, information on maternal depression, positive parenting posters, guide to finding social-emotional programs, and the Everyday Ideas for Increasing Children's Opportunities to Practice Social Skills and Social

Competence, including strategies related to emotions, friendship, problem-solving, and handling disappointment and other difficult emotions.

<http://www.ecmhc.org/ideas/index.html>

- See also the Teaching Tools for Young Children Home Kit with strategies and information for teachers to share with families

<http://www.ecmhc.org/TTYC/index.html>

Families and Advocates Partnership for Education (FAPE)

- Jordan, D. (ND) Functional behavioral assessment and positive interventions: What parents need to know. Minneapolis, MN: PACER Center

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/discipl.fba.jordan.pdf>

Selected Evidence Based Parenting Programs for Preschoolers

- *Pathways to Competence for Young Children* www.brookespublishing.com
- *Incredible Years Parent Training* www.incredibleyears.com
- *Triple P Positive Parenting and Triple P Stepping Stones* www.TripleP-America.org
- *Dare to Be You* www.coopext.colostate.edu/DTBY
- *Parent-Child Interaction Therapy* www.pcit.org
- *Pre-K FAST: Families and Schools Together, Baby FAST (0-3) and Kids FAST (K-3rd)*
www.familiesandschools.org
- *CSEFEL Preschool Parent Modules and Positive Solutions Family Workbook*
http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/training_parent.html

Family Engagement and Partnership Resources

- Kansas Families and Schools Together (KFAST) <http://www.kfast.net>
- Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC) <http://www.kpirc.org/>
- Kansas Families Together, Inc. <http://www.familiestogetherinc.org/>
- TASN-KITS: Kansas Kids Ready for Learning <http://readyforlearning.net/>
- Beach Center on Disabilities/Families
<http://www.beachcenter.org/families/default.aspx>
- Head Start National Center on Parent, Family and Community Engagement
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family>
- Harvard Family Research Project www.hfrp.org/family-involvement
- IRIS Center/Earl Intervention/Early Childhood Module: *Collaborating with Families*
<http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/fam/>
- Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships at Johns Hopkins University/*Impact of Family Involvement on the Education of Children Ages 3 to 8*
http://www.mdrc.org/sites/default/files/The_Impact_of_Family_Involvement_FR.pdf

Military Families

- Military One Source - Coming Together Around Military Families – Kit available by request from <http://www.militaryonesource.com>
- Sesame Street Workshop – Talk, Listen, Connect Toolkits for Parents. Includes *When Families Grieve* – Sesame Street DVD on deployment, homecoming, and other family changes
<http://www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/tlc>
Both resources are available for loan from the KITS Early Childhood Resource Center (www.kskits.org or 800-362-0390 ext. 1651)
- Zero to Three Military Family Projects – collection of materials for parents, caregivers, and professionals who work to meet the needs of military families with babies and toddlers <http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/military-families/>