

The Base Must Be in Place
For Head Start
Education Managers,
Coaches & Preschool Teachers
**Monday, August 10 -
Tuesday, August 11**

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Registration Now Open

Every strong pyramid starts with a solid foundation.

In the National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations Pyramid Model, the base is not “extra” –
it is the essential work that makes everything else possible.

Before behavior strategies, individualized interventions, or problem-solving plans can truly succeed, children need:

- Predictable relationships
- Safe, nurturing environments
- Consistent routines
- Intentional teaching practices
- Emotionally responsive adults

This engaging training experience will challenge participants to reflect on one critical question:

***“Are we building supports on a strong foundation—
or trying to build the top of the pyramid first?”***

Together, coaches and teaching staff will explore:

- Why universal supports are the most powerful behavior prevention tool
- How relationships drive learning, regulation, and resilience
- What “high-quality supportive environments” actually look like in preschool classrooms
- Practical strategies that strengthen the foundation without overwhelming staff

Participants will leave with:

- ✓ A deeper understanding of the Pyramid Model framework
- ✓ Classroom-ready foundational practices
- ✓ Resources to help set up your classroom for the start of a new year
- ✓ Reflection tools to support consistent implementation
- ✓ Renewed clarity that prevention begins at the base

Key Message:

**When the base is strong, children thrive, teachers feel more successful,
and challenging behaviors decrease before they escalate.**

Because in early childhood education, we cannot expect the top of the pyramid to work if the base is missing.

Strong relationships. Supportive environments. Intentional teaching. The base must be in place.



Monday, August 10

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

- Registration opens at 8:30 am
- Session 1 - 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Lunch (*provided*) - 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
- Session 2 - 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

- Session 3 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Lunch (*provided*) - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- Session 4 - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm