



Program-Wide
Positive Behavior Support
at the University of South Florida

Fall 2025 Training Series

A Free Workshop Series

A NO-COST workshop series funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough. Sessions focus on effective strategies that promote social-emotional development and address challenging behavior in young children from birth to five years old through the implementation of the Pyramid Model.

Location:

Training will be held at:
Children's Board of Hillsborough County
1002 E. Palm Ave.
Tampa, FL 33605

How to Register:

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August 23, 2025 • 8:30 am-11:30 am

Positive Vibes Only: Building Strong Foundations with Pyramid Model Basics

Start the school year off right using interventions and strategies that are backed by research. This workshop will focus on creating universal social-emotional supports for all children. Participants will learn how to implement strategies to develop supportive & responsive relationships and promote high-quality, supportive environments. Through real-world examples, interactive discussions, and by creating practical tools, you'll learn how the Pyramid Model supports emotional, social, and behavioral development in early childhood settings. Whether you're new to PWPBS or looking to refresh your approach, this session will give you the confidence and framework to support every learner in your classroom.

September 27, 2025 • 8:30 am-11:30 am

Teaching Tools for Young Children

Are you ready to add new tools to your teaching toolkit? This workshop will focus on Teaching Tools for Young Children, a new resource designed to provide practical, ready-to-use strategies to support children who need a little extra help beyond universal Pyramid Model practices. We will share ideas for implementing individualized social-emotional teaching strategies when a child's behavior is impacting their engagement. Gain confidence in using the Routine Guide to develop effective plans for children.

October 25, 2025 • 8:30am-11:30 am

Little Explorers: Maximizing Engagement in Outdoor Play

This hands-on training explores the benefits of sensory and child-led outdoor play in supporting children's development and reducing challenging behaviors. Educators will reflect on their feelings about outdoor time and consider how to support their own well-being while creating meaningful experiences for children. A guest speaker will share how to design safe, engaging environments that promote independence and exploration. Whether you work with toddlers or preschoolers, this training will inspire you to transform your outdoor space into a rich landscape for discovery—where every child becomes a little explorer. Participants will also collaborate and brainstorm ideas to create or enhance their own outdoor play environments.

November 15, 2025 • 8:30 am-11:30 am

Training in Spanish!

Conectando a través de la Intención: Apoyo Positivo al comportamiento con el Modelo Pirámide

Join us for an exciting opportunity to be a part of our very first community training offered in Spanish! This workshop will provide strategies to support a positive behavior environment among the children. Learn how to support children's specific needs through the lens of the pyramid model and the implementation of preventive strategies. Participants will engage in fun activities that encourage reflection, learning, and sharing with others. This workshop will enable them to enhance their resources and tools, empowering them to lead the implementation of positive support strategies in the classroom, as well as guide families in applying these strategies at home.

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