



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

The Pyramid Model:

*Making a Difference for Children,
Teachers, Programs and Families*



Families

- Capacity to help promote child's social emotional development
- Teaming with teachers to help child grow and learn
- Support for preventing and addressing behavior problems



Program

- Eliminate suspension and expulsion due to challenging behavior
- Improvement in readiness for Kindergarten
- Stronger support to teachers



Teachers

- Improvement in children's social and emotional skills
- Reductions in disruptive behavior
- Partnerships with families to promote children's social development and prevent behavior problems



Children

- Gains in social and emotional skills
- Reductions in challenging behavior
- Improvements in relationships with peers and adults
- Improvement in readiness for Kindergarten