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MARYLAND SEFEL PYRAMID MODEL Newsletter

December 2021

HAPPY
Holidays

From the Institute's PIEC Team

Wishing you a very lovely holiday season!

We have been impressed by the dedicated work of the early childhood workforce as we continued to thrive through 2021 during this ongoing pandemic! We are grateful for the lessons learned and honored to call you all colleagues and partners!

We hope you have a restful and rejuvenating break!

STATE LEADERSHIP TEAM

CELEBRATIONS!

A card for Tresa Hanna
from The Institute, PIEC and SLT teams



Tresa Hanna, Grant Monitor for the Division of Early Childhood Development at the Maryland State Department of Education, will be retiring at the end of this year.

The Maryland Pyramid Model State Leadership Team paused during the 2021 Annual Retreat to share appreciation and honor Tresa and her championship of Pyramid Model and Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation.

Click [here](#) to view the personalized messages from a few of the colleagues she's collaborated with over the years.

The State Leadership Team (SLT) continued to meet during this month, with a focus on developing an action plan for standing up implementation sites across the state.

[Read Minutes from the most recent State Leadership Team Meeting](#)

-MSDE ANNOUNCEMENTS-



Making Life Work for Working Families

Power to Clean Up the System. One of the most important parts of our union contract is a set amount of time that MSDE has to make POC payments to providers. We now hold the State accountable about late payments. Having trouble getting the pay...

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www.seiu500.org

PARTNERSHIP
FOR PRE-K
IMPROVEMENT

Building High-Quality
Early Learning Systems

Building
High-Quality
Equitable Pre-K

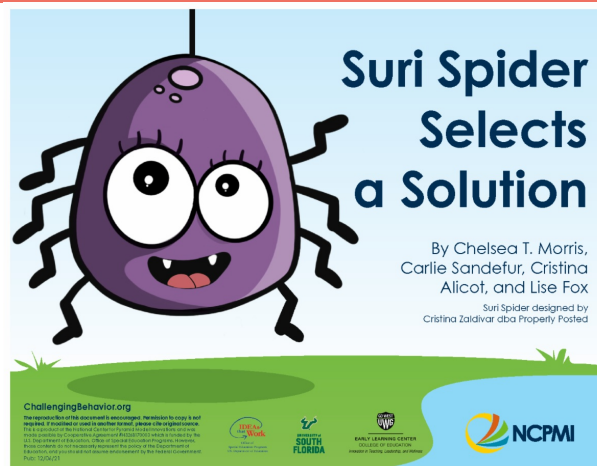


Home | Partnership for Pre-K Improvement

The Partnership for Pre-K Improvement (PPI) Toolkit is designed to help state leaders, researchers and advocates develop and sustain high-quality, equitable pre-kindergarten (pre-K) programs that produce positive early learning opportunities for...

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upk-improvement.org

-NATIONAL RESOURCES-



Check out this new Pyramid Model resource for teachers and families!

"Suri Spider Selects a Solution"

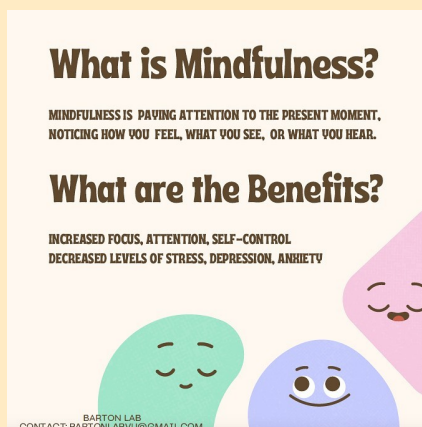
Use this scripted story to help children find a solution to her problem. Created by PM Fellow alum, Chelsea Morris from the Early Learning Center at the University of West Georgia.

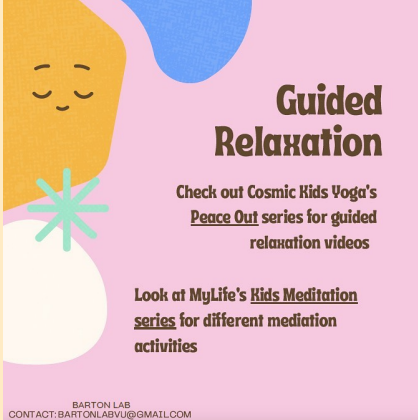
Download from our resource library today!

<https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/resou.../index.html>

Check out this resource from Program-Wide Positive Behavior Support at USF's Facebook page for Mindful Monday!

Barton Lab compiled some wonderful ways to practice mindfulness with children. Scroll through the pictures to learn more.





Guided Relaxation

Check out Cosmic Kids Yoga's Peace Out series for guided relaxation videos

Look at MyLife's Kids Meditation series for different meditation activities

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Yoga

Check out Cosmic Kids Yoga for interactive yoga videos. There are a wide range of themes including Frozen, Minecraft, Moana, Pokémon, and more!




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Infants and Toddlers at Play: Choosing the Right Stuff...

Learn more about Infants and Toddlers at Play

[Read more](#)
www.naeyc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please email [the PIEC Team](#) to have any upcoming trainings or events you are hosting featured in the newsletter!

CoE INAUGURAL CONFERENCE



2022 IECMHC Conference

The Center of Excellence for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation invites you to join our upcoming free virtual conference: Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation: Equity from the Start March 21 - 23, 2022 JOIN US FOR: ...

National Training Institute on Effective Practices: Addressing Challenging Behavior Conference (NTI 2022)



Are you attending NTI 2022?

We'd love to schedule a Maryland meet-up. Click the link below to let us know.

[Let us know so we can connect with you in Tampa, FL!](#)

CHECK IT OUT!



UMB's Academy of Lifelong Learning Launches Parenting Forum

Do you know caregivers who are worried that their newborn isn't eating enough? Wondering if it's unusual that their 2-year-old isn't talking yet? Or do they need advice because your teenager is anxious about school?

These are all questions that you can now pose to a team of University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) experts who have backgrounds in pediatrics, child psychiatry and mental health, pediatric dentistry, wellness, and law, to name a few, as part of the [Academy of Lifelong Learning's Parenting Forum](#).

“Many of our participating experts are nationally recognized leaders in their specialties who have dedicated their careers to the health and well-being of children and families,” said Nick Kouwenhoven, MBA, ALL’s executive director.

The forum will cover all phases of development: infancy, toddler, elementary-school age, adolescence, and young adult. The experts will provide insights and answer questions to improve the physical and behavioral health and psychological and social well-being of children.



Healthy Holiday Snacks

Are you serving chicken nuggets, pizza, or plain tacos for dinner every night? If you have a picky eater, the answer is probably yes. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), picky eating is often the norm for toddlers.

[Read more](#)
marylandfamiliesengage.org

-JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS-

CHILD CARE LICENSING SPECIALIST TRAINEE MSDE

The Maryland State Department of Education is dedicated to supporting a world-class educational system that prepares all students for college and career success in the 21st century. With excellent stewardship from our divisions, we oversee State...

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Employment Opportunities

This page provides links to announcements for positions currently being recruited for at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). KEEP SCROLLING to VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES. To view the position announcement, click on the desired position...

[Read more](#)
marylandpublicschools.org



Early Childhood Career Center

Careers in early childhood can provide a rewarding opportunity for those who choose to make their life's work focus on a critical time in the lives of children. From working directly with children or supporting those who do - there are lots of...

[Read more](#)
earlychildhood.marylandpubl...

TRAINING AND COACHING ACTIVITIES

Training in the Pyramid Model continues to occur virtually in Maryland with many programs increasing their training as they reopen.

If you are a **Maryland State Approved Pyramid Model Trainer**, please check out the recording of a webinar delivered at the beginning of May on how to make your Pyramid Model trainings virtual (located under the resources tab of the [Trainers Corner](#)).

****Help us tell our state story! Register for the state SEFEL Outcomes Monitoring System (OMS) and start entering your training and coaching data today.**

SEFEL OMS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Promoting Social and Emotional Well-being in Early Care and Education

school readiness symposium

ready to live.

Keynote Speaker



Dana Winters, Ph.D.
Rita McGinley Executive Director of the
Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and
Children's Media at Saint Vincent College

*Facing Challenge and Uncertainty
through Helpful Appreciation*

December 15, 2021
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM



Virtual Symposium Program

8:30 – 8:45 am
Check-in & Tech Check
8:45 – 9:00 am
Welcome
9:00 – 10:30 am
Keynote
10:30 – 10:45 am
Q & A
10:45 – 11:15 am
Division of Early Childhood Updates
11:15 – 11:30 am
Break
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Workshops

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Zero To Three eLearn: Virtual Event

Grand Connections: A New Program to
Support Grandparents Caring for
Grandchildren Under 5

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elearn.zerotothree.org



Region III T/TA Network

Virtual Practice Based Coaching Training Institute (PBCTI)

The Region III TTA Network will be offering 4 opportunities for new coaches and coach supervisors to participate in the PBCTI during the 2021-2022 year.

Description of Event

These cohorts of **five virtual sessions** are designed for new coaches and new coach supervisors to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to implement the Practice Based Coaching cycle with fidelity.

Each session within the cohort is designed to build upon content from each of the previous sessions and will offer embedded practice opportunities with feedback. In addition to the live virtual sessions, there will be short independent study assignments.

This training is aligned with the National Center on Early Childhood Development Teaching and Learning's in-person PBC training for a total of 12.5 hours.

You can submit any questions you might have on the PD Bulletin Board or by clicking on the question mark.



[Region III PD Bulletin Board](#)

PBCTI Cohorts

SAVE THE DATE

Cohort 1: September/October 2021

Cohort 2: November 2021

Cohort 3: January 2022

Cohort 4: March 2022

Specific dates, times and registration information can be found on page 2.

Who Should Attend?

The content is designed for NEW coaches and coach supervisors.



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Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis with a maximum of 24 participants per cohort.

To successfully complete this training institute, each participant **must attend all 5 sessions in the same cohort.**

Cohort 1: September/October 2021

5 Sessions:

Monday, September 20: 9:30am-12:00pm
Friday, September 24: 9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesday, September 29: 9:30am-12:00pm
Friday, October 1: 9:30am-12:00pm
Tuesday, October 5: 9:30am-12:00pm

Registration CLOSED



Cohort 3: January 2022

5 Sessions:

Wednesday, January 12: 9:30am-12:00pm
Friday, January 14: 9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesday, January 19: 9:30am-12:00pm
Friday, January 21: 9:30am-12:00pm
Tuesday, January 25: 9:30am-12:00pm

Registration will open: Dec 6, 2021



Cohort 2: November 2021

5 Sessions:

Wednesday, November 3: 9:30am-12:00pm
Friday, November 5: 9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesday, November 10: 9:30am-12:00pm
Friday, November 12: 9:30am-12:00pm
Monday, November 15: 9:30am-12:00pm

Registration open now:



Cohort 4: March 2022

5 Sessions:

Tuesday, March 15: 9:30am-12:00pm
Thursday, March 17: 9:30am-12:00pm
Monday, March 21: 9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesday, March 23: 9:30am-12:00pm
Friday, March 25: 9:30am-12:00pm

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Coffee Chats with Brookes | Brookes Publishing Co.

Wed, November 10, 2021
2:00 PM ET Presented
by: Kathy Bigelow, Ph.D.,



Child Development Credential Funding Opportunity



Training Calendar

Please Note - For the
2021 Conference, select
the Opening Session as
your first choice, then
select a morning

& Alana Griffin Schnitz, Ph.D., BCBA, Age range: Infants & Toddlers Who this chat is for: Early Childhood Coaches in infant-toddler center-based care Join Kathy Bigelow, Ph.D.,...

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Maryland Family Network, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), and the Council for Professional Recognition are partnering to provide thousands of Maryland's early childhood educators with financial support to help them earn the...

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www.marylandfamilynetwork.org

workshop from Session 2 classes and an afternoon workshop from Session 3 classes. You will be charged the registration fee in the...

[Read more](#)
workshops.arundelccc.org

Looking to brush up on your SEFEL Pyramid Model Knowledge?

Don't forget to check out our online trainings! The trainings are self paced and are all approved for up to 18 MSDE COK clock hours. The Preschool Modules were updated in 2019 and include great new information about social and emotional development with new technology to make a fun and engaging online training experience.

Click [HERE](#) to access the trainings!

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