Pyramid Resources for Infant-Toddler Social-Emotional Development

Tier 2 and 3: Planning & Implementing Targeted Supports

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Learner Objectives

- Understand challenging behavior
- Learn about the process of identifying the need for Tier 2 supports
- Conduct universal screening to identify children who would benefit from Tier 2 supports
- Set goals and develop a plan for implementing targeted supports
- Conduct progress monitoring and use Data-Based Decision Making
- Introduce options for Tier 3 level support

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Agenda

Setting the Stage

Overview for Today's Training

- Understanding Challenging Behavior
- Universal Screening
- Setting Social-Emotional Goals
- Providing Tier 2 Supports
- Progress Monitoring and Data-Based Decision Making Model

Wrap Up & Reflection

Our Learning Environment

What makes a positive learning experience and environment for you?

What can the trainer do to facilitate a safe learning environment?

What are some agreements we can make together?

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Possible Shared Agreements

Confidentiality

Take Care of Yourself and Others

Demonstrate Respect for all

Right to Pass

Right to Take Risks

Assume Positive Intent

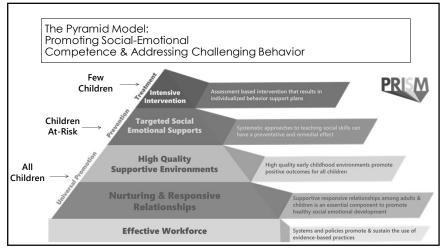
Recognize We Are All Learning

CSEFEL Definition of Social/Emotional Development

The developing capacity of the child from birth through five...

- to form close and secure relationships;
- experience, regulate, and express emotions in socially and culturally appropriate ways; and
- •explore the environment and learn;
- •all in the context of family, community, and culture.

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Challenging Behavior
What is Challenging Behavior for Infants and Toddlers?

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What is Challenging Behavior?

Any behavior that interferes with learning or engagement in prosocial interactions with peers and adults

Consequence of not addressing the problem

Behavior may become:

- Habitual
- More Frequent
- More difficult to change

Behavior may impact:

- Quality of care giving
- Delayed social development
- Peer relationships

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Prolonged Challenging Behavior

- High rates of suspension and expulsion with disparity based on race, gender, and disability status
- Young boys of color have highest rates of expulsion and suspensions
- Young children with disabilities are twice as likely to receive an out-of-school suspension
- **Later school success depends on learned emotional and behavioral skills before entering kindergarten.

Reasons for Challenging Behavior

- · Lack of skill in communicating & interacting with others
- Developmental surge
- Medical/health reasons
- Social emotional environment
- Discontinuity between care program & home
- A combination of more than one above

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Targeted Support Planning

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Expression of Emotion

Intensity

Frequency

Duration



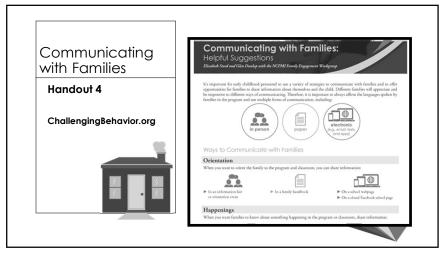
Group Discussion: Welcoming Families

What are some strategies you have used with families to ensure an equal partnership when focusing on their child's needs?

What do you think should be some dos and don'ts when communicating with families about their child's challenging behavior?



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Family Conversations



- · How has your child been doing at home lately?
- I wonder if your child is experiencing any challenges at home recently?
- Is this behavior new or has your child been acting this way for some time?
- · How do you respond at home when that happens?
- Have there been any changes at home that might help us understand how your child is feeling?
- Are you seeing these behaviors just at home, or with others as well?

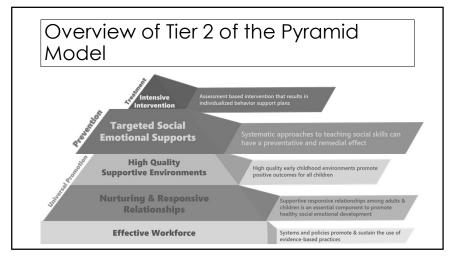
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Providing Tier 2 Supports

Using Universal Screening, Progress Monitoring, & Data-Based Decision Making

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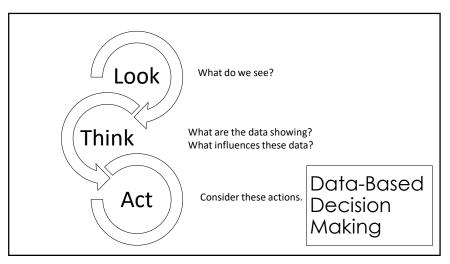
Data-Based Decision Making

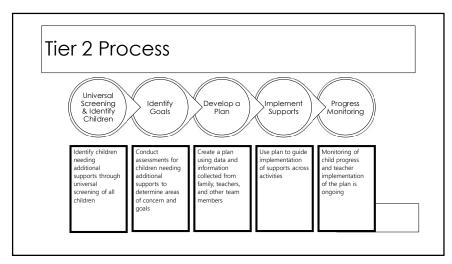
Ongoing process of gathering, analyzing, and evaluating information to guide decisions or actions

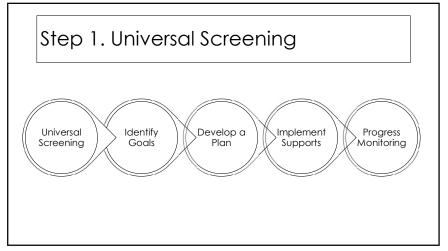
Key components:

- 1. Data collection is ongoing
- 2. System for analyzing and evaluating information
- 3. Data help guide decisions or actions

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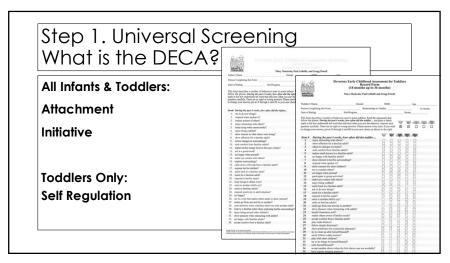


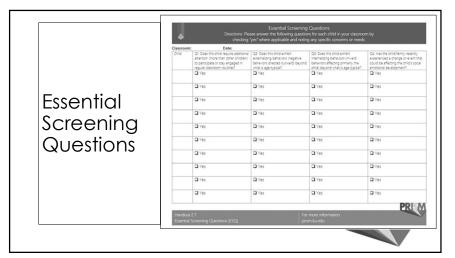


Step 1. Universal Screening
Choosing a Screening Tool

Screening all children for social-emotional strengths and needs
Factors in choosing a tool:
• Practicality
• Is there an adequate screener already in place?
• Is it feasible to screen all children with this tool?
• Specific to Social Emotional Development
• Indicates Areas of Need

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Step 1. Universal Screening Essential Screening Questions (ESQ)

| Does this child require additional attention to participate or stay engaged in regular classroom routines? | Does this child exhibit internalizing (withdrawing) behaviors beyond what is typical for his or her age? |
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| Does this child exhibit externalizing (acting outward) behaviors beyond what is typical for his or her age? | Has the child/family recently experienced a change or event that could be affecting the child's social emotional development? |

Step 1. Universal Screening
Determining Need for Tier 2 Supports

If the child has an "area of need" score in any DECA category, or if the teacher answers "Yes" to any of the Essential Screening Questions, the teacher should consider providing Tier 2 supports

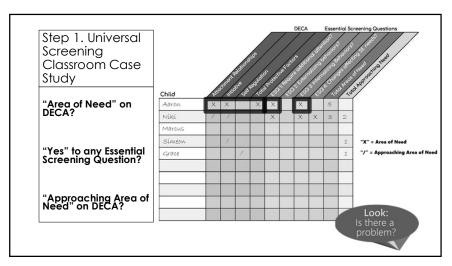
If the child has a "approaching area of need" score in any DECA category, the teacher may wish to use Essential Screening Questions to decide whether the child needs Tier 2 supports

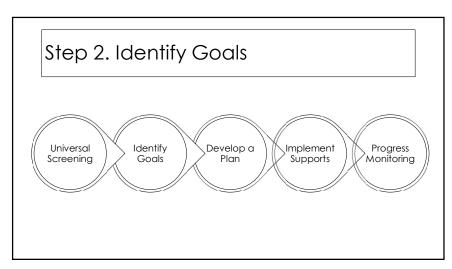
If a child has no areas of concern on the DECA and does not receive a "yes" response to any of the questions on the Essential Screening Questions, it is unlikely the child would need Tier 2 supports

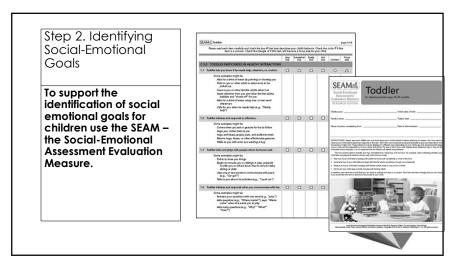
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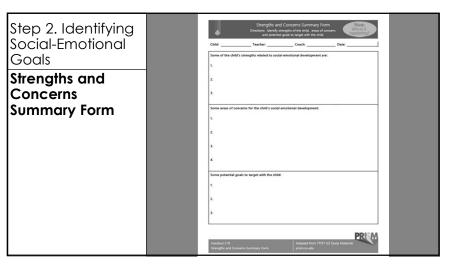
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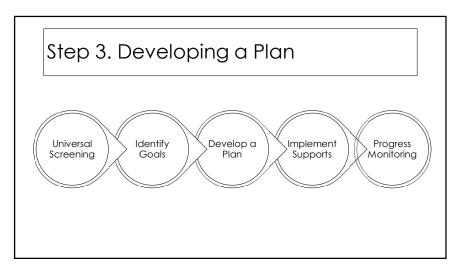




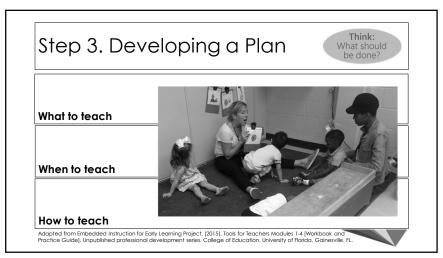


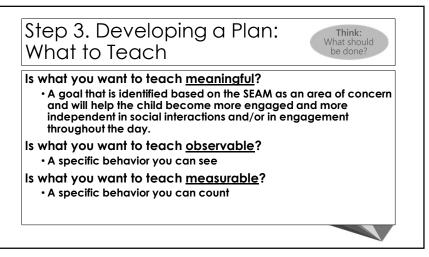
Step 2. Identifying Social-Emotional Goals Case Study

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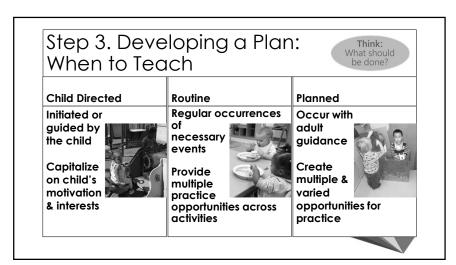


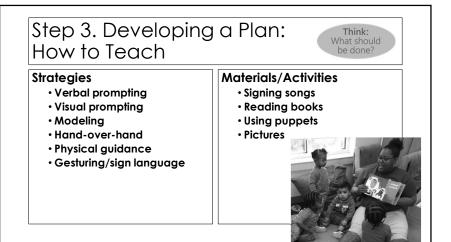
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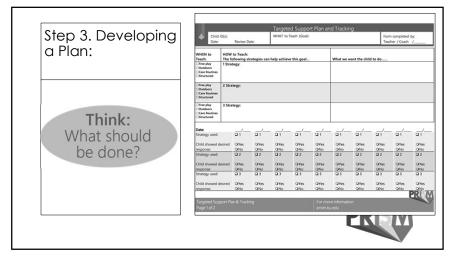


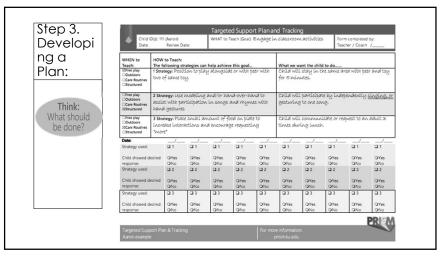


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Step 3.
Developing a Plan
What will we teach Michael?
How are we going to teach Michael?
When are we going to teach Michael?
How are we going to teach Michael during that activity or routine?

Step 3.

Think: What should be done?

What should be done?

I how are we going to teach Michael during that activity or routine?

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Developing
a Plan

Activity:

Plan Writing
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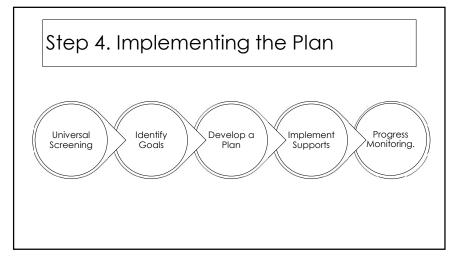
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Developing a Plan

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Plan Writing

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Step 4. Implementing the Plan

Teachers implement target strategies with children within the context of play, routines and daily activities.



Step 5. Progress Monitoring

Universal Screening Goals Develop a Plan Supports Monitoring

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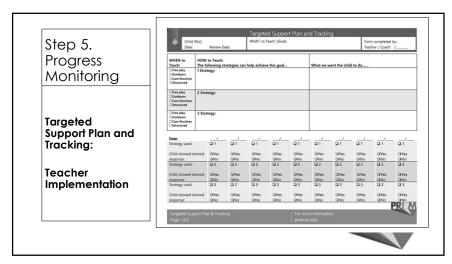
Step 5. Progress Monitoring Tier 2 Measures

Teacher implementation measure

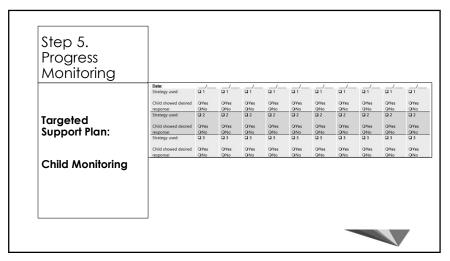
- Are strategies being implemented as planned?
- Are there multiple opportunities to practice?
- Are more needed?

Child Outcome measure

- Early Social Indicator standardized measure of child social-emotional behaviors
- Targeted Support Plan teachers & coach report on child progress



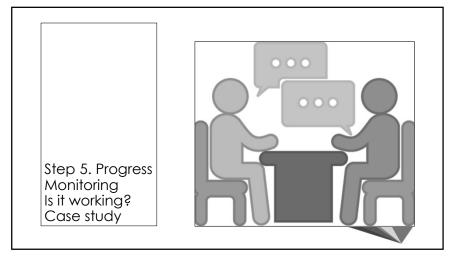
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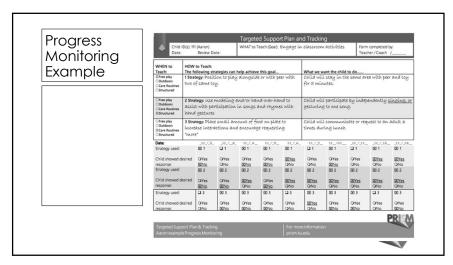


Step 5. Progress Monitoring Early Social Indicator

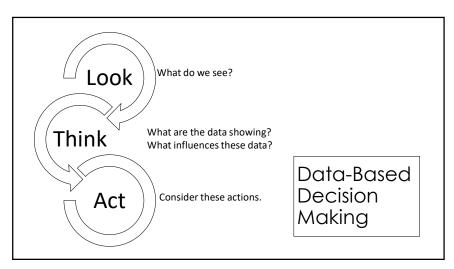
- Measure of child social-emotional behaviors
- Conducted by your coach and data shared with you
- · Play-based assessment of child social skills
- Direct observation with familiar play partner (peer and/or adult)
- Helps you understand if child is progressing compared to peers their own age

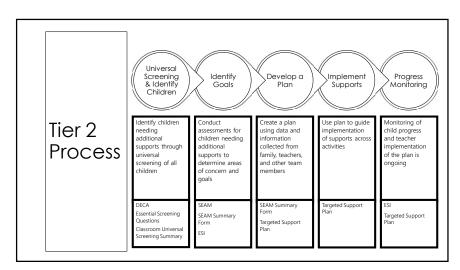
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Next Steps

Team process – you and your coach work together Flexible process – our goal is to support child socialemotional development

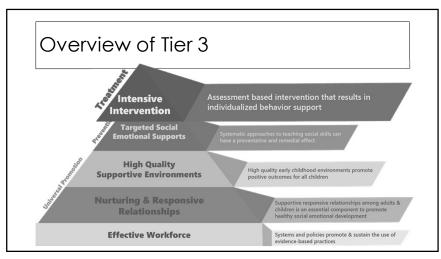
Process begins by meeting with your coach

- Review DECA results
- Think about Essential Screening Questions
- Bring your data, your thoughts, your concerns to your coach

Tier 3: Individualized **Intensive Interventions**

Developing a Behavior Support Plan

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EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICS

- PART C of IDEA
- Available in every state
- · Free or reduced fees



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How does a child receive early intervention services?

- Family member, physician, or childcare professionals can refer a child for assessment
- Reach out to the Parent Center in your state https://www.parentcenterhub.org/find-your-center/
- Ask child's pediatrician for referral information
- Contact the Part C coordinator in your state https://ectacenter.org/contact/ptccoord.asp

Primary Characteristics of a Program Process

Reflective, rather than reactive

Focus is on assisting child in getting needs met rather than eliminating the challenging behavior

Goal is to help the child with developmentally appropriate skills

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Your coach may ask you...

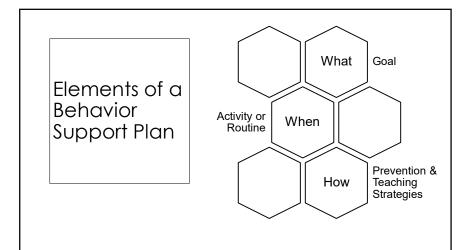
- to describe what behaviors you are seeing
- to describe frequency and intensity of behaviors
- about possible related factors (e.g., sleep, medications)
- · what sorts of things predict or trigger behaviors
- what you think encourages behaviors to continue
- how the child currently communicates
- what you have already tried to address concerns
- · to identify possible reinforcers for the child

Teaming to Develop a Behavior Support Plan

Multiple informants to reflect on child behavior and the data collected

Multiple sources of support for creating and implementing the plan

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Continue with
Teacher Action
Plan

Teacher and
coaches will
continue with an
action plan to
discuss on a regular basis.

Teacher Action Planning Form
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Coache:
Date:

Coach:
Date:
My goal is met when...

My goal is met when...

Notes:

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Progress
Monitoring: Family
Involvement
Child Progress Update





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Reflection



What questions do you have about the material we discussed?

What insights, if any, do you have about your own practices, the children, and/or their families?

What strategies did you see or hear that might be useful in your role and work?

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