

WELCOME TO THE BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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We support children of all abilities, working together to prepare them for life



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Program Services

- ✓ Brooklyn Children's Program is located at 160 Lawrence Avenue.
- ✓ Our program embraces an open-door policy. Parents are encouraged to visit at any time throughout the school day.
- ✓ An outdoor play area is located outside our building.
- ✓ The program features two floors, comprising nine classrooms that follow a 12:1:3 classroom ratio.
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch are provided for all students.
- ✓ We offer a comprehensive range of related services using a push-out/push-in model throughout the school day. These services include:
 - Occupational Therapy (OT)
 - Speech Therapy (SP)
 - Physical Therapy (PT)
 - Counseling Services
- ✓ We have an indoor gym and a pool area available for students.
- ✓ The school day operates from 8:00 AM to 2:20 PM.
- ✓ We also have a library and a sensory play area.
- ✓ We offer a year-long school program spanning 12 months.

ADAPT Philosophy

ADAPT's Dedication to Children's Services

ADAPT is devoted to providing comprehensive education for children and young adults. Our preschool, school-age, and after-school programs are thoughtfully crafted to engage and educate children with special needs.

High-Quality Learning Environment

Our preschool program provides a comprehensive, developmentally appropriate service model for children ages 3–5 who have special education needs, including children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and/or cognitive delays. The program is designed to address each child's individual developmental, educational, behavioral, communication, social-emotional, and adaptive needs within a structured, nurturing, and supportive learning environment. Family engagement is an essential component of our service model. Families are viewed as active partners in planning, implementing, and evaluating services. Staff maintain ongoing communication with families regarding progress, emerging needs, and strategies that can support skill development across home and school environments.



Creative Curriculum

Our Program's Approach to Learning

Our program employs the Creative Curriculum to choose our units of study every six weeks. This year, the children engaged in various fascinating topics, including:

- The Building Study
- The Clothes Study
- Simple Machines
- The Tree Study

Teachers collaborate in teams that meet weekly to discuss activities, projects, differentiate instruction, and plan collectively to effectively support each child's unique learning style.



Creative Curriculum

Student & Class Projects



Working & Learning



Gross Motor Activities in Our Gym, Pool, and Playground



Sample Schedule/Flow of the Day

Students start their school day at 8:00 a.m., arriving either via family drop-off or the school bus. Throughout the day, children engage in a variety of activities, including:

- Morning meeting
- Learning centers (twice)
- Music and movement
- Playroom or gym time
- Lunch
- Large group activities
- Read-aloud sessions
- Day's recap



These experiences contribute to a well-rounded school day.

Pyramid Model

The Pyramid Model is a conceptual framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children's healthy social and emotional development.

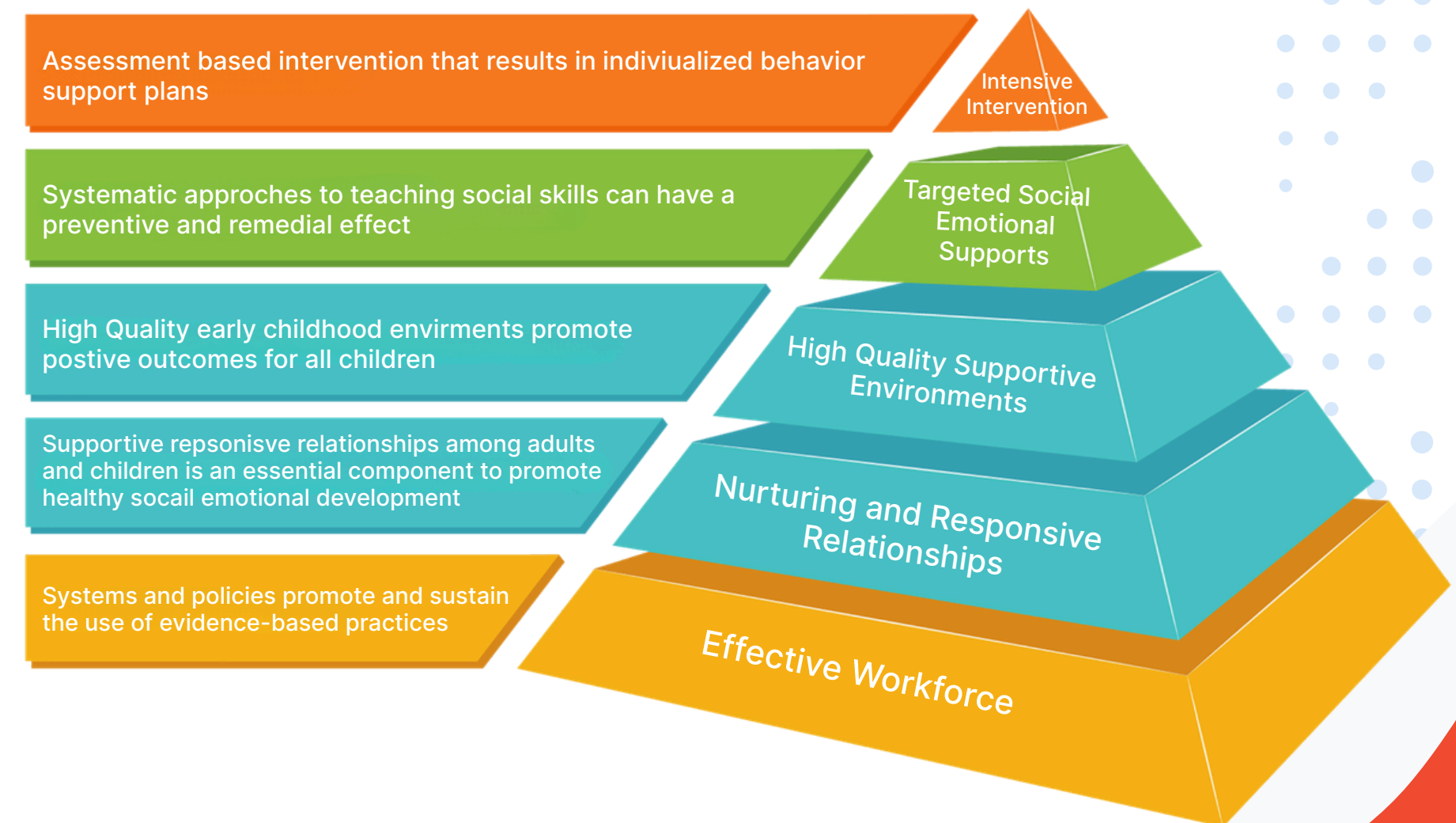
Supporting the Pyramid Model

- At the base of the Pyramid Model is a skilled and effective workforce.
- The foundation for all practices within the Pyramid Model consists of the essential systems and policies that enable a workforce to adopt and maintain these evidence-based practices.

Tier 1: Universal Promotion

Universal supports for all children through nurturing and responsive relationships and high quality environments. At the universal level we include the practices needed to ensure the promotion of the social development of all children.

- High Quality Environments
 - Inclusive early care and education environments
 - Supportive home environments
- Nurturing and Responsive Relationships
 - Essential to healthy social development
 - Includes relationships with children, families and team members



Our program teaches the students about the 3B's. We incorporate this into all of our activities and learning throughout the day. We model for children what it means to be:

Be kind, Be safe, Be helpful



Family Connect - Family Training and Workshops

<https://learning.adaptcommunitynetwork.org/#/online-courses/9677ad99-1e54-4eac-8316-0d03170b868f>

- ✓ Training workshops and forums on a variety of topics (available in English and Spanish)
- ✓ Introductions to collaborative relationships in the community- liaisons between schools, resource libraries, demonstration centers and clinical programs
- ✓ Up-to-date community resource information
- ✓ Empowerment and advocacy
- ✓ Confidential guidance

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**We trust you enjoyed
our virtual tour and
look forward to
seeing you soon!
Please feel free to
reach out to us
anytime!**