

WELCOME TO THE HARRY H GORDON SCHOOL

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



Welcome to our program's virtual tour!

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Program Services

- ✓ The Harry H. Gordon School can be found at 2465 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458.
- ✓ Our program features three floors, housing a total of 15 classrooms. These include a 12:1:2 ratio classroom, one of which is bilingual in Spanish, alongside integrated UPK classrooms and classrooms with an 8:1:2 ratio.
- ✓ We have a sensory room available for our students.
- ✓ Our program embraces an open-door policy, inviting parents to visit at any time throughout the school day.
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch are available for all students.
- ✓ The school day operates from 8:00 AM to 2:20 PM.
- ✓ We offer a year-long school program spanning 12 months.
- ✓ An outdoor play area is located outside our building.
- ✓ 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

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 universal pre-kindergarten and integrated programs create a welcoming, family-friendly learning atmosphere for children across all developmental stages. Each class is conducted by licensed and certified teachers, supported by certified teaching assistants to ensure the best educational experience.



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



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.

Gross Motor Activities in Our Playground



Pyramid Model

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

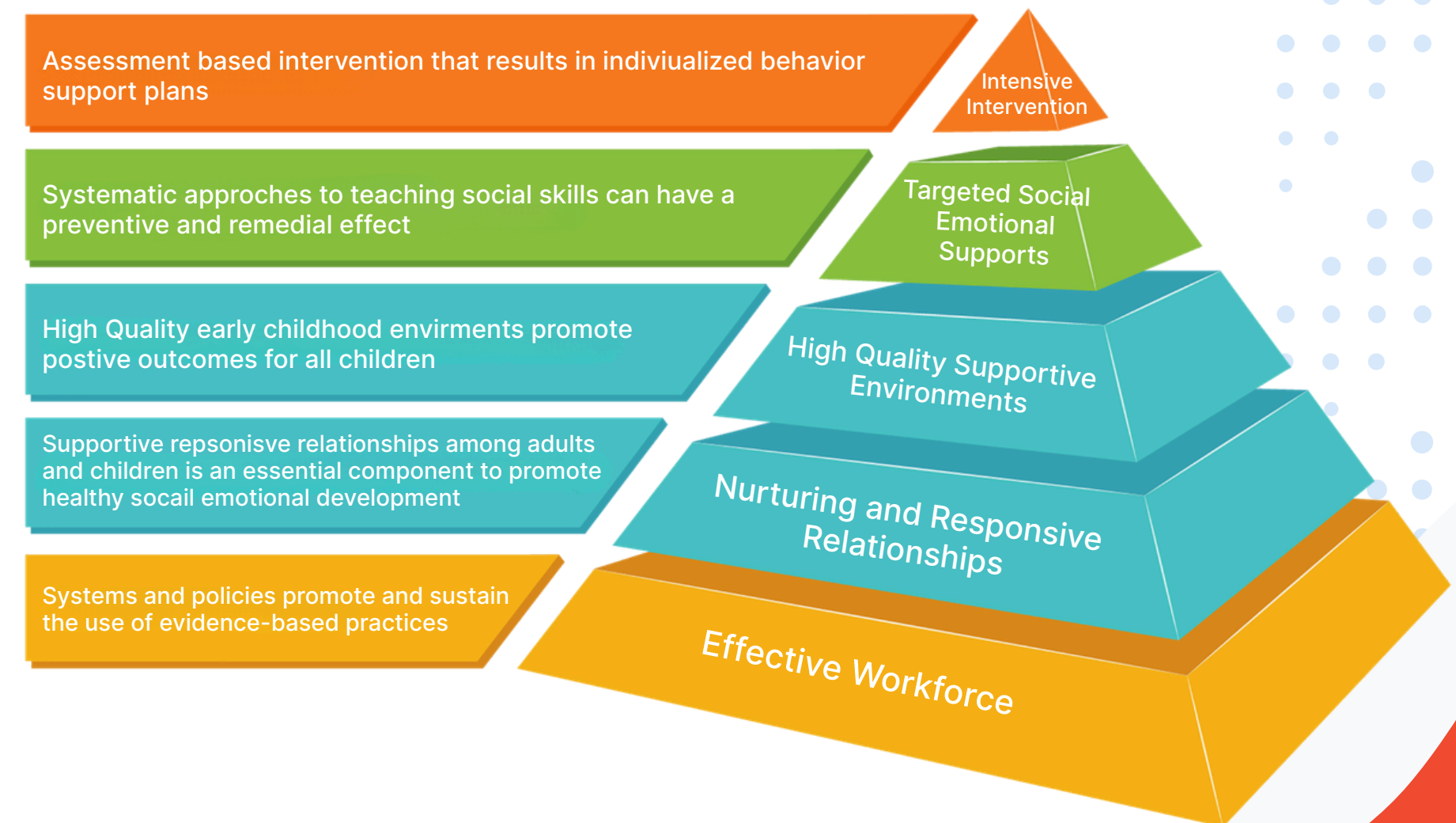
Supporting the Pyramid Model

- 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



Celebrations Throughout the School Year

Festive Celebrations:

- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- Winter Wonderland
- Valentine's Day
- Moving Up Ceremony
- And much more!

These celebrations not only bring joy and excitement but also offer valuable opportunities for students to learn about different cultures and traditions. Each event is designed to be inclusive and engaging, ensuring that every child feels a sense of belonging and participates fully. Whether it's through creative arts, themed activities, or community involvement, these festive occasions help foster a vibrant school spirit and encourage students to embrace diversity and friendship.



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!**