



Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Partnership Trainer Protocol Professional Development Training Criteria

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Qualifications

1. A degree(s) in Early Childhood Education or a related field of mental health, social work, special education, etc.
2. May hold any other certificates, degrees, or have taken specific classes or training related to young children's emotional and social competence.
3. Must have current or past experience with training adults, (adult learning principles) coaching/mentoring, providing technical assistance and/or supervision.
4. Must have current or past experience as an early childhood provider, teacher, or administrator.
5. Must have attended Phase I and Phase II Pyramid Model Training. Must supply a certificate of attendance.

Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Partnership Trainer Commitments

Required Training/Meetings:

- Follow-up training support and networking via quarterly teleconference calls.
- Trainers will sign a contract with [thread](#).
- Training hours will be collected through the SEED Registry. Individual reports may be obtained through SEED Registry.

Training Commitments:

- Trainers will conduct up to five (5) trainings, contingent upon funding, in proximal locations (may include the three Demonstrations Sites); training consists of the overview of the Pyramid Model, modules one and two of preschool and infant/toddler.
- Following Phase I and Phase II training, Trainers may begin training in local communities (by August 1, 2010).
- Must be a registered trainer with the SEED Registry.
- Willingness to present the Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Partnership and the Trainer's component at local and state conferences (publication of this initiative is a possibility).

Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Partnership Trainers May Provide

- Three days (24 hours) of Module 1 & 2 Training for Infant and Toddler Social Emotional Competency – Pyramid Model (Levels 1 & 2)
- Three days (24 hours) of Module 1 & 2 Training for Preschool Social Emotional Competency – Pyramid Model (Levels 1 & 2)

Benefits of Being and Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Partnership Trainer

- Trainers will receive training and individualized in-kind support from Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Partnership.
- **thread** will align the programs requesting Pyramid Model training to the Alaska TACSEI Trainer. Training and travel support will be available through **thread** to trainers assigned to local communities.
- The trainer will be paid fifty dollars (\$50.00) per contact hour. Preparation costs are not included.
- All materials and print/web-based resources are ready and available through **thread**, thus eliminating the lead time necessary for preparation.
- Trainers will earn \$1,200 for 3 days (24 hours) of training per modules 1 and 2 infant/toddler, or modules 1 and 2 preschool.
- Trainers will become members of a distribution list through the Alaska TACSSEI Pyramid Partnership list to receive updated information, reports, and articles.

Steps to Apply: Trainer

1. Apply through **thread** by contacting Kathy Kline (kkline@threadalaska.org). Applications, résumé, and certification of attendance are requested. Applications can also be accessed online at <http://www.challengingbehavior.org/communities/states/alaska.htm> (*trainer application is towards the bottom of the documents list*).
2. Send completed application, résumé, and certification of attendance to kkline@threadalaska.org.
3. Notification of selection of Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Model trainers will be made within two weeks of receipt of application. Formal congratulatory letter and trainer request form will be mailed.
4. Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Model trainers will sign up on the SEED Registry.
5. As programs request TACSEI Pyramid Model training:
 - a. **thread** will align program requests with TACSEI trainers (rubric will be used).
 - b. Trainers will receive a contract and information packet.
 - c. Contracts will need to be signed and returned prior to conducting the training.

Steps to Apply: Programs

1. Program can request a training form from either **thread**, or a local Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Model trainer.
2. **thread** will align a local Alaska TACSEI Pyramid Model trainer with the program (rubric will be used).
3. Contract will be sent to both program and trainer along with contact information.