**Framework Definitions and the Pyramid Model**

Framework-a basic structure underlying a system, concept, or text. (Source: Oxford Dictionary)

Framework-a basic conceptional structure (as of ideas). (Source: Mirriam-Webster)

### [**What is the Pyramid Model?**](https://challengingbehavior.org/pyramid-model/overview/basics/#:~:text=The%20Pyramid%20Model%20is%20a,healthy%20social%20and%20emotional%20development.)

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

Pyramid Model Overview [video](https://youtu.be/MVFwbWZCi3g)

Pyramid Model EI module notes, “Through our work in Part C over the years and our knowledge of evidence-based practices, we identified Five Primary Principles for using the Pyramid Model in Part C/Early Intervention.” They also embedded concepts and key ideas from the [DEC Recommended Practices](https://www.dec-sped.org/dec-recommended-practices) and [The Mission and Key Principles of Early Intervention](http://www.ectacenter.org/~pdfs/topics/families/Finalmissionandprinciples3_11_08.pdf).

Our workgroup is using this [handout](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UVXDbHHigdRO5Q7bNaLBqFNpMenMy_H3lY4nNRlDI7c/edit) to describe the framework.