

# Wisconsin Pyramid Model

## Promoting the social and emotional development of babies, toddlers, and young children

### What is Pyramid Model?

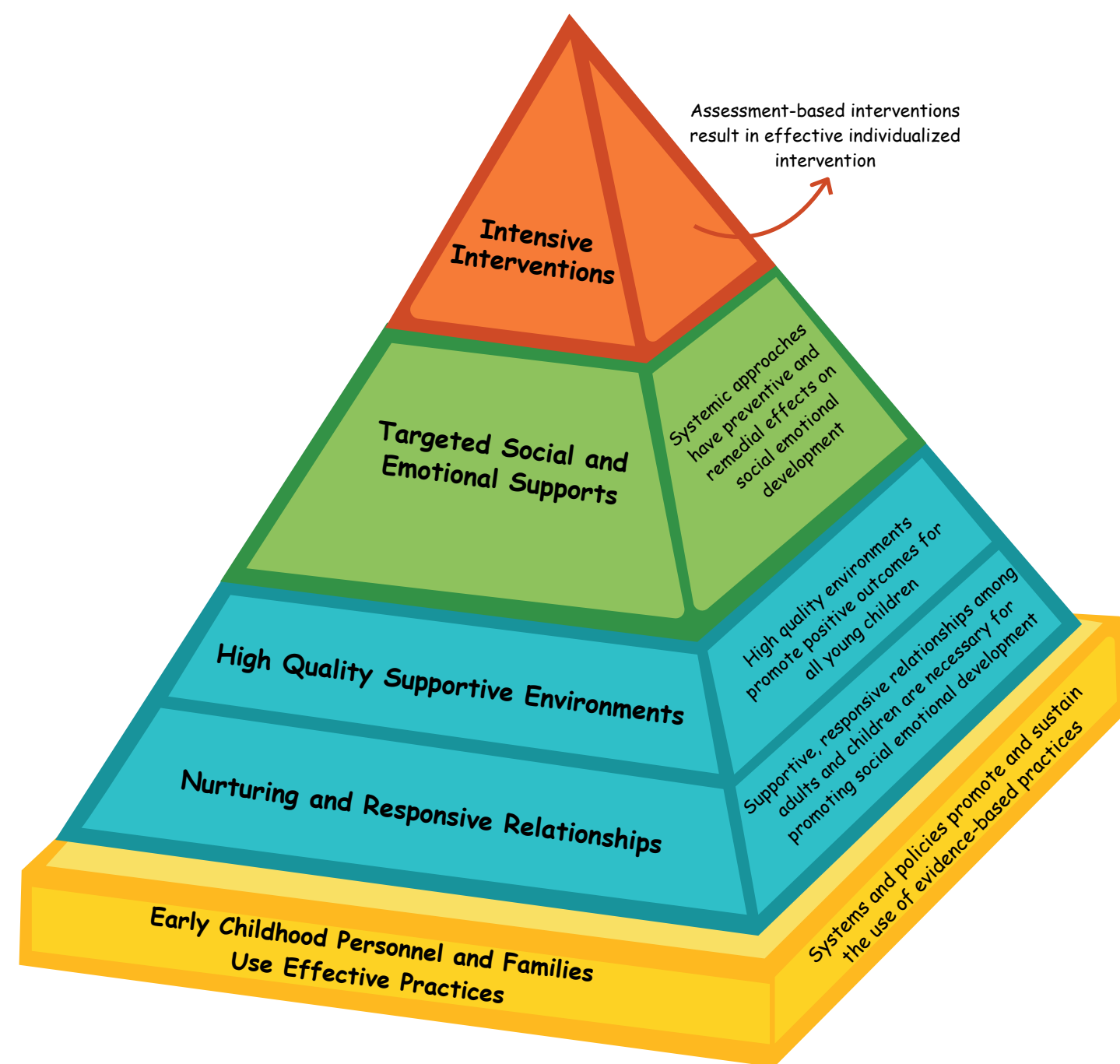
A framework for adults to promote healthy:

#### Social skills:

- making friends
- sharing
- solving problems
- following directions and rules

#### Emotional skills

- managing strong emotions
- labeling feelings
- being kind to others
- understanding the feelings of others



### What does Pyramid Model look like in our program?

- We get to know families and include them in activities and decisions
- We genuinely respect and care about all children in our program
- We talk to children about their interests and things they are doing
- We provide engaging activities for children throughout the day
- We provide a picture schedule to help children know what to expect
- We use feeling words to talk about our own and other people's feelings
- We gently guide children to use calm down strategies when needed
- We celebrate children's success
- We work with families and others to problem solve when there is a concern
- We support each other to be our best for children each day
- We work hard to keep every child and family in our program

### How are we using Pyramid Model in our program?

- We have a team that leads our efforts
- We coach our teachers and celebrate their success
- We use information to make changes that improve our program