



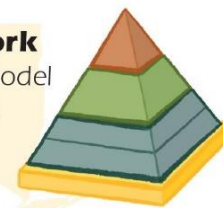
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Promoting Social & Emotional Competence in New York's Young Children

# Meet Your Pyramid Model Trainers



**Deborah Fitzgerald** has worked as the Executive Director of Cub Care Children's Center, since 1995. The Center is a non-profit corporation providing Early Childhood Education and School Age Enrichment programs for children ages 2-12. The Center participated in the field test of Quality Stars New York rating system and was among the first to be officially rated as a ★★★★★ 4 star Center. Deborah holds the NYS Children's Program Administrator Credential and a National Administrators Credential for childcare. She earned her a degree in Business Administration in 1981. Deborah is a New York State Credentialed Trainer (L1).

She has been providing professional development workshops and consultations for Center and Home-Based providers for over 10 years and frequently presents at New York State conferences. Topics include elements of program management and creating supportive learning environments. She is the incoming President for the New York State Association for the Education of Young Children (NYSAEYC), after serving 6 years as President of the local Binghamton Chapter. She is a NYS master trainer and coach for Infant/Toddler and Preschool Pyramid Model for multiple counties. Deborah resides in Vestal, NY with her husband Owen, they have 3 grown children, Garrett, Brittney and Courtney.



**Rachele Ver Valin-Pettit** is the Assistant Head Start Director and Education Coordinator for Opportunities for Broome. She currently is also the Center Director for the Chenango Valley Head Start site. She has a BS in Elementary Education- Nursery School - 6th grade. Rachele has sixteen years of experience in Head Start and has worked in the following positions: Lead Teacher, Center Director, Education Specialist, Education Coordinator, and Education/Mental Health Coordinator. She has an additional seven years as a lead teacher in early childhood classrooms. She is NYS master trainer and coach for Infant/Toddler Pyramid Model and Preschool Pyramid Model for several counties. She is also a trainer for Enough Abuse-Child

Sexual Abuse. Rachele lives in Afton with her husband Martin and their son, Abraham. They enjoy traveling, boating, reading, and a variety of sports.



**Tracy Lyman, MEd** is a NYS certified Special Education and Elementary teacher. She has worked as a teacher in an infant toddler classroom, preschool and at the elementary level. For the past 14 years, she has focused her teaching on Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education and is currently an independent contractor providing Special Instruction services and performing evaluations for infants and toddlers with disabilities and developmental delays in Broome County. Tracy also works for Binghamton University's Graduate School of Education teaching special education courses as an adjunct lecturer to

undergraduate and graduate students and as a University Supervisor for student teachers. As of 2016, Tracy is a master trainer and coach for the NYS Pyramid Model Partnership, promoting social emotional competence for early childhood in multiple counties in NYS. Tracy resides in Endwell with her husband Ken and their two boys, Carson and Brady.

If you are interested in scheduling a training please contact your  
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