

CSEFEL Demonstration Site Expectations

Requirements:

- Serve children birth to five
- Strong family component
- High quality services
- Serve children of all cultures and/or abilities
- Stable staff
- Strong leadership
- Program and leadership demonstrate a strong commitment to implementing the CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid Model and practices

Demonstrations Sites Responsibilities
• Commits to being a demonstration site for three years
• Will work collaboratively with the CSEFEL staff and coaches to ensure adoption of the CSEFEL Pyramid Model
• Will collect evaluation data on the teacher, child and program outcomes as needed
• Participate in training events
• Select individuals to attend more extensive training (train the trainers, coaching, etc.)
• Develop a leadership team that meets on a regular basis that includes parents
• Include all staff in the philosophy
• Work together as changes need to be made
• Commitment of resources needed for staff to attend training and meetings
• Offer parent trainings as requested
• Participate in evaluation and self assessment activities
• Willingness to be observed by others
• Assist in developing an implementation plan and ensure that the project is moving forward
• Work together on implementation of behavior plans

Benefits to the Demonstration Site:

- Demonstration sites will have the benefit of T/TA from the national CSEFEL project.
- There will be opportunities for the sites to share their experiences with others.
- The sites will receive \$10,000 (in kind) worth of training, technical assistance, and resources from CSEFEL.
- Sites will receive coaching and continuous support in their efforts, including leadership training.
- Activities will include assessments that will assist sites with their continuous improvement plans, this will also assist in identifying training needs that will enrich the overall quality of the program.
- There will be opportunities for parent education.
- The strategies promote relationship building not just with children but also among staff, creating a stronger team.
- Training, technical assistance, and coaching will compliment Nebraska Health and Human Services Child Care Licensing Standards, NAEYC Accreditation Standards, Head Start Performance Standards, and Nebraska Early Learning Guidelines.