WHAT IS THE PYRAMID APPROACH TO EDUCATION®?

The Pyramid Approach to Education (PAE) is a comprehensive framework for establishing and supporting effective learning environments. It is based on principles of functional applied behavior analysis (ABA).

Suitable for those who have learners in education, work, home or community settings, this unique model benefits individuals of all ages with a range of learning complications.

The aim of the Pyramid Approach to Education is to maximize the individual learning outcomes of those within these settings. The PAE provides the learner's team with a clear guide on how to establish a solid foundation for their teaching, using a science-based approach.

All elements involve data-based decision making. Some of the positive outcomes that have been identified include:

- Greater independence
- Development of communication skills
- Higher abilities in self-care and daily living
- Increased motivation to complete work tasks
- Staff are more confident and effective in their teaching
THE PYRAMID APPROACH EMPHASIZES THE “WHY” OF LEARNING AND “HOW” TO TEACH RATHER THAN SIMPLY “WHAT” TO TEACH, ALLOWING EACH LEARNER’S EDUCATION PLAN TO BE INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED TO MEET THEIR LEARNING GOALS.

**Powerful Reinforcement**

**Effective Lessons**

**Contextually Inappropriate Behaviors**

**Functional Activities**

**Functional Communication**

**Error Correction**

**Generalization**

**Teaching Strategies**

**Data Collection and Analysis**

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