Tools You Can Use

1. **Inventory of Practices for Promoting Children's Social and Emotional Competence**

[**http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/modules-archive/inventory-of-practices.pdf**](http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/modules-archive/inventory-of-practices.pdf)

Extensive inventory designed to identify adult needs related to evidence-based practices in four general areas: 1) building positive relationships; 2) creating supportive environments; 3) social emotional teaching strategies; and 4) individualized intensive interventions.

1. **Work Works Briefs** [**http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/what\_works.html**](http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/what_works.html)

The Briefs describe practical strategies, provide references to more information about the practice, and include a one-page handout that highlights the major points of the Brief.

1. **What Works Training Kits** [**http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/training\_kits.html**](http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/training_kits.html)

Based on the What Works Briefs topics, these are short packages that include PowerPoint slides with accompanying note pages, activities, and handouts, on a focused topic**.**

1. **Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior**

[**http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/teaching\_tools/ttyc.htm**](http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/teaching_tools/ttyc.htm)

The Teaching Tools provide easily accessible ideas and materials such as handouts, worksheets, techniques, strategies, and visuals to support children in the classroom and other learning environments. They also offer ideas of effective intervention approaches for children who do not need a functional assessment to determine the function of the child’s problem behavior or a team-based process to address persistent challenging behavior. These materials were designed for reproduction and may be reproduced for educational purposes.

1. **Backpack Connection Series** [**http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/backpack.html**](http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/backpack.html)

The Backpack Connection Series was created by TACSEI to provide a way for teachers and parents/caregivers to work together to help young children develop social emotional skills and reduce challenging behavior. Each Backpack Connection handout provides information that helps family members stay informed about what their child is learning at school and specific ideas on how to use the strategy or skill at home. The Backpack Connection Series includes handouts in four categories: 1) addressing behavior; 2) emotions; 3) routines and schedules; and 4) social skills.

1. **Family Routines-Based Support Guide** [**http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/documents/tool\_fam\_routine\_guide\_infants.pdf**](http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/do/resources/documents/tool_fam_routine_guide_infants.pdf)

The Guide provides ideas about new ways of thinking about and responding to commonly occurring situations. While designed for family members, it offers a thoughtful framework for any caregiver to use. For common routines and activities it poses four questions: 1) why might the child be doing this? 2) what can I do to prevent the problem behavior? 3) what can I do if the problem behavior persists? 4) what new skills should I teach?

1. **Pyramid Model Resource Sheet for Educators (TN)** [**http://www.tnvoices.org/wp-content/uploads/Pyramid-Model-Resource-Sheet-Educators-revised-3-2015\_0.pdf**](http://www.tnvoices.org/wp-content/uploads/Pyramid-Model-Resource-Sheet-Educators-revised-3-2015_0.pdf)

This amazing set of resources from Tennessee pulls together online resources, many drawn from CSEFEL and TACSEI, by topic. For example, the section Expectations and Rules lists nine different examples, ranging from classroom rules visuals to scripted story examples.

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Teaching Tools for Toddlers