

# Your News from Aspire

Connecting Early Childhood Professionals in New York State

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## FAST FACTS



We had such an incredible time at the NYSAEYC 2016 Annual Conference in Rye Brook, New York earlier this month. Thanks to everyone who attended our sessions or stopped by our tables. We loved meeting you and we hope you enjoyed it!

**1,320**

early childhood professionals travelled to Rye Brook to attend the conference this year.

**Over 300**

conference attendees visited our table and received a special gift!

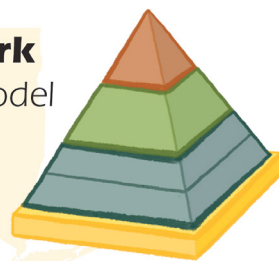
Thanks to everyone who stopped by our table with their Aspire membership card. Watch our Facebook page to see pictures of some of the members who came by!

## Have You Heard About the New York State Pyramid Model Partnership?

**We** all know that it is crucial for young children to develop healthy social and emotional skills from the start. However, it is just as important that the adults who care for young children receive the support they need to promote these healthy practices. The New York State Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) recognizes this fact, and as a result, the the New York State Council on Children and Families created a collaboration of public and private agencies to provide more professional development opportunities focusing on social and emotional development. This collaboration is known as the **New York State Pyramid Model Partnership**.

The basis of this partnership is the Pyramid Model for Supporting Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children that was developed by The Center for the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) and The Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children (TACSEI). These two national, federally-funded research and training centers designed a tiered framework that promotes healthy social and emotional development in young children.

**New York  
Pyramid Model  
State**



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

The New York State Pyramid Model Partnership goals are to:

- ☀ *Increase the number of early childhood trainers and coaches providing professional development to the early childhood workforce to meet the social and emotional development needs of young children;*
- ☀ *Support partnerships between practitioners and parents;*
- ☀ *Support the implementation and sustainability of the Pyramid Model in early childhood settings; and*
- ☀ *Evaluate the effectiveness of implementing the Pyramid Model in New York State.*

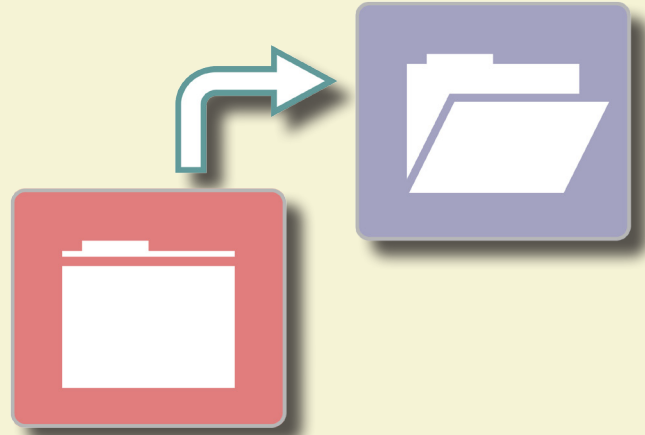
As a result of this partnership, professional development opportunities are now available on the Pyramid Model's Infant/Toddler & Preschool Modules! Check out our [Statewide Training Calendar](#) to search for upcoming trainings or [read more](#) about the New York State Pyramid Model Partnership on our website.

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# Another Great Feature Coming Soon!



As you know, The Aspire Registry is always looking for ways to serve our members better and make to our system as user-friendly as possible. We've been listening to your feedback and we wanted to share that your most frequent request will be granted this summer.

After many months of hard development work, we are happy to announce that this summer you will be able to ...drum roll, please...**UP-LOAD DOCUMENTS** to your Aspire profile!

This feature is currently available under the Study Plan section of your Education tab for all members and under the Professional Contributions tab of your profile for trainers. Soon it will be available site-wide.

That means you will be able to upload the supporting documents that you would normally mail to us and we will be able to verify your information right there on your profile!

This is an exciting change as it will make it easier for you to keep your account up to date. This will also be beneficial for The Aspire Registry Team- since your documents will already be on your profile, we will be able to verify and process your information at a much faster rate.

Very soon, we will be sending you a formal email announcement, updating our website and instructions. Stay tuned!

**SPOTLIGHT** This month's newsletter features another one of our very own members of The Aspire Registry Team. Meet one of our Outreach and Communications Associates, Emmanuella Pean!

“My name is Emmanuella Pean and I am one of the Outreach and Communications Associates. I've been working for The Aspire Registry for over a year now and it has been a wonderful experience. Part of my role is to help come up with fun and exciting promotional materials that our members can use in and out of the classroom. I am also the friendly face behind our New York Works for Children Facebook page. I love using social media to connect with our members by sharing educational articles, updates about our system, and pictures of our Aspire team members behind the scenes. Outside of working for The Aspire Registry I have a huge passion for community service and volunteer work, I love getting my hands dirty and working with the young children at my church.”



**Emmanuella Pean**  
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