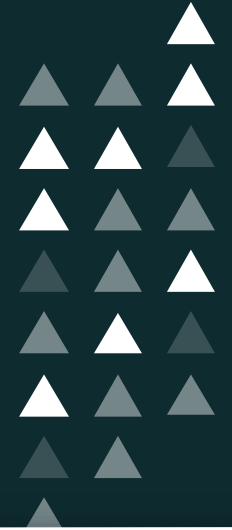


# Welcome to Staten Island Children's Program

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# Welcome to the virtual tour of our program!

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- Staten Island Children's Program is located at 281 Port Richmond Avenue.
- The program consists of 2 floors. 6 classrooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor made up of 12:1:3 classrooms.
- The Lower level has a indoor play area for students.
- We also have a library and sensory play area.
- Staten Island Children's Program has an open door policy. Parents are welcome to visit anytime during the school day.
- Breakfast and lunch are provided for all students.
- The school day runs from 8am to 2pm.
- We are a 12 month school program.
- There is an outdoor play area outside of our building.
- We provide all related services in a push out/push in model throughout the school day. Related services include, OT, SP, PT, counseling services.

# ADAPT's Philosophy

ADAPT's commitment to Children's Services includes comprehensive education for children and young adults. Our preschool, school age, and after school programs are specifically designed to engage and educate children with special needs. Our universal pre-kindergarten and integrated programs offer families a high-quality family friendly learning environment for children of all developmental levels. All classes are led by licensed and certified teachers and are staffed with certified teaching assistants. ADAPT also offers after school programs, a summer day camp and educational resources libraries.



## Creative Curriculum

Our program utilizes *Creative Curriculum* for selecting our units of study every six weeks. Some of the units of study the children were busy learning about this year were: The Building study, Clothes study, Simple Machines, and Tree study. Teachers work in collaboration with others in teams that meet weekly to discuss activities, projects, differentiate instruction and plan together to best support each child's unique learning styles.



# Creative Curriculum Building Unit of Study Student & Class Projects







## Creative Curriculum Clothes Study





## Clothes Study Classroom Board



## Sample Schedule/ Flow of the Day

Students begin their school day at 8:00am, either dropped off by family member or by the school bus. Breakfast is served at 9am. Children participate in morning meeting, learning centers twice during the school day, music and movement, playroom/gym, lunch, large group activities, read alouds, and recall of the day.



# Pyramid Model

The Pyramid Model is a conceptual framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children's healthy social and emotional development.

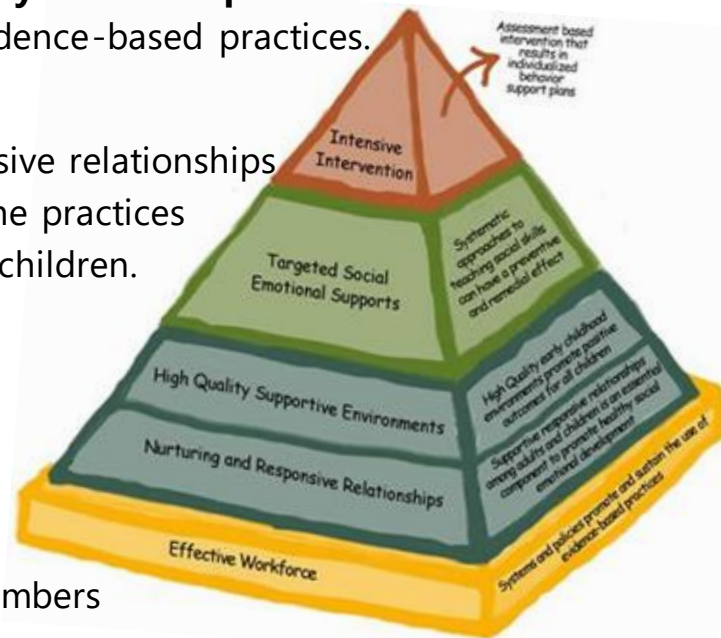
## Supporting the Pyramid Model

- The model is supported at the foundation by an effective workforce.
- The foundation for all of the practices in the Pyramid Model are the **systems and policies** necessary to ensure a workforce able to adopt and sustain these evidence-based practices.

### Tier 1: Universal Promotion

**Universal supports** for all children through nurturing and responsive relationships and high quality environments. At the universal level we include the practices needed to ensure the promotion of the social development of all children.

- High Quality Environments
  - Inclusive early care and education environments
  - Supportive home environments
- Nurturing and Responsive Relationships
  - Essential to healthy social development
  - Includes relationships with children, families and team members



Staten Island Children's Program teaches the students about the 3 B's . We incorporate this in to all of our activities and learning throughout the day. We model for children what it means to be:

## Be kind, Be safe, Be helpful





## Working & learning





Gross motor activity in  
our playroom and  
playground

# Family Connect - Family Training and Workshops

<https://learning.adaptcommunitynetwork.org/#/online-courses/9677ad99-1e54-4eac-8316-0d03170b868f>

- Training workshops and forums on a variety of topics (available in English and Spanish)
- Introductions to collaborative relationships in the community- liaisons between schools, resource libraries, demonstration centers and clinical programs
- Up-to-date community resource information
- Empowerment and advocacy
- Confidential guidance



## **SHARE Staten Island**

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We hope you enjoyed our virtual tour  
We hope to see you soon!