# **Pyramid Pages**



## News & Tools for Parents & Early Childhood Providers

Social-emotional learning and development is fundamental to children's success in school and beyond, and its importance is understood now more than ever. The Pyramid Model promotes young children's healthy social and emotional development; and provides tools, strategies, and resources for caregivers and families.

#### **Topic: FEAR**



Click to Read: <u>Emotions – How to Help Your Child</u> <u>Recognize and Understand Fear</u>

#### News

Fear is a normal and healthy human emotion. We all experience fear from time to time. However, children and adults experience the world differently.

Separation from parents, monsters under the bed, loud sounds, and other experiences which may seem minor or silly to adults are quite real to children.

### Tools

You can teach your child how to experience fear in a positive way. For example, it is good for children to have a healthy sense of caution—they should be afraid of running into the street.

However, when a child has too much fear it can interfere with normal, healthy development. Teaching children to recognize and label fear helps them better manage their emotions and handle life's challenges.



#### **Resources**

- o Teach About Emotions video: Teach About Emotions
- Tips for tots from ECCP: Supporting Young Children Through Grief
- A book supplement: Glad Monster, Sad Monster and read aloud: Book Read Aloud Video
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