

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Basic Training

Audience: Speech/Language Pathologists, Teachers, Behavior Analysts, Home Therapists and Program Coordinators
Instructors: Presenters from Pyramid Educational Consultants
Dates & Times: Wednesday-Thursday, February 10-11, 2010
 7:45 AM – 3:45 PM

Location: Seefurth Educational Center, Waltham
Cost: \$300 TEC/EDCO/CASE/LABBB Members / \$375 Non-Members
Earn: ASHA CEUs available at an additional cost

Registration Deadline: January 7, 2010

Course Description: This two-day intensive basic training is designed to teach participants to implement PECS. It begins with an overview of the Pyramid Approach to Education to explore the key components of designing effective educational environments. A historical overview of language training programs used with non-verbal individuals is discussed along with how to set the stage for an abundance of communication opportunities. Participants will learn how to implement the six Phases of PECS, including attributes, through presenter demonstrations, video examples and role-play opportunities. Participants will leave the workshop with a fundamental understanding of how to implement PECS with individuals with autism, related developmental disabilities, and/or limited communication skills.

Participants will learn:

- The key components to design effective educational environments
- Strategies to create multiple opportunities for communication
- How to discuss PECS and its relationship to traditional training programs
- How to implement all six Phases of PECS using a behavior analytic orientation
- The criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities

About the Instructors: Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. was established in 1992. Pyramid is well known for providing highly successful training programs and staff development within many public school settings. Pyramid consultants include speech/ language pathologists, psychologists, Board Certified Behavior Analysts and special education teachers.

***Cancellations: Notice must be given before January 7, 2010 in order to receive refund.
 Participants are responsible for entire registration fee if they cancel after that date unless a replacement is found.***

To register: Complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:
 TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for "PECS Basic Training" beginning on 2/10/10!
 Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: ___\$300 TEC / ___\$375 Non-TEC

Name: _____ School: _____
 Home address: _____ Role: _____
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