



PECS Level 1 Training: Basic & PECS Level 2 Training: Advanced

Norman, Oklahoma

Pyramid Educational Consultants, the home of PECS and The Pyramid Approach to Education, will be in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the JD McCarty Center for a **PECS Level 2 Training: Advanced on March 4th & 5th, 2014** and **PECS Level 1 Training: Basic on March 6th & 7th, 2014**

JD McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities
2002 E. Robinson St., Norman, Oklahoma 73071

PECS Level 1 Training: Basic - March 6th & 7th, 2014: The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) is used to rapidly teach communication skills to those with limited functional speech. PECS promotes communication within a social context, without lengthy prerequisite training. Training in PECS begins by teaching a spontaneous request and goes on to teach additional communicative functions such as responding to questions and commenting. An added attraction for preschool children with autism and related disabilities is the high proportion of children who acquire independent speech. Participants will learn how to implement the six phases of PECS, plus attributes, through presenter demonstrations, video examples and role-play opportunities. Participants will leave the workshop with an understanding of how to implement PECS with individuals with autism, related developmental disabilities, and/or limited communication skills.

PECS Level 2 Training: Advanced - March 4th & 5th, 2014: This interactive workshop is perfect for parents and/or professionals who have previously attended the PECS Level 1 Training: Basic and want to address specific PECS implementation challenges and expand the use of PECS across a wide range of activities and settings. Pyramid's skilled instructor will lead group discussions and video analyses regarding practical and resourceful solutions, and innovative problem solving strategies for complex PECS implementation situations. The workshop will further provide practical ideas for advanced lessons in expanding the learners' language and communication within functional activities, and essential tools for identifying communication opportunities across the day. Participants will leave the training with innovative and creative ideas on how to successfully problem solve PECS implementation and how to take PECS to the next level.

Professional Cost: \$395.00 / Parent Cost: \$295.00

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