

PECS 2 Day Workshop Picture Exchange Communication System

- Venue** Autism NI
- Trainer** Pyramid Educational Consultants UK
- Date/s** 13th/14th January 2010
- Cost** £250 per day - Contact PECS direct (as below)

Target Audience Professionals, Parents/Carers

Level 2 Specific Knowledge

This workshop is the basic accredited training in PECS. It is the recommended training for all people interested in the program and all who wish to teach PECS to children or adults with communication difficulties. We advise that parents as well as professionals are trained in PECS if students are to effectively generalize their use of PECS into home, school and community settings.

Completion of this workshop should enable you to begin constructively using PECS with your student. The 2-day workshop is also the basic requirement for further training in PECS, including the Certification process.

Program Outline

- Introduction and The Pyramid Approach to Education: how to develop educational environments
- Traditional Approaches to Communication Training
- Phase 1: the single picture exchange
- Phase 2: teaching distance persistence
- Phase 3: teaching picture discrimination with 2 and more pictures
- Phase 4: constructing sentences
- Phase 5: answering "what do you want?"
- Phase 6: using sentences to comment, e.g. I see, hear, have, feel, etc
- Brief review of Additional Critical Communication Skills

For further information and bookings please contact Pyramid Educational Consultants UK Ltd on 01273 609555