

Picture Exchange Communication System™ (PECS)

Basic Training

New Zealand

NEW Updated
PECS Basic
Training
Workshop!



Picture your students communicating!

PECS Basic Training Workshop

This intensive two-day training is designed to teach participants the theory behind the Picture Exchange Communication System™ (PECS) and the protocols for how to appropriately implement the six phases of PECS.

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 such as responding to questions and commenting. An added attraction for preschool learners with autism and related disabilities is the high proportion of learners 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.

Training Objectives

What you will learn:

- The key Pyramid components to design effective educational environments.
- Strategies to create an abundance of opportunities for communication.
- The relationship between PECS and traditional communication training approaches.
- How to implement all six phases of PECS with target individuals, using a behaviour analytic orientation.
- The criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities.

NEW Updated PECS Basic Training!

Did you attend a PECS Basic Training more than 2 years ago?

If so, it may be time for you to update your knowledge and skills. You will receive a discount if you already have a PECS Training Manual (2nd Edition) that you can bring with you. (Please specify on registration form).

Remember PECS is constantly being fine-tuned and while the fundamentals have stayed the same, the details may be quite different from the last time you attended the workshop.

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Behaviour Analysts

Social Workers

Parents/Carers

Pyramid Educational Consultants

Pyramid Educational Consultants offers a wide range of workshop and consult services for carers and educators of individuals with autism and related disabilities. Pyramid is an international consortium of highly educated professionals dedicated to providing the highest quality care. Andrew S. Bondy, Ph.D., and Lori Frost, M.S., CCC/SLP, established Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. in 1994, and Pyramid Australia is the subsidiary responsible for provision of services within Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

Registration

- Professionals: \$NZD740.00 (inc. GST)
- Parents & Students: \$NZD385.00 (inc. GST)

Students will be required to provide proof of enrolment with their registration

Group Discounts:

A 10% discount per registration is available for groups of five or more. Please send us your group registrations together, or register your group online.

Late Registrations:

A late registration fee of \$NZD72.00 (inc. GST) will apply to all registrations received after 14 days prior to the workshop. Late registrants will receive their certificate of training and PECS Training Manual (2nd Edition) via post after completion of the workshop.

Registration Fee Includes:

PECS Training Manual (2nd Edition), PECS Data Forms CD, detailed handouts, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Confirmations & Cancellations

You will receive a confirmation of registration letter within 14 business days of Pyramid having received your registration.

If you do not receive your confirmation of registration letter, please contact our office at admin@pecsaustralia.com

Cancellations must be received no later than 21 days prior to the workshop start date to receive a full refund.

No refunds will be issued if cancellations are received after 21 days prior to the workshop start date, however, the registration fee may be applied toward a future training workshop or event. Substitutions can be made at any time.



PECS Basic Training Dates

Basic Training Workshop times: 8:30am to 4:30pm both days

Auckland, New Zealand

March 26th and 27th, 2012
Novotel Ellerslie, Greenlane Road East,
Ellerslie, Auckland

Wellington, New Zealand

August 16th and 17th, 2012
Mercure Hotel, The Terrace,
Wellington

Consultations in your home or educational setting are available whilst consultants are in your area.

Please check our outreach consultation dates under the "consultations & services" tab at www.pecs.com

Register and pay for our workshops online!

Alternatively mail, fax or email to:

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Want to bring the *PECS Basic Training* to your staff and/or community? For more information about hosting this training onsite, please contact us at ehobbin@pecs.com or on **+61 3 9314 5374**



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TRAINING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM:

PECS Basic Training

NZ GST No: 85-167-073

Attendee

Name

Job Title

Phone

Email

Address

City/State/Postcode

Invoice To:

Contact Name/Organisation

Phone

Email

Address

City/State/Postcode

Workshop Date

Workshop Location

Method of Payment:

\$NZD740 Professionals / \$NZD385 Parents & Students
\$NZD72 Late Fee (after 14 days prior to workshop)
All prices include GST • Group discounts available

Payment must be made directly into our New Zealand bank account. Details of our account will be provided on your invoice once registered.

The invoice number **must** be quoted when depositing payment.

Please Note: Credit Cards and Cheques cannot be accepted by Pyramid Educational Consultants of Australia P/L