



# PECS Level 1 Training

March 7-8, 2019

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

(Registration begins at 7:30 am)



## Hosted By Easterseals Arkansas Outreach Program Registration Fee \$390

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3724 Woodland Heights, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212  
Registration Deadline: March 1, 2019

### Course Description

This intensive two-day interactive training is designed to teach educational teams and parents the theory and protocol for the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), an evidence based practice. We begin with identifying key components to designing effective educational environments that foster communication. Through presenter demonstrations, video examples and role play, you will learn the six phases of PECS, including how to teach spontaneous requests, attributes for expanding language, responding to questions and commenting. The workshop concludes with discussions about the relation between PECS and speech as well as criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities, such as speech generating devices (SGD).

#### What You Will Learn:

- The key Pyramid components to designing 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 behavior analytic orientation
- The criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities

#### Registration Fee for the two-day training includes:

- The Second Edition PECS Training Manual with Data Forms CD (\$75.00 value)
- Detailed Handouts with space for note taking
- Certificate of Attendance
- **1.3 ASHA CEUs and/or 13.0 BACB CEUs**

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Total Registration Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PO Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF PO WITH REGISTRATION)

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