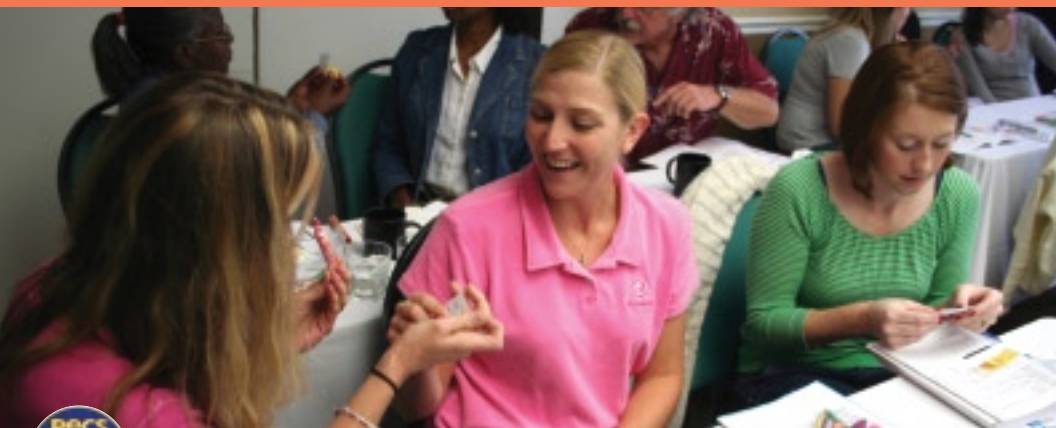


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Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.

Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. was established in 1992 by Andy Bondy, Ph.D., and Lori Frost, M.S., CCC/SLP with a unique approach to teaching communication skills to children and adults with Autism and related developmental disabilities. Pyramid is internationally acclaimed for providing dynamic training workshops and consultative services in both home and school settings that combine the broad spectrum of applied behavior analysis and a revolutionary approach to functional communication.

Pyramid is the sole authorized provider for **PECS** (Picture Exchange Communication System) and the **Pyramid Approach to Education** training, consultation and certification.

Andy Bondy, Ph.D. & Lori Frost, M.S., CCC/SLP

As Co-Founders of Pyramid Educational Consultants, Ms. Frost & Dr. Bondy have traveled the world, teaching workshops on PECS, the Pyramid Approach to Education, and using B.F. Skinner's Verbal Behavior and Applied Behavior Analysis to create rigorous and precise training protocols. They have presented a number of papers and lectures on autism and communication, co-authored articles, books and chapters, and are respected by professionals in their field as leaders in analyzing and teaching functional communication.

Course Credits

Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. is pleased to offer ASHA & BACB Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for many of our workshops. Upon course completion, participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Certificates may be submitted to satisfy continuing education requirements for other professional organizations. Please contact our office to inquire about professional credits.



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Employment Opportunities

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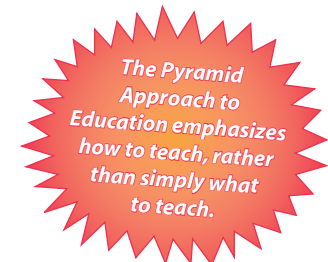
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The Pyramid Approach to Education

The Pyramid Approach to Education is a unique teaching method that establishes highly effective learning environments for children and adults with autism or related developmental disabilities and/or other learning impairments. Created by Dr. Andy Bondy, The Pyramid Approach utilizes a broad spectrum of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) principles, while encouraging creativity and innovation on the teacher's part. It provides an invaluable foundation for educators and parents who want to provide the best possible environments for successful learning in the home, school or community.

The Pyramid Approach will provide your staff with all the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to establish successful special education instructional programs.

- The Science of Behavior
- What to Teach: Functional Objectives & Activities
- Powerful Reinforcement Systems
- Functional Communication & Social Skills
- Identification and Replacement of Contextually inappropriate Behaviors
- Generalization
- Designing Effective Lessons
- Error Correction Strategies
- Evidence Based Teaching Strategies
- Collecting and Analyzing Data

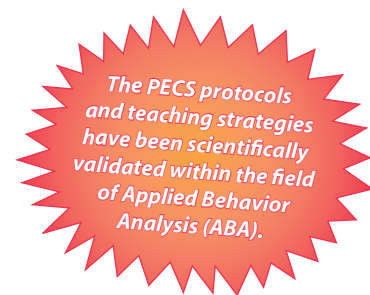


PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System)

PECS is a language training package that is used to teach communication skills rapidly to those with limited functional speech. PECS promotes communication within a social context, without lengthy prerequisite training or expensive materials. Training in PECS begins by teaching spontaneous requesting, and goes on to teach additional communicative functions such as responding to questions and commenting. Based on a study conducted at the Delaware Autism Program, **76% of children using PECS acquired speech** as either their primary means of communication or as augmented by a picture based system. PECS is also used successfully by many students who have developed speech, but who are not using it functionally.

"PECS has made a tremendous difference in the communication of my students!"
-workshop attendee, Shreveport, Louisiana

"PECS is a wonderful way for students to communicate. I love it!"
-workshop attendee, San Antonio, Texas



PECS & Pyramid Approach Training

PECS Basic Training pages 5-7
13 contact hours; 1.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level; Professional Area); 7.0 BACB CEUs

PECS Advanced Training page 8
13 contact hours; 1.2 ASHA CEUs (Advanced Level; Professional Area); 12.5 BACB CEUs

Pyramid Basic Training (NEW) page 9
13 contact hours; contact Pyramid Business Office for ASHA CEU information

Study Guide: Creating Effective Learning Environments Using the Pyramid Approach... page 10
24 contact hours; 2.4 ASHA CEUs (Self-study course)

On-Site Training

We can bring all of our training workshops to a location of your choice. This can save money in attendance fees and staff travel expenses, as well as provide you with the opportunity to motivate and train a large group in one session.

In-house training can be combined with on-site consultation to provide staff with support and advice on integrating PECS & the Pyramid into the curriculum, developing more advanced skills, data collection procedures and analysis, and mastering effective teaching techniques.

Many of our workshops and services are available via Live Remote Presentation.

Please contact us at 888-732-7462 or pyramidus@pecs.com to find out how to bring trainings or consultation to your location.

Consultation

Pyramid specializes in consultation within schools, home and community programs. Let us provide your team with state-of-the-art assessment and recommendations, customized to the needs of staff and students. The following consultation services are available:

- PECS Start-Up™
- PECS Check-Up™
- PECS Telephone Consultation
- PECS Distance Supervision
- Pyramid Approach Program Evaluation
- Pyramid Approach Classroom Consultation
- Pyramid Approach In-Home Consultation

PECS Certification

Are you looking for the seal of approval that shows that you are implementing PECS according to the standardized protocol? Pyramid Certified PECS Implementers & Supervisors have actively demonstrated to Pyramid Educational Consultants their ability to implement all Phases of PECS according to the PECS protocol and are qualified to coach and monitor PECS users within their job sites. Contact us today at certification@pecs.com to find out how to become PECS Certified!

PECS Basic Training

The 1st workshop you need to attend

Professional \$395 · Parent \$295

The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) is a language training package that is used to teach communication skills rapidly 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 benefit for preschool children with autism and related disabilities is the high proportion who acquire independent speech. 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 an understanding of how to implement PECS with individuals with autism, related developmental disabilities, and/or limited communication skills.

Agenda: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration time 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

1.3 ASHA CEUs Intermediate Level, Professional Area
7.0 BACB CEUs

What You Will Learn:

- The key Pyramid components to designing effective educational environments
- Strategies to create an abundance of opportunities for communication
- How to discuss in detail the Picture Exchange Communication System and its relationship to traditional training programs
- 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

Tuition includes:

- *The Second Edition PECS Training Manual* (a \$69 value)
- Detailed Handouts with space for note-taking
- Certificate of Attendance
- Continental Breakfast both days
- ASHA CEUs and BACB CEUs available



FREE to every PECS Basic Training participant!

The Picture Exchange Communication System Training Manual, 2nd Edition by Lori Frost, M.S., CCC/SLP and Andy Bondy, Ph.D. Now includes the PECS Data Forms CD (Training Manual with Data Forms CD is a \$69 value!)

See page 3 in the products section.

PECS Basic Training dates and locations for 2009 & 2010 listed on next page.

Please register early as workshop seating is limited.



* Indicates workshop is presented by:
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"I can't wait to get started with this, my students are going to benefit tremendously from PECS!" –workshop attendee, Alexandria, Louisiana

"Very organized and professional! I found the clear teaching styles, presenter demos, video samples, and opportunities to practice most helpful!"

–workshop attendee, Ann Arbor, Michigan

ALABAMA

Birmingham - June 3 & 4, 2010

ARIZONA

Phoenix - March 29 & 30, 2010

CALIFORNIA

Anaheim - January 7 & 8, 2010
 Fresno - December 14 & 15, 2009
 Fresno - May 17 & 18, 2010
 Irvine - November 2 & 3, 2009
 Irvine - July 15 & 16, 2010
 Los Angeles - September 20 & 21, 2010
 Sacramento - March 8 & 9, 2010
 Sacramento - November 18 & 19, 2010
 San Diego - April 12 & 13, 2010
 San Diego - December 6 & 7, 2010
 San Francisco - June 14 & 15, 2010
 San Francisco - December 9 & 10, 2010
 San Jose - August 30 & 31, 2010

COLORADO

Denver - September 23 & 24, 2010

CONNECTICUT

Fairfield County - August 2 & 3, 2010
 Hartford - October 19 & 20, 2009
 Hartford - May 3 & 4, 2010
 North Haven - December 3 & 4, 2009
 North Haven - December 13 & 14, 2010

DELAWARE

Newark - July 12 & 13, 2010

FLORIDA

Ft. Lauderdale - April 22 & 23, 2010
 Ocala - July 29 & 30, 2010
 Tampa - October 15 & 16, 2009
 Tampa - October 7 & 8, 2010

GEORGIA

Atlanta - August 26 & 27, 2010

HAWAII

Honolulu - February 11 & 12, 2010

IDAHO

Boise - October 26 & 27, 2009
 Pocatello - March 15 & 16, 2010

ILLINOIS

Chicago - November 19 & 20, 2009
 Chicago - January 11 & 12, 2010
 Chicago - March 11 & 12, 2010
 Chicago - July 19 & 20, 2010
 Chicago - November 1 & 2, 2010

INDIANA

Evansville - March 4 & 5, 2010
 Ft. Wayne - June 21 & 22, 2010

IOWA

Cedar Rapids - May 10 & 11, 2010

KANSAS

Wichita - October 4 & 5, 2010

KENTUCKY

Owensboro - August 23 & 24, 2010

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge - September 16 & 17, 2010
 New Orleans - January 14 & 15, 2010

MAINE

Bangor - November 4 & 5, 2010
 Portland - February 4 & 5, 2010

MARYLAND

Towson - December 14 & 15, 2009
 Towson - December 13 & 14, 2010

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston - October 1 & 2, 2009
 Boston - April 29 & 30, 2010
 Boston - October 14 & 15, 2010

MICHIGAN

Detroit - November 5 & 6, 2009
 Detroit - November 15 & 16, 2010
 Grand Rapids - July 15 & 16, 2010
 Kalamazoo - January 21 & 22, 2010

MINNESOTA

Bloomington - March 22 & 23, 2010
 Bloomington - September 30 & October 1, 2010

MISSOURI

Kansas City - February 25 & 26, 2010
 St. Louis - December 7 & 8, 2009
 St. Louis - December 2 & 3, 2010
 Springfield - July 20 & 21, 2010

MONTANA

Billings - August 5 & 6, 2010

NEVADA

Las Vegas - May 13 & 14, 2010
 Reno - October 5 & 6, 2009
 Reno - February 8 & 9, 2010

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Manchester - July 26 & 27, 2010

NEW JERSEY

Piscataway - June 7 & 8, 2010

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque - October 21 & 22, 2010

NEW YORK

Latham - December 16 & 17, 2010
 New York - March 18 & 19, 2010
 Plainview - July 12 & 13, 2010
 Poughkeepsie - October 18 & 19, 2010
 Syracuse - January 21 & 22, 2010

NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro - December 7 & 8, 2009
 Raleigh - April 15 & 16, 2010

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck - April 8 & 9, 2010

OHIO

Cleveland - June 28 & 29, 2010
 Columbus - April 26 & 27, 2010

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City - March 25 & 26, 2010

OREGON

Portland - November 9 & 10, 2009
 Portland - August 12 & 13, 2010
 Salem - May 24 & 25, 2010

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia - October 26 & 27, 2009*
 Philadelphia - April 22 & 23, 2010*
 Philadelphia - October 25 & 26, 2010*

RHODE ISLAND

Middletown - June 10 & 11, 2010

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia - February 22 & 23, 2010

TENNESSEE

Memphis - February 1 & 2, 2010
 Nashville - October 22 & 23, 2009
 Nashville - September 27 & 28, 2010

TEXAS

Arlington - January 28 & 29, 2010
 Austin - May 20 & 21, 2010
 Dallas - September 13 & 14, 2010
 Houston - June 24 & 25, 2010

UTAH

Provo - November 4 & 5, 2010

VIRGINIA

Arlington - June 3 & 4, 2010
 Richmond - November 1 & 2, 2010
 Roanoke - January 14 & 15, 2010

WASHINGTON

Seattle - November 12 & 13, 2009
 Seattle - October 21 & 22, 2010

WISCONSIN

Eau Claire - November 2 & 3, 2009
 Green Bay - December 10 & 11, 2009
 Milwaukee - February 4 & 5, 2010



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PECS Advanced Training

Your next step in PECS Training... Fine-tune your implementation skills and expand your repertoire of advanced PECS activities!
Professional \$295 · Parent \$195

DAY 1: This day focuses on a thorough review of how to implement each phase of PECS. The most common implementation problems, including discrimination difficulties, and cutting edge problem solving strategies will be addressed. Participants will practice their PECS skills under the guidance of a Pyramid consultant, troubleshoot their personal implementation issues, and watch video examples of PECS lessons. Participants are encouraged to share their own successful and difficult cases. The aim is to respond to the difficult cases in a manner that does not simply "fix" the situation, but results in successful problem solving. Videotapes of participants implementing PECS are welcomed. Please contact Pyramid in advance if you would like your tape reviewed at the training session.

DAY 2: This day explores incorporation of communication, advanced language and PECS implementation throughout the day. Both receptive and expressive communication skills are explored, with a focus on implementing these skills into a variety of functional activities. Ideas for advanced language lessons for learners using any modality (i.e. voice output systems, sign language, speech, etc.) are discussed. The day ends with information specifically related to incorporating PECS opportunities throughout the day. Concepts are explored through a combination of videos, discussions and small group activities. **All participants must have previously attended a PECS Basic Training Workshop.**

Agenda: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration time 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

1.2 ASHA CEUs Advanced Level, Professional Area
12.5 BACB CEUs

What You Will Learn:

- How to analyze common difficulties with PECS implementation
- How to generate solutions to your difficult PECS implementation situations
- How to analyze a program day and incorporate communicative opportunities into all activities
- How to implement specific training strategies for teaching advanced language concepts

PECS Advanced Training dates and locations:

ALASKA

Anchorage - April 19 & 20, 2010

ARIZONA

Phoenix - December 10 & 11, 2009

CALIFORNIA

Sacramento - October 22 & 23, 2009
San Diego - August 8 & 9, 2010
San Francisco - October 27 & 28, 2010

COLORADO

Denver - January 11 & 12, 2010

CONNECTICUT

Hartford - November 8 & 9, 2010

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Manchester - December 9 & 10, 2010

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque - December 3 & 4, 2009

NEW YORK

Plainview - October 4 & 5, 2010

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia - November 16 & 17, 2009
Philadelphia - November 29 & 30, 2010

TEXAS

San Antonio - September 2 & 3, 2010

Pyramid Basic Training **NEW!**

No matter what, where, or who you are teaching, the Pyramid Approach can help you do it better!
Professional \$395 · Parent \$295

The Pyramid Approach to Education is a comprehensive framework for establishing effective learning environments. Through the use of applied behavior analysis, this approach provides the foundation for a positive environment for growth. The Pyramid emphasizes how to teach, rather than simply what to teach, in order to maximize an individual's learning outcomes. This 2-Day, Pyramid Basic workshop will help professionals and parents alike to understand the critical components that ensure successful teaching and learning. The straightforward teaching methods of the Pyramid Approach can be used to encourage independence and cooperation, improve behavior, and reinforce learning across home, school and the community.

Agenda: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration time 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Please contact Pyramid for ASHA & BACB CEU information

What You Will Learn:

- How to use motivational strategies and powerful reinforcers
- How to teach functional communication skills
- How to create opportunities for learning
- How to use teaching techniques (prompts, shaping, error correction)
- How to manage challenging behavior
- How to evaluate progress

Tuition Includes:

- *The Pyramid Approach to Education in Autism* (a \$39 value)
- Detailed handouts with space for note-taking
- Certificate of Attendance
- Continental breakfast both days
- ASHA CEUs available



FREE to every Pyramid Basic Training participant!

The Pyramid Approach to Education in Autism by Andy Bondy, Ph.D. and Beth Sulzer-Azaroff, Ph.D. See page 14 in the products section.

Pyramid Basic Training dates and locations:

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco - February 1 & 2, 2010

ILLINOIS

Chicago - September 9 & 10, 2010

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston - August 16 & 17, 2010

MINNESOTA

Bloomington - May 24 & 25, 2010

NEW JERSEY

Piscataway - December 6 & 7, 2010

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia - January 25 & 26, 2010

Study Guide: Creating Effective Learning Environments Using the Pyramid Approach to Education

Self-Study Package \$295

The creators of PECS are now offering you an opportunity to learn all you ever wanted to know about teaching students with developmental disabilities. This self-study allows you to work at your own pace to read the Pyramid Approach to Education book and complete the study guide filled with practical questions. Participants will focus on the review of essential elements in creating an effective educational environment for learners with developmental disabilities. Specific topics include functional activities, reinforcement, communication, contextually inappropriate behaviors, generalization, lesson formats, error correction, teaching strategies and data collection/analysis. Completion of the study guide allows reflection and implementation of all concepts highlighted within the text.

Benefits of this self-study:

- Practical information that can easily be incorporated into any setting.
- Many realistic and practical examples for effective teaching are included in the Pyramid Book.
- The study guide allows for reflection and immediate implementation of concepts.
- Participants are able to complete this self-study activity at their own pace.
- This course offers 2.4 ASHA CEUs – this fulfills the majority of the requirements of ASHA membership renewal.

For more information or to register, visit www.pecs.com or call 1-888-732-7462
2.4 ASHA CEUs

Order Training Products and have them delivered to your workshop

Now you can leave the workshop ready to get started. For a limited time Pyramid is offering five of the basic learning products needed to get started right away. You can order any one or all five and they will be waiting for you at the workshop. All sales are final. Orders must be accompanied by registration and payment (check/credit card/purchase order) and must be received by our office 10 business days prior to the workshop start date. Product orders and payments received within 10 days will not be accepted and will be returned to the participant.



◀ Large Communication Book - \$35

The Pyramid Approach to Education in Autism - \$39 ▶



◀ Pics for PECS 2010[®] - \$53

Schedule Board Kit - \$49.50 ▶



◀ Complete Visual Reinforcement System Set - \$54

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Date	Location	Workshop Title
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	• Parent Registration \$295	• Parent Registration \$195
	Pyramid Basic Training:	Study Guide: Creating Effective Learning Environments Using the Pyramid Approach to Education
	• Professional Registration \$395	\$295
	• Parent Registration \$295	

Group discounts are available; call for information. School Districts, private schools, and agencies, contact our office today to inquire about having your entire staff trained and/or to discuss your program's needs.

Training Products to be delivered to the workshop: (All sales are final)

QUANTITY:

- \$35 Large Communication Book
- \$39 Pyramid Approach to Education in Autism
- \$53 Pics for PECS 2010 CD
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By Mail: Mail with payment to **Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. 13 Garfield Way, Newark, DE 19713**

By Fax: If you prefer to fax us your registration, you can do so at **302-368-2516**

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