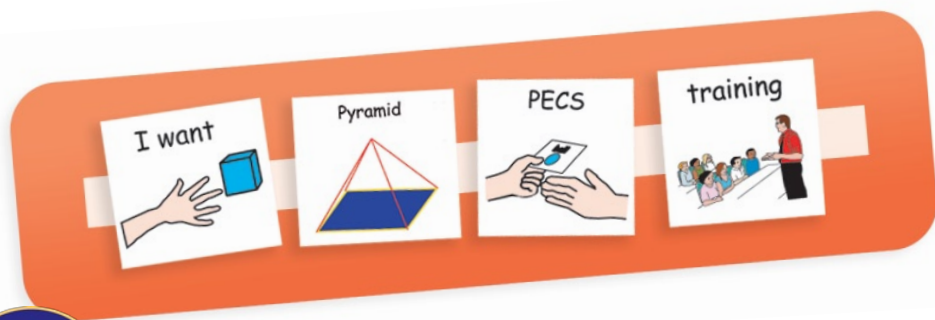




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Pyramid Educational Consultants: Who Are We?

Pyramid Educational Consultants 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 (ABA) and a revolutionary approach to functional communication.

Pyramid is the sole authorized provider for the **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)** 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, Lori Frost & Andy 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 (ABA) 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.

See the Co-Founders in an Area Near You!

Dr. Andy Bondy and Lori Frost, the co-founders of Pyramid Educational Consultants, are world-renowned presenters and clinicians that have presented to thousands of parents and professionals worldwide. **Workshop dates and locations bolded in red** indicate a workshop presented by Dr. Andy Bondy and/or Lori Frost. Don't miss these upcoming opportunities to attend a training presented by Dr. Bondy and Ms. Frost. As extremely sought after professionals, the chance to see them present is rare and a one of a kind experience! *Subject to change.*



Pyramid News



Pyramid Apps for parents and professionals are now available.

For more information, see page 2 in the products section or visit www.pecs.com.



Join thousands of PECS users on the Pyramid-PECS Message Board! Our online message board is a great way to connect with the worldwide PECS community. Share success stories, post PECS implementation questions, learn about the newest PECS strategies and offer assistance to other PECS users. Join today at groups.yahoo.com/group/pyramid-pecs.



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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 to Education will provide staff, parents and caregivers 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

The Pyramid Approach to Education emphasizes how to teach, rather than simply what to teach.

Picture Exchange Communication System™ (PECS™)

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

"I love that PECS is easy to implement, focuses on functional skills, is behaviorally based and utilizes positive reinforcement."

– parent, USA

The PECS protocol and teaching strategies have been scientifically validated within the field of applied behavior analysis.

Workshop Details and 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.

PECS Basic Training (Updated for 2012) pages 5-7

2-day course, 13 contact hours

PECS Advanced Training pages 8-9

2-day course, 13 contact hours

Pyramid Approach Basic Training page 9

2-day course, 13 contact hours



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Pyramid Educational Consultants is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.



PECS™ Basic Training *Your first step in learning to implement 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, 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, 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.

Registration time: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Agenda: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Professional \$395 · Parent \$295

Tuition includes a copy of the *PECS Training Manual, 2nd Edition*, detailed handouts, a Certificate of Attendance and continental breakfast both days.



FREE *PECS Training Manual* to each participant who attends the PECS Basic Training (a \$69 value)!



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

"So nice to go to a training that is relevant to what I do and provides hands-on strategies I can use right now!" –workshop attendee, Creston, IA

"I was really impressed with the depth and the hands-on approach that was provided. I feel like I can go back and jump right into implementing PECS. Nice job!" –workshop attendee, Plattsburgh, NY

"One of the best workshops I have attended in both concept and style. The entire system is so beautifully complete and theoretically grounded. Thank you!" –workshop attendee, Philadelphia, PA

"I've learned more about functional communication and building a picture exchange system in these 2 days than ever before!" –workshop attendee, Ft. Worth, TX

2011-2012 PECS Basic Training dates and locations listed on pages 6 & 7

Please register early as workshop seating is limited.

On-Site Training & Consultation

Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. has consultants located throughout the United States and can bring all of our workshops to a location of your choice. This option can help your organization save on expenses associated with staff travel and attendances fees, as well as provide you with the opportunity to motivate and train a large group in one session. Please visit our website for a full list of available trainings and consultation.

We recommend combining on-site training with consultation to provide staff with support and advice on integrating PECS and the Pyramid Approach to Education into the curriculum, developing more advanced skills, data collection procedures and analysis, and mastering effective teaching strategies.

PECS™ Certification

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

PECS Basic Training dates and locations (continued on page 7)

ALASKA

Anchorage - September 28 & 29, 2011
Anchorage - April 16 & 17, 2012

ARIZONA

Phoenix - March 22 & 23, 2012

ARKANSAS

Little Rock - September 12 & 13, 2011
 Little Rock - August 2 & 3, 2012

CALIFORNIA

Fresno - December 6 & 7, 2012
 Irvine - July 16 & 17, 2012
 Los Angeles - September 20 & 21, 2012
 Sacramento - December 5 & 6, 2011
 Sacramento - March 5 & 6, 2012
 Sacramento - October 22 & 23, 2012
 San Diego - December 12 & 13, 2011
 San Diego - April 23 & 24, 2012
 San Diego - August 16 & 17, 2012
 San Francisco - October 3 & 4, 2011
 San Francisco - June 7 & 8, 2012

COLORADO

Denver - September 22 & 23, 2011
Denver - September 27 & 28, 2012

CONNECTICUT

Hartford - April 16 & 17, 2012
 Hartford - October 18 & 19, 2012
 North Haven - December 13 & 14, 2012

DELAWARE

Newark - December 13 & 14, 2012

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington - June 18 & 19, 2012

FLORIDA

Miami - January 9 & 10, 2012
 Orlando - August 16 & 17, 2012
 Tampa - October 11 & 12, 2012

GEORGIA

Atlanta - December 13 & 14, 2012

HAWAII

Honolulu - August 9 & 10, 2012

IDAHO

Boise - October 13 & 14, 2011
 Boise - October 18 & 19, 2012

ILLINOIS

Chicago - November 17 & 18, 2011
 Chicago - February 23 & 24, 2012
 Chicago - September 13 & 14, 2012

INDIANA

Indianapolis - July 23 & 24, 2012

IOWA

Cedar Rapids - May 10 & 11, 2012

KANSAS

Topeka - May 14 & 15, 2012

KENTUCKY

Louisville - May 7 & 8, 2012
 Owensboro - December 17 & 18, 2012

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge - September 22 & 23, 2011
 Baton Rouge - November 12 & 13, 2012
 Shreveport - November 14 & 15, 2011

MAINE

Bangor - May 14 & 15, 2012

MARYLAND

Baltimore - December 6 & 7, 2012
 Towson - December 5 & 6, 2011
 Towson - March 21 & 22, 2012

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston - October 17 & 18, 2011
 Boston - April 30 & May 1, 2012

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids - July 16 & 17, 2012
 Kalamazoo - November 29 & 30, 2012

MINNESOTA

Bloomington - September 12 & 13, 2011
 Bloomington - March 29 & 30, 2012

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson - October 15 & 16, 2012

MISSOURI

Kansas City - February 6 & 7, 2012
 St. Louis - December 8 & 9, 2011
 St. Louis - December 3 & 4, 2012
 Springfield - July 19 & 20, 2012

PECS Basic Training dates and locations (continued from page 6)

MONTANA

Great Falls - June 14 & 15, 2012

NEBRASKA

Omaha - August 16 & 17, 2012

NEVADA

Reno - February 13 & 14, 2012

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Portsmouth - November 5 & 6, 2012

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City - November 21 & 22, 2011
 Piscataway - June 14 & 15, 2012

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque - October 24 & 25, 2011
 Albuquerque - March 12 & 13, 2012
 Santa Fe - August 9 & 10, 2012

NEW YORK

Buffalo - January 23 & 24, 2012
 New York - March 15 & 16, 2012
 Plainview - July 12 & 13, 2012
 Syracuse - November 3 & 4, 2011
 Syracuse - October 15 & 16, 2012
 White Plains - September 15 & 16, 2011

NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro - December 5 & 6, 2011
 Raleigh - April 19 & 20, 2012

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck - April 23 & 24, 2012

OHIO

Cincinnati - December 1 & 2, 2011
 Columbus - April 26 & 27, 2012

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City - March 8 & 9, 2012
 Tulsa - December 12 & 13, 2011

OREGON

Portland - November 14 & 15, 2011
 Portland - March 15 & 16, 2012
 Portland - November 1 & 2, 2012

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PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia - October 27 & 28, 2011
Philadelphia - April 2 & 3, 2012
Philadelphia - October 11 & 12, 2012
 Pittsburgh - November 7 & 8, 2011
 Pittsburgh - December 17 & 18, 2012

RHODE ISLAND

Providence - October 15 & 16, 2012

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston - July 19 & 20, 2012
 Columbia - February 2 & 3, 2012

TENNESSEE

Nashville - November 7 & 8, 2011
 Nashville - June 14 & 15, 2012
 Nashville - September 13 & 14, 2012

TEXAS

Arlington - January 26 & 27, 2012
 Austin - December 8 & 9, 2011
 Fort Worth - September 19 & 20, 2011
 Fort Worth - September 13 & 14, 2012
 Houston - November 8 & 9, 2012
 San Antonio - May 3 & 4, 2012

UTAH

Salt Lake City - October 25 & 26, 2012

VERMONT

Burlington - March 8 & 9, 2012

VIRGINIA

Richmond - November 1 & 2, 2012
 Roanoke - January 19 & 20, 2012

WASHINGTON

Seattle - November 17 & 18, 2011
 Seattle - November 8 & 9, 2012

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston - September 15 & 16, 2011
 Charleston - September 17 & 18, 2012

WISCONSIN

Eau Claire - October 6 & 7, 2011
 Eau Claire - November 5 & 6, 2012
 Milwaukee - February 9 & 10, 2012

WYOMING

Cheyenne - August 13 & 14, 2012
 Jackson Hole - October 25 & 26, 2012

PECS™ Advanced Training Prerequisite: PECS™ Basic Training

Your next step in PECS training. Fine-tune your implementation skills & expand your repertoire of advanced PECS activities!

This interactive workshop is perfect for parents and/or professionals who have previously attended the *PECS Basic Training* 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.

Registration time: 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM **Agenda:** 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Professional \$295 · **Parent** \$195

Tuition includes detailed handouts with space for note-taking, Certificate of Attendance, and continental breakfast both days.

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 (continued on page 9)

ALASKA

Anchorage - September 26 & 27, 2011

ARKANSAS

Little Rock - July 30 & 31, 2012
Little Rock - November 7 & 8, 2012

CALIFORNIA

Anaheim - April 26 & 27, 2012
Sacramento - August 2 & 3, 2012
San Diego - February 23 & 24, 2012
San Diego - July 19 & 20, 2012

COLORADO

Denver - January 19 & 20, 2012

DELAWARE

Newark - January 12 & 13, 2012

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington - November 12 & 13, 2012

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Chicago - January 19 & 20, 2012
Chicago - July 12 & 13, 2012
Chicago - December 10 & 11, 2012

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Bangor - October 6 & 7, 2011

MARYLAND

Towson - March 19 & 20, 2012
Towson - August 13 & 14, 2012

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Boston - December 8 & 9, 2011
Boston - February 16 & 17, 2012
Boston - September 17 & 18, 2012

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids - March 19 & 20, 2012

MINNESOTA

Bloomington - September 20 & 21, 2012

NEVADA

Las Vegas - September 27 & 28, 2012

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City - January 23 & 24, 2012
Vineland - August 13 & 14, 2012

NEW YORK

New York - June 21 & 22, 2012

NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh - July 23 & 24, 2012

OHIO

Cleveland - June 18 & 19, 2012

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PECS Advanced Training dates and locations (continued from page 8)

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia - December 1 & 2, 2011
Philadelphia - June 28 & 29, 2012

TENNESSEE

Nashville - December 10 & 11, 2012

TEXAS

Austin - April 30 & May 1, 2012
Arlington - June 7 & 8, 2012
San Antonio - September 10 & 11, 2012

VERMONT

Burlington - March 5 & 6, 2012

VIRGINIA

Roanoke - May 10 & 11, 2012

WASHINGTON

Seattle - January 26 & 27, 2012
Seattle - May 17 & 18, 2012

Pyramid Approach Basic Training

No matter what, where, or whom you are teaching, the Pyramid Approach can help you do it better!

The Pyramid Approach to Education is a comprehensive framework for establishing effective learning environments. Through the use of applied behavior analysis (ABA), 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 Approach 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 to Education can be used to encourage independence and cooperation, improve behavior, and reinforce learning across home, school and the community.

Registration time: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Agenda: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Professional \$395 · **Parent** \$295

Tuition includes a copy of *The Pyramid Approach to Education, 2nd Edition*, detailed handouts, a Certificate of Attendance and continental breakfast both days.



FREE copy of *The Pyramid Approach to Education* to each participant who attends Pyramid Approach Basic Training (a \$39 value)!

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

Pyramid Approach Basic Training dates and locations

CALIFORNIA

San Diego - October 25 & 26, 2012

COLORADO

Denver - November 3 & 4, 2011

ILLINOIS

Chicago - April 19 & 20, 2012

MISSOURI

St. Louis - October 13 & 14, 2011

NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh - January 9 & 10, 2012

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia - May 17 & 18, 2012

Webcast Series



Pyramid Educational Consultants are proud to announce the arrival of our new webcast series, developed by Andy Bondy and Lori Frost! Our webcasts incorporate slide show presentations and audio narration. Current titles include *I Am the Master of My Emotions*, *PECS and Skinner's Verbal Behavior*, *A Clear Picture: The Use and Benefits of PECS* and *The Pyramid Approach for Parents and Professionals*.

Pyramid's Webcasts are available for FREE!
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Now you can leave the workshop ready to get started. Pyramid offers six of the basic learning products needed to get started right away. You can order any one or all six 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.**



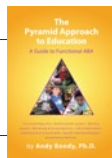
◀ Large PECS Communication Book - \$35

Large Insert Pages (Set of 6) - \$32 ▶



◀ Pics for PECS™ 2011® - \$56

The Pyramid Approach to Education - \$39 ▶



◀ Complete Visual Reinforcement System Set - \$54

Schedule Board Kit - \$49.50 ▶



Training Workshop Registration Form

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Workshop Dates _____ Workshop Location _____ Workshop Title _____

Workshop Dates	Workshop Location	Workshop Title
PECS Basic Training: • Professional Registration \$395 • Parent Registration \$295	PECS Advanced Training: • Professional Registration \$295 • Parent Registration \$195	Pyramid Approach Basic Training: • Professional Registration \$395 • Parent Registration \$295

Group discounts and Continuing Education Units from ASHA and BACB are available; please contact our office for more information.

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

CHECK BOX:

- \$35 Large PECS Communication Book
 - \$32 Large Insert Pages - Set of 6
 - \$56 Pics for PECS™ 2011® CD
 - \$39 The Pyramid Approach to Education
 - \$54 Complete Visual Reinforcement System Set
 - \$49.50 Schedule Board Kit
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Registration must be accompanied by full payment. Mailed registration forms must be received 15 days prior to training date to reserve space. Registrations without payment will not be accepted and admittance will not be guaranteed.

✉ Mail with payment to: Pyramid Educational Consultants Inc.,
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302-368-2516

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