

The Pyramid Picture

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PECS Around the World

The following experiences have been kindly provided to us by Sonia Vilaltella Verdes, Pyramid Educational Consultants, Spain

[Click here to learn about the tremendous impact PECS is having around the world!](#)

Welcome to the Fall 2011 edition of The Pyramid Picture! In this issue we have a variety of helpful information and useful articles featuring PECS and The Pyramid Approach to Education. Also, you will not want to miss our Special Training Offers and New Products for 2012.

Enjoy!

Pyramid Educational Consultants, US Office



CONSULTANT'S CORNER

Meet Anne Overcash, M.Ed., (formally Anne Hoffman) she is a Pyramid US consultant with over 15 years experience in the field of autism and related disabilities. She has worked for Pyramid since 1997 providing training and consultation services to professionals and

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Pictured are Julie Trincia, Assistant Director of Operations, US Office and Anne Overcash, M. Ed. a US Consultant.

ASA Convention - Orlando, Florida, July 2011

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If the answer is yes...visit our [2011 - 2012 Training Schedule](#) to see if a PECS or Pyramid training may be coming to a location near you.

Featured Fall 2011 Trainings: Receive a 10% OFF DISCOUNT towards your tuition fee for any of the trainings listed below!*

Teaching Critical Communication Skills
October 19th, 2011
Boston, Massachusetts

families. She has provided training for parents and professionals all over the US and in 5 countries. She helped develop the PECS Intensive Summer Program in the US as well as the mentoring process for Pyramid US consultants.

The following two articles were written graciously by Anne, who has also worked in all 50 states either presenting workshops and/or providing consultation.

"The power of communication is amazing and being able to teach an individual to communicate is a precious experience. One poignant scenario stands out for me. The older sister of an individual on the autism spectrum jumped up and down with sheer joy after her bother exchanged a picture with her the first time. She yelled over and over again, he talked to me mom, did you see that he talked to me! When the mom said, honey, he really didn't talk to you, he gave you a picture. The young lady said, 'Well, that's really the same thing isn't it?' " - Anne Overcash, M.Ed.

Click on the links below to continue on Anne's incredible PECS journey.

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November 3rd & 4th, 2011
Syracuse, New York

PECS Basic Training
November 17th & 18th, 2011
Seattle, Washington

***Please e-mail ntruehart@pecs.com to register!** (Offer valid on new registrations only.)



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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.

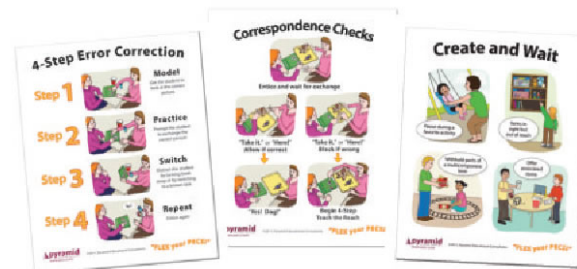
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News From Nepal

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www.pecsusa.com/nepalthanks.pdf

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