



## PECS Level 2 Training: Advanced

<b>Contact Hours</b>	13.0
<b>General Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feel like you are stuck teaching ONLY requesting or single pictures with PECS?</li> <li>• Do your PECS users access their communication books ONLY during snack/mealtimes?</li> <li>• Are you considering HOW to teach more advanced language structure and concepts via PECS, but unsure of where to begin?</li> </ul> <p>Elevate your PECS implementation skills to the next level by attending PECS Level 2! Perfect for those who have attended PECS Level 1 (Basic) Training and have been implementing PECS. PECS Level 2 will show you how to teach PECS with fidelity so your learners don't get stuck on early Phases of PECS. Let us help you create lessons that turn your PECS user into someone who communicates in all situations using longer and longer sentences. Move your more advanced PECS users to an even higher level of language development. PECS Level 2 will guide your communication planning with a strong focus on incorporating numerous communication opportunities into everyday activities. Through a review of the six Phases of PECS and discussions about materials, teaching strategies and activities to promote communication, you will refine your PECS implementation skills. With a wide range of additional ideas, renewed confidence and enthusiasm you will leave PECS Level 2 ready to move PECS users to more sophisticated levels of communication.</p>

Agenda	Day # of minutes		Topic
	60 minutes		Introduction, workshop goals, The Pyramid, functional communication and goals
	45 minutes		Functional communication across the day
	<b>15 minutes</b>		<b>BREAK</b>
	30 minutes		Reinforcement assessment
	50 minutes		Phase I
	10 minutes		Phase II
	<b>60 minutes</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>

	1	30 minutes	Phase II continued
		30 minutes	Phase IIIA including practice
		30 minutes	Phase IIIA: problem solving and fidelity check
		<b>15 minutes</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
		30 minutes	Alternative discrimination strategies
		30 minutes	Phase IIIB including practice
		30 minutes	Phase IIIB: problem solving and fidelity check
		15 minutes	Flex time and evaluations
	2	60 minutes	Welcome back; Phase IV
		20 minutes	PECS and speech
		25 minutes	PECS with peers
		<b>15 minutes</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
		15 minutes	Modality transitioning
		45 minutes	How to teach attributes and practice
		30 minutes	Attribute colour, size, shape resources
		<b>60 minutes</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
		30 minutes	Attribute other resources and fidelity check
		30 minutes	Phase V
		30 minutes	Phase VI
		<b>15 minutes</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
		15 minutes	Is this PECS?
		30 minutes	Expanding language- further skills and multiple items, teaching through requests and comments; verb tenses
		30 minutes	Expanding language- asking questions, personal information, opinions, emotions
		15 minutes	Bringing it all together
	15 minutes	Flex time and evaluations	