



# PECS Level 1 Training

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Hosted by Easterseals Arkansas Outreach Program

## August 30-31, 2018

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Registration begins at 7:30 am)

Located at: Easterseals Outreach Training Facility  
3724 Woodland Heights, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

Registration Fee: \$390

Registration Deadline: August 24, 2018



### Course Description:

In cooperation with Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc., Easterseals Outreach Program will be offering a two-day Basic Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) training. PECS is a language training package that is used to teach communication skills rapidly to those with limited functional speech. It 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 attraction for preschool children with autism and related disabilities is the high proportion of children 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.

### 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 behavior with target individuals using 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 (a \$75 value)
- Detailed handouts with space for note-taking
- Certificate of Attendance
- 1.3 ASHA CEUs are available for this training

To register on line click on the link below:

<http://www.pecs.eastersealsar.com>

Workshop information is also available at [www.ARLearn.org](http://www.ARLearn.org)

For questions contact Dianna Griffe

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To register via mail or fax to:

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Contact Person for Group: _____		Phone Number _____	
School/District: _____			
Date: August 30-31, 2018		Rate per person: \$390 x _____ Total Payment \$ _____	
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