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# PECS Level 2 Training

August 12th & 13th, 2019

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Training Location:** Jackson County Health and Human Services,  
140 S. Holly St., Medford, OR 97501

**Prerequisite:** Must have had PECS Level-1 training six months prior to taking PECS Level-2.

This two-day training focuses on creating lessons and activities to promote communication throughout the day. Beginning with a review of the Pyramid Approach to Education as it relates to PECS, we guide you in refining your PECS implementation and discuss current challenges you have experienced within the six phases. As you acquire teaching strategies on expanding vocabulary and syntax combined with new ideas for materials, we will discuss how to increase communication opportunities for your learner. Throughout the training, you will be provided with presenter demonstrations, video examples and opportunities to role-play. With innovative ideas, increased confidence and renewed enthusiasm, you will leave the PECS Level 2 Training ready to move PECS users to more sophisticated levels of communication.

## What You Will Learn:

- Identify the six phases of the PECS protocol
- Analyze common difficulties with PECS implementation
- Generate solutions to common challenges with implementing PECS
- Provide communication opportunities across the day in all activities
- Implement specific strategies for teaching advanced language concepts

**Consultant:** Anne K. Overcash, M.Ed. has an Undergraduate degree in Psychology and a Masters in Education. She began working with children with autism in 1991 and started her working relationship with Andrew S. Bondy, Ph.D. and Lori Frost, M.S., CCC/SLP in the summer of 1992 at the Delaware Autistic Program. Anne has extensive expertise in PECS and the Pyramid Approach to Education and is a Senior PECS Trainer and Supervisor. As an international consultant and presenter she continues to interact with families and professional worldwide. She has been involved in the Supervised PECS Summer Camp, the PECS Implementer Certification process, and the mentoring of national and international Pyramid Consultants. While at the Delaware Autistic Program she was a parent training coordinator for preschool students. This experience provided her with a better understanding of the family dynamic when it involves a child with autism. She worked closely with a group of Psychologists on development of and implementation of a parent-training curriculum. In addition she collaborated on the development of several research projects. As a consultant for Pyramid, she has developed specific talks for schools and in-home programs on data collection, lesson planning, reinforcement strategies across the day and behavior. Anne has contributed to the development of many of the Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. workshops and services and plays an enormous role in the revisions process. More recently she has worked on the development of a program that will allow people to gain Hands-On PECS Experiences (Project HOPE) under the direct supervision of a Pyramid consultant. Her diverse experiences combined with on-going service delivery to people with autism and related disabilities enable Anne to present dynamic workshops from a realistic perspective.

**Pre-payment by check or PO of \$250.00 due by August 8, 2018 to:** SOESD- 5465 S. Pacific Hwy, Phoenix, OR 97535  
**School employees - if your district is paying, be sure to get approval before signing up. No Refunds will be issued.** Participants are encouraged to bring their PECS Training Manual (Frost and Bondy, 2002) from their PECS Level 1 Training, as this workshop may reference some pages in the manual. Lunch will be provided. With any dietary restrictions, questions or need for accommodations call Dawn Stephens at 541-776-8554 or e-mail: Dawn\_Stephens@soesd.k12.or.us

**Register On-Line:** <http://pdnetworks.soesd.k12.or.us/public/events/view-event/6965>



**This course is offered for 13 PDU's - 7.5 BACB CEUs - 1.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level; Professional Area)**

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