

To: *Speech Language Pathologists
Psychologists
Teachers (dealing with autism)*

*Occupational Therapists
Parents of children with autism*



*Prince Salman Center for Disability Research
is pleased to invite you to attend*

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Training Workshop

Topics:

The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) is an initial language training package that is used to teach communication skills rapidly to those with limited functional speech. PECS is a unique training program that does not require lengthy prerequisite training, and promotes communication in a social context that the user initiates. Training in PECS begins by teaching a spontaneous request and goes on to teach additional communicative functions such as responding to questions and commenting.

Date: 17 – 18 February 2010G (3 – 4 Rabi Al Awal 1431H)

Time: Day 1: 3:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Day 2: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Venue: Carlton al Moaibed Hotel, Al Khobar

Instructors:

Gary Dadd

Louise Malkin

Pyramid Educational Consultants

United Kingdom

Who should Participate:

This training will provide crucial information and hands-on practice for individuals who work and/or live with children, adolescents, and adults with limited communication skills (including autism). Specifically, speech pathologists, teachers, psychologists, parents, occupational therapists and support staff will benefit from learning about PECS.

****The Workshop will be delivered in English. Materials will be provided both in English & Arabic.***

Pre-registration is required.

Number of participants is limited.

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