

**To: Academic & Training Affairs
Speech Language Pathologists
Psychologists**

**Occupational Therapists
Teachers (dealing with Autism)
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: 10-11 November 2008G (12-13 Dhul Qi'dah 1429H)

Time: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Venue: Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jeddah

Instructors:

Julia Biere, MS, CCC-SLP

Louise Malkin

**Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.
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.***

Pre-registration is required.

Number of participants is limited.

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