SELPA

PECS LEVEL 1 TRAINING

PECS Level 1 Training (13 Hours)

Workshop Description

This intensive 13-hour interactive workshop teaches educators and caregivers how to implement a picture-based communication system that helps individuals develop functional communication skills. Participants will learn the underlying principles, implementation process, and strategies for creating an effective learning environment. The workshop also explores the strengths and limitations of different communication methods and why picture-based communication can be an effective starting point for many learners.

Designed for educators, therapists, and paraeducators

What you will learn

- Identify learners who will benefit from PECS
- Describe 9 key components of creating effective learning environments using the Pyramid Approach to Education
- Explain differences between prerequisites for and long-term outcomes for PECS and other modalities such as speech, sign language, picture pointing, or speech generating devices
- Identify strategies to create communication opportunities during routines and functional daily activities
- Implement the 6 phases of the PECS protocol
- Name strategies for successfully saying, “No!”
- Discuss the evidence for PECS and speech development
- Examine the criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities

Workshop Details

Date: September 29, 2026 - September 30, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration Time: 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Workshop Costs: $325.00
(Lunch and Materials included)

Location: Riverside County SELPA
2935 Indian Ave., Riverside, CA 92571

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Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellation/Refund Deadline: 9/1/2026
Refunds cannot be provided for "no shows" or cancellations made after the registration deadline of 9/1/2026. If you are unable to attend the event, please find someone to attend in your place and contact the SELPA office with the information of the person taking your place. Should an emergency arise, please contact the Riverside County SELPA office at 951-490-0375.

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