



# **PECS Level 1 Training**

**2022**

**Change someone's life – teach them to communicate**

with the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)

The evidence based Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) is used to rapidly teach communication skills to those with limited functional speech. The PECS Protocol is successfully utilised in learning environments by hundreds of thousands of professionals worldwide.

PECS Level 1 Training is engaging and interactive. It begins by teaching spontaneous request, teaches additional communicative functions such as responding to questions and commenting. Learn to implement the six phases of PECS and attributes, utilising the Pyramid Approach to Education Approved PECS Protocol. Participants will leave the workshop with an understanding of how to implement the PECS Protocol in classrooms with learners who have complex communication and behavioural needs such as autism, and related disabilities.

**Day 1 - 6th July 2022 9:00 - 3:30**

**Day 2 - 7th July 2022 9:00 - 3:30**

*Attendance at both sessions is essential*

**£330 per person (boost funding available for BCP Schools)**

Venue: The Hamworthy Club, Magna Road, Bournemouth,  
BH21 2AP

For more information and to book a place, please visit  
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*Suitable for staff working with children with complex communication needs*



## Outcomes & Key Benefits

- Help meet EHC Plan requirements
- Learn classroom instruction strategies
- Identify key components to designing effective educational environments using the Pyramid Approach to Education
- Develop strategies to create an abundance of opportunities for communication
- Identify the relationship between PECS and traditional communication training approaches
- Implement all six phases of PECS using behaviour analytical orientation
- Identify criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities