

# St Lucy's School PECS Advanced Training Workshop – 18 & 19 July 2011



**Participants must have previously attended a PECS Basic Training Workshop. If you have not done so please contact Rebecca Welsh on: (02) 94871277**

**Day 1:** This day focuses on a thorough review of how to implement each phase of PECS. The most common implementation problems, including discrimination difficulties, and cutting edge problem solving strategies will be addressed. Participants will practice their PECS skills under the guidance of a Pyramid consultant, troubleshoot their personal implementation issues, and watch video examples of PECS lessons. Participants are encouraged to share their own successful and difficult cases. The aim is to respond to the difficult cases in a manner that does not simply "fix" the situation, but results in successful problem solving.

**Day 2:** This day explores incorporation of communication, advanced language and PECS implementation throughout the day. Both receptive and expressive communication skills are explored, with a focus on implementing these skills into a variety of functional activities. Ideas for advanced language lessons for learners using any modality (i.e. voice output systems, sign language, speech, etc.) are discussed. The day ends with information specifically related to incorporating PECS opportunities throughout the day. Concepts are explored through a combination of videos, discussions and small group activities.

## Training Objectives

On completing the PECS Advanced Training, participants will learn:

- How to analyse common difficulties with PECS • implementation.
- How to generate solutions to difficult PECS • implementation situations.
- How to analyse a classroom day and learn to • program communication opportunities into all activities.
- How to implement specific training strategies for • teaching advanced language concepts.

## Registration:

Two Day Course: \$450

Handout Material: \$15

Registration fee includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch both days

## Payment:

Payment can be made by:

- Credit card
- Cash or
- Cheque (made out to St Lucy's School)

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## I would like to register for St Lucy's PECS Training

**18 & 19 July 9 am - 4:30pm**

**21 Cleveland St, Wahroonga. Ph: 94871277**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** Cash      Cheque      Credit card      (Please circle one)

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