PECS Level 1 Training

Willamette ESD, Willamette Room
April 1 & 2, 2020
8:00am-4:00pm, Registration to begin at 7:30am
Fee: No cost to WESD Consortium Districts
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Description
This is an intensive, two-day, interactive training designed to teach educators and parents the theory and protocol for the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), an evidenced based practice. The six phases of PECS will be taught through presentations, video examples and role play and participants will learn how to teach spontaneous requests, attributes for expanding language, responding to questions and commenting. The workshop concludes with discussions about the relation between PECS and speech as well as criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities, such as speech generating devices (SGD).

Learning Highlights:
- Identify key components to designing an enriched learning environment using the Pyramid approach to education.
- Identify strategies for creating opportunities for communication across the day
- Implement the 6 phases of PECS protocol
- Discuss the evidence about PECS and its relationship to speech
- Examine the criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities such as speech and SGDs

Register online at www.wesd.org/PD

Workshop is open to educators and parents
For questions regarding reservations, please contact Kirstie Swenson at 503.385.4541
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