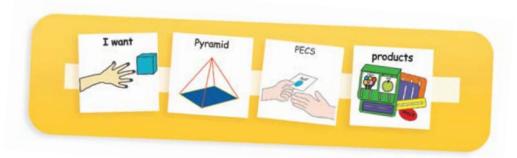


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# **Pyramid Products**

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Our goal is to provide products that will enable students to communicate throughout their lives. Lori Frost, M.S., CCC-SLP, co-founder of Pyramid Educational Consultants, continues to design functional communication products and visual aids that enhance the lives of students and the professionals and families who work with them. For the latest in products and the availability of new products, please visit our website at www.pecs.com.

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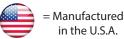
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Literacv Activity



= Language Activity





= Visit our YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/user/PECSGlobal to watch a video for more information on the product.

# PECS Training Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition =



by Lori Frost, M.S., CCC-SLP and Andy Bondy, Ph.D., 2002, 396 pages

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this very popular training manual provides comprehensive instruction in implementing the Picture Exchange Communication System. Developed by Lori Frost and Andy Bondy, the goal of PECS is to provide individuals with an effective and functional method of communication. The training manual begins with a description of the Pyramid Approach to Education, which is the foundation for creating all PECS lessons. A detailed chapter on functional communication follows. Each of the 6 training phases is described according to rationale, training steps, frequently asked questions, helpful hints and sample data sheets. Extensive appendices provide reproducible evaluation forms, data sheets, reinforcer worksheets, and communication programming worksheets. The PECS Training Manual has over 346,000 copies in print and is available in 14 languages. Visit www.pecs.com for information on availability in other languages.

The Picture Exchange SECOND EDITION **C**ommunication **S** ystem Training Manual and Andy Bondy, Ph.D.



English PECS Training Manual: PTM \$69

Spanish PECS Training Manual: PTM-SPA \$69

**PECS Data Forms CD** is also available for download (\$10) at www.pecs.com

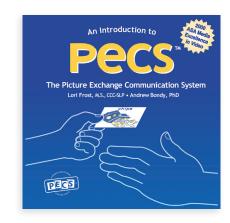


# **An Introduction to PECS DVD**



This 26-minute video provides an overview of the benefits of using PECS. It portrays examples of each training phase within PECS in school, home, and community settings with a variety of communicative partners. The award-winning video is an introduction to PECS and is not a training video. For information on comprehensive training, flip this catalog over to the workshops section.

**DVD** \$59



# PECS Communication Books 🕞 🕮





The Large & Small PECS Communication Books are made of a thick, poly plastic material that is smooth to the touch, yet extremely durable. The back of the book is longer than the front to accommodate the Sentence Strip. This allows access to the Sentence Strip, no matter which page of the book is in use. Each book includes strips of VELCRO® Brand hook fasteners, two non-tabbed Insert Pages and one Sentence Strip. Fasten on one of our Communication Book Straps to the spineattached rings, and the book becomes easily portable! Custom books with strips of VELCRO® Brand loop fasteners are available upon request. Pictures sold separately. Some assembly required.

Large  $(10^{1}/_{4}$ " x  $9^{1}/_{4}$ ",3-ring binder): LCB \$36

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Small  $(7^{1}/_{4}^{"} \times 6^{1}/_{4}^{"}, 6$ -ring binder):

**SCB** \$34

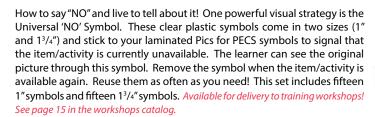


The Mini PECS Communication Book is perfect for carrying in a pocket book, waist pack or your back pocket. Each mini book closes securely and includes strips of VELCRO® Brand hook fasteners adhered to each of the three Mini Insert Pages and a Mini Sentence Strip. Pictures sold separately.

Mini (5" x 4", 2-ring binder): **MCB \$27** 

# Universal NO Symbols 🕒 🝧







**UNO \$15** 

# Communication Book Strap 🝧

This unique book strap provides a great handle for our Large and Small PECS Communication Books. Hang on a hook, on the back of a chair or carry over the shoulder for easy transporting. Strap measures 36" x 3/4" wide and features swivel hooks on each end for attachment to your communication book.

Available for delivery to training workshops! See page 15 in the workshops catalog.

Colors:











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# Insert Pages & Sentence Strips™ 🕮



Large and Small Insert Page Sets are now available in two styles! Both, the Tabbed and Non-Tabbed pages are made of a thick, poly plastic material that is smooth to the touch, yet extremely durable. Each set of six includes an assortment of colors (as shown) and strips of VELCRO® Brand hook fasteners for self assembly so you can customize your pages. Our Tabbed set offers uniquely located color-coded tabs for easy page turning and may also be used as dividers to help keep your learner organized. Each set of six is sold separately and may not be combined with any other page size or style. Custom pages with strips of VELCRO® Brand loop fasteners are available upon request. Some assembly required.

Small (6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"): **SIPG-6** \$25.50

✓ Large (8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"): LIPG-6 \$30.50

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Tabbed Small (6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"): **SIPGTAB** \$27.50 ▶

▼ Tabbed Large (8¹/₂" x 6¹/₂"): LIPGTAB \$32.50

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Mini Insert Page (41/2" x 3"): MIPG \$4.25

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Our **Sentence Strips**™ are made of a thick, poly plastic material that is smooth to the touch, yet extremely durable. Each Sentence Strip includes two strips of VELCRO® Brand hook and loop fasteners (one on each side).

Sentence Strips:



Large (8" x 2"): **LSEN** \$5.25 Small (6" x 1"): **SSEN \$4.25** 

Mini (41/2" x 1"): **MSEN** \$3.25

Pictures sold separately.

### VELCRO® Brand & VELCOIN® Brand

Do you need extra fasteners for your PECS/Pyramid products? For your convenience, Pyramid offers two durable styles of adhesive VELCRO® Brand and VELCOIN® Brand Fasteners. Perfect for use with your Pics for PECS images, communication books, schedules or any picture activity! Choose one or choose all from the following styles. Each style is available in both the hook (rough) or loop (soft) side and are sold separately.

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VEL-H (hook) or VEL-L (loop) \$1.65/yard

1/2" VELCOIN® Brand Fasteners in packs of 50: VELC-H (hook) or VELC-L (loop) \$4.99

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Our Pics for PECS image collection is appropriate for all ages and supports both expressive and receptive AAC systems. Our high resolution jpg images can be enlarged to full page with no loss of clarity and can be used in any software that supports jpg images. In addition to making pictures for PECS Communication Books, Pics for PECS can be used to create printed communication boards, schedules, literacy activities, visual supports and overlays for speech generating devices. You'll find over 200 new images on

Version 14 of the CD! New additions include an array of musical instruments, toys, activities, locations and more! CD includes over 3,200 Pics for PECS images, instructions for



use, complete image wordlist, picture dictionary and grids for a range of image sizes. CD is intended for use on Windows XP or higher / Mac OS 10.5 "Leopard" or higher. Please visit www.pecs.com for availability in other languages.

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# Laminating Kit 🝧



The picture maker's dream come true, no scissors required! Our Standard Laminating Kit is the perfect tool for printing pictures from your Pics for PECS CD. Each kit includes your choice of 96 custom size 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" or 105 custom size  $1^{1}/_{2}$ " x  $1^{1}/_{2}$ " perforated cardstock paper, a pouch carrier and 5ml single-picture laminating pouches\*. Choose a kit today for use in almost any desktop laminator. Each kit sold separately.

### The Standard Laminating Kit:

•13/4" x 13/4" (96 pouches): **SLK-96** \$14.95

•1 1/2" x 11/2" (105 pouches): **SLK-105** \$14.95

The Complete Laminating Kit includes your size choice Standard Laminating Kit and the latest version of our Pics for PECS CD.

> •1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (96 pouches): **CLK14-96 \$70.95** •1 ½" x 1½" (105 pouches): **CLK14-105** \$70.95



\*Laminating pouches have rounded corners and each measure approximately 0.25" larger than the custom size perforated paper.

## PECS Starter Kit 🝧



Starter Kit (with version 14 CD): **PSK14** \$153

Have you recently begun using PECS? We've assembled this Starter Kit to include everything you need to begin PECS, including the PECS Training Manual, 2nd Edition (see page 3), a Large PECS Communication Book (see page 4), and the current Pics for PECS CD (see page 6).

# Discrimination Training Alternatives DVDs =



Phase III of PECS teaches picture discrimination within a functional, reinforcing context that is essential for increasing independence in any environment. This DVD series targets alternative discrimination strategies to utilize if your learner has not mastered Phase IIIA, as well as providing a review of the teaching protocol for Phase IIIA and the 4-step error correction procedure. Within the series, we discuss and demonstrate three "orientation" strategies to help learners who are not looking at the pictures, provide examples of ways to visually modify the symbols, and discuss successful strategies for visually impaired individuals.



**DTA-SET** \$89

# **PECS 151**<sup>™</sup>



### Available in English and Spanish



This set of pictures is a collection of some of the most commonly used pictures for PECS. We compiled this list over several years by tracking the picture vocabulary development of hundreds of new PECS users. Our generic, non-specific pictures are perfect for combining with attributes for precise requests or comments. To save you valuable time, these full color pictures are printed on rigid paper and are laminated for added durability! VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners are included to apply to the back of your pictures. Visit www.pecs.com for information on availability in other languages.

**English:** Small (1" x 1"): **\$151** \$37

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**Spanish:** Small (1" x 1"): **S151-SP** \$37

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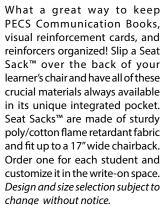
# PECS Posters 🕒 🝧

These colorful posters are great visual aids for practitioners! Each depicts a key element for implementing PECS. Create and Wait™ describes 4 simple strategies for creating communicative opportunities across the day at home, in the school or clinic, or in the community. The 4-Step Error Correction Procedure is your visual map for responding to errors in discrimination teaching in Phase III and beyond. Correspondence Checks portrays the steps involved in periodically checking for correct discrimination in Phase IIIB and beyond. The PECS Phases offers support by providing visual cues on how to properly implement each phase within PECS. "Flex your PECS" and buy a set today! Available in two great sizes as a set of 4.



Set of 4 PECS Posters Small (8 1/2" x 11"): **SPOS-SET** \$15 Large (16" x 20"): **LPOS-SET** \$21

# Seat Sack<sup>™</sup> (►) **(**●





**SSSK** \$11.95

Colors:



# Color Container Activity 🕞 🝧







The Color Container Activity kit comes with six boxes (8" x 8"), six durable plastic sheets in red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple to fasten to the lids, an Activity Board, laminated 13/4" pictures, VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners for the pictures and a detailed lesson plan. Eventually you can add your own box-toppers to teach many more concepts with this container lesson. Activity Board may vary in color. Some assembly required.



# Size Container Activity







To teach the concepts of "big" and "little," we offer three boxes that are identical except for size. The mediumsized box (6" x 6") can be paired with the large box (8" x 8") to teach the concept of "small," or the medium box can be paired with the small box (4" x 4") to teach the concept of "big." Also included is an Activity Board, laminated 1¾" pictures, VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners for each picture, and a detailed lesson plan. Activity Board may vary in color. Some assembly required.

**SCA** \$20.25

# Story Book Activity 🕒 🝧





Many of you have asked about adapting your favorite books for PECS use. Books with repeated lines and predictable stories are great for PECS activities because the repetition and predictability provide a functional context for multiple opportunities for requesting or commenting. We've developed five Story Book Kits for several books we think are perfect. Each kit includes an Activity Board, VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners and all the laminated 13/4" pictures for both requesting and commenting activities, including a variety of Sentence Starters™. Activity Board may vary in color. Some assembly required. Books not included.

Set of 5 Story Book Activities: **SBA5** \$56



Spilt Milk Activity: **SBSM** \$13





**PECS Activities** 

Caterpillar Activity: **SBAC** \$13





Zoo Activity: **SBAZ** \$13





**Polar Bear Activity:** SBAP \$13





**Brown Bear Activity: SBAB** \$13



# Song Activity Kit





Circle and music time are perfect for incorporating PECS requests and comments. We've assembled everything you need to incorporate PECS into 5 popular songs. We include animals for each song. For Itsy Bitsy Spider: a friendly hand puppet spider your learners will love. For 5 Little Ducks: 5 yellow plastic ducks you also can use during water play. For Green and Speckled Frogs: we hand paint different colored speckles on each plastic frog so you can incorporate color requests. For Teasing Mr. Alligator: 5 poseable monkeys in 5 different colors. For Old MacDonald: 6 farm animals. Also included is an Activity Board, VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners, all the 1¾" laminated pictures you'll need for requesting, commenting, and attribute lessons for each song, a variety of Sentence Starters™ and a detailed lesson plan with expansion activities. Not intended for independent play. Activity Board may vary in color. Selection subject to change. Some assembly required.



# **My Favorite Things**









The first in our series of PECS Story Books, My Favorite Things, is a fun, interactive book for learners who use PECS or other visual strategies. Learners and their reading partners can read this book together and discuss their favorite animals, toys, snacks, colors and much more! We include all the pictures and VELCOIN® Brand hook and loop fasteners you'll need, along with a lesson plan for lots of enjoyable and cooperative reading. Some assembly required.

FTB \$22.50

# Photo Surprise Activity Kit





This kit contains everything you'll need for a fun, changeable PECS Phase VI commenting activity. Stack up to 30 pictures in the frame and pull the handle to switch from picture to picture. Change the pictures or switch their order so that the next picture is always a surprise. This kit includes the magic picture frame, two different pictures of 29 common objects, an Activity Board, VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners, and all the object and Sentence Starter™icons needed. Also included is a CD of the 58 pictures. Activity Board and photo frame may vary in color. Some assembly required.

Available while supplies last! **PSA** \$49.25





**PECS Activities** 

The magic photo frame is also available for individual purchase at a great price of \$18! Load your own photos (approximately 4" x 6") and change them as often as you like! Photo frame may vary in color.

Photo Frame only: **PFR** \$18 Available while supplies last!

# Find-It Beanbags 🗁



Theme-based beanbags for learners to hold and explore. Each bag contains several hidden objects that encourage fine-motor manipulation and commenting. With help from a teacher, learners poke, prod and shake the bags, and as the pellets shift, new objects are revealed in the see-through window. With each ever-changing glimpse, learners can use the included Activity Board and pictures to comment on what they see. Each kit contains a beanbag made of soft fabric, 15 different items in each beanbag, an Activity Board to use with the corresponding vocabulary, Sentence Starters™, VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners and a detailed activity plan with expansion activities. The different beanbags are different colors for easy identification. Dimensions: 7" x 5". Selection subject to change depending on availability. Activity Board and beanbag may vary in color. Some assembly required.

Food Find-It Beanbag Activity:

**FFBA** \$28

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# Activity Binder 🕒 讏





Need a place to store all of your PECS Activity Boards? The Activity Binder is perfect! The binder opens to an easel format that is great for tabletop, countertop or floor time activities. The pictures are easily accessible to several learners for group activities. The durable binder easily holds six to eight Activity Boards so that your PECS activities are always accessible. Includes two Activity Boards and one Large Sentence Strip. Activity Boards may vary in color. Pictures sold separately. Some assembly required.

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# Activity Board 🔮



This versatile, 3-hole punched, durable poly plastic sheet is perfect for structured attribute or commenting lessons. In both the home and classroom, it can be posted in a variety of locations as choice boards or topic boards for all those incidental opportunities for requesting and commenting that arise during the day. The  $8^{1}/_{2}$ " x 11" board includes strips of VELCRO® Brand hook and a Large Sentence Strip. Ideal for storing in the Activity Binder. Pictures sold separately. Some assembly required.



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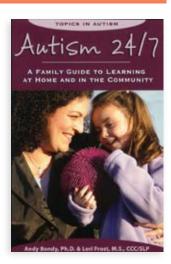
# Tabbed Activity Boards 🕮



Set of 4: ACBTAB \$34.50

Stay organized with our newly designed Activity Boards! Similar to the tabbed set of large and small insert pages, the Activity Boards are now available in a tabbed version. Each board offers the same functionality as our standard 'non-tabbed' Activity Board, but now includes a uniquely located color-coded tab. The tabs allow for easy page turning and serves as a tool for staying organized during any lesson! The Tabbed Activity Boards may be used as dividers to differentiate between multiple lessons, to classify student's choice boards or customize to accommodate your need for any systematic order. Each set includes strips of VELCRO® brand hook for self assembly. Pictures sold separately.

If your son or daughter is over-stimulated by noisy places or has trouble communicating or interacting with people, then everyday activities like going to the playground or helping out with household chores may seem outside your child's repertoire. Authors Bondy and Frost, the developers of the award-winning Pyramid Approach to educating individuals with autism, show how it is possible to keep family life running smoothly and teach an individual with autism to participate in important and routine family activities at home and in the neighborhood. Their teaching strategies can be used during the course of everyday life without making too many adjustments or converting your home into a school. In a reassuring, easy-to-read style, Autism 24/7 encourages parents to pinpoint times when their child's behavior or lack of skills seems to interfere with family functioning. This step helps identify what to teach your



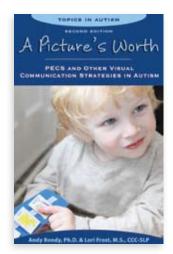
AUT24/7 \$19.95

# **A Picture's Worth**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Andy Bondy, Ph.D., and Lori Frost, M.S., CCC-SLP, 2011, 160 pages, 21 photos.

child and what goals to set.



Written by our very own Dr. Andy Bondy and Lori Frost, A Picture's Worth, 2nd Edition, examines the value of nonverbal communication strategies for individuals with autism, and describes the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS). Without the ability to express themselves, individuals with autism experience a high level of frustration, which is the root cause of many undesirable behaviors. The book explores the relationship between behavior and communication, teaching parents how to recognize patterns in their child's behavior and when to implement an augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) system such as PECS. This new edition cites research that proves PECS (and other AAC strategies) does not interfere with the development of speaking skills, and actually often provides a boost to speech acquisition. Thousands of people with autism and other speech disabilities have benefited from using PECS. The book's complete set of introductory lessons makes it easy for parents and therapists to get started using this low-tech strategy to help anyone develop effective communication skills!



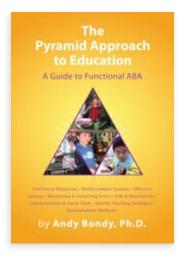
**APW** \$19.95

### **The Pyramid Approach to Education**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Andy Bondy, Ph.D., 2nd Edition by Andy Bondy, Ph.D., 310 pages.



The Pyramid Approach to Education, 2nd Edition, presents Dr. Andy Bondy's integrative approach to teaching individuals with a range of educational needs, within any learning environment. This updated edition of the book guides professionals and parents toward asking the right questions and designing constructive answers as they develop powerful home, school and community-based programs. Frustrated by marginal student learning? New answers can be found in this book! In a straightforward manner it recommends how and what to teach to maximize learning. The final chapter of the book provides detailed examples of this approach with a number of students in various settings. The new edition is an easy read for anyone, reflecting Andy Bondy's acumen and experience while making the content accessible to all.

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**Lesson Plans** Edited by Andy Bondy, Ph.D., with contributions by Kate Dickey, Sarah Buswell, and Beth Sulzer-Azaroff, Ph.D. 2002, 127 pages.

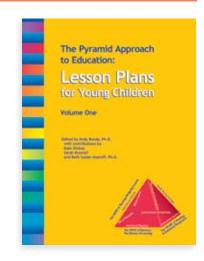


This manual is the perfect resource for any individual who instructs learners. It contains close to 100 readyto-use lesson plans to teach learners skills in the following life areas: school-based, communication, self-help, social, domestic, recreation/leisure, and community-based skills. This manual also assists teachers in writing additional lesson plans within the Pyramid Approach to Education framework by providing detailed explanations and examples. Each lesson was developed by teachers and specialists experienced in teaching learners with special needs.



This complete version is also available for download at www.pecs.com.

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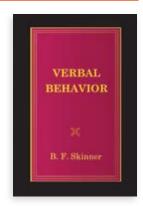


LPY \$27.95

### **Verbal Behavior** by B.F. Skinner, 1958, Soft Cover, 478 pages.



This book laid the foundation for the development of the PECS training protocol and presents a systematic functional analysis of language based on the principles of learning. Skinner proposes that verbal behavior requires an analysis separate from other behavior because it does not operate on the environment directly, but rather through other people in a verbal community. He describes several parts of communication defined by their relationship to specific antecedents and consequences, from the simplest features of language to its most complicated aspects. He also stresses that verbal behavior is defined by its function, not by its form- thus, for example, PECS permits any user to engage in verbal behavior. Read Andy Bondy's chapter in the PECS Training Manual, 2nd Edition, (page 3) for a thorough discussion on PECS and Verbal Behavior and attend our workshop, *Analyzing and Fine Tuning Communication*.



**VBB** \$25

# Welcome to School by Melanie Barrette, illustrated by David Crestan, photography by Jennifer Newton and Colin James, 2005, 16 pages.



This delightful and beautifully illustrated book features a boy with autism spectrum disorder and is perfect for preschool teachers, primary teachers, support staff and parents to help young children understand their peers with autism. Welcome to School highlights its star's use of the Picture Exchange Communication System and visual aids and teaches students to understand behaviors and how they can help their friends with autism. This book makes a great waiting room book for your doctor's or dentist's office or a great addition to any early childhood or daycare classroom.

**WTS** \$9



# **Empower!** by Beth A. Soeder, M.A., CCC-SLP and Catharine M. Critz, Ph.D., CPNP, 2003, 166 pages.



EMPOWER! is the book every educator needs to work effectively with individuals on the autism spectrum or with limited communication skills. It provides tools to quickly and efficiently transform the classroom into a total communication environment. The book and CD contain pre-made classroom labels, picture boards, schedule boards, picture symbol placemats, circle time enhancements, lesson theme boards and lessons for use at home with parents. The need for "prep work" has been removed as this effective resource contains simple directions and modifications for all learner levels, along with resources in PDF format for easy printing!

Hardcopy available while supplies last! **EMP** \$39



This book also available for download at www.pecs.com



# Where Are We Going? 🝧



The Where Are We Going? book series is designed to help young children with or without developmental delays, feel successful, more relaxed, and more engaged in a community activity. This is accomplished using the Tell and Show Before You Go<sup>™</sup> method of teaching, a simple story theme, many pages of color photographs, and Pics for PECS images. The books involve and entertain while teaching the child appropriate social behavior, promoting verbal and non-verbal language, and sequencing the transitions in a community activity. Strategies related to each book's theme are provided to facilitate using the *Tell and Show Before You Go™* method of teaching and interactive reading.



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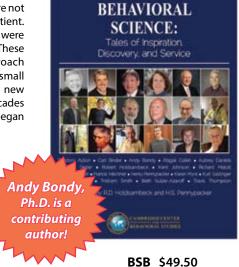
Set of 5 Where Are We Going? Books: **WAWG5** \$64

### Behavioral Science: Tales of Inspiration, Discovery and Service NEW

The 20th century saw major advances in the quality of life for most of us. For many, however, there was little progress. Children with autism and many severe developmental disabilities often ended up in large state run institutions with little hope of ever leaving. Our educational system left many

students unable to read. Cars were becoming safer but drivers lagged behind. Treatments for breast cancer were advancing but too often they were not started early enough to save the life of the patient. Management practices in many organizations were reminiscent of the early industrial revolution. These and other problems called for a new approach to understanding behavior. Fortunately, a small group of scientists met this challenge and a new science of behavior emerged. Armed with decades of research on how behavior changes, they began to change the world.

Here you will meet a few of these pioneers. They will tell you their stories in their own words. They will tell you how and why they abandoned traditional methods and sought new and better solutions to the persistent problems of our society. You will get to know them as passionate people with a deep commitment to science and making the world a better place.



# **Teaching Social Skills to People with Autism**Edited by Andy Bondy, Ph.D. & Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., BCBA-D, 2013, 177 pages.

Difficulties with social skills are among the biggest challenges for children with autism. This landmark, research-based essay collection is an overview of best practices for teaching social skills to people with autism. Well known professionals describe what works best for learners with autism including parent training to increase their toddler's engagement & play; combining approaches in small group settings with typically developing peers; targeting core deficits of autism with Pivotal Response Treatment; using conversational scripts, video modeling, and peer-mediated interventions; and employing naturalistic teaching strategies. Behavior analysts, teachers, early interventionists, SLPs, and anyone who instructs other professionals how to teach children with autism can consult this book to find tried-and-true approaches to teaching social skills. Parents, too, may wish to consult this book if they are seeking a more effective approach to helping their child master social skills.

### Teaching Social Skills to People with Autism

Best Practices in Individualizing Intervention

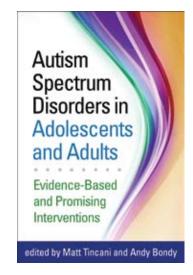


**TSSPA** \$29.95

### Autism Spectrum Disorders in Adolescents and Adults: **Evidence-Based and Promising Interventions**

Bringing together leading experts, this book presents effective practices for helping people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) to thrive in adulthood. As individuals with ASD mature, their needs change as well. The book reviews the growing research base and describes ways to support adolescents and adults in succeeding in higher education and work, living independently, enjoying leisure activities, navigating meaningful personal relationships, and more. Specific behavioral and instructional interventions—such as functional communication training, positive behavior support, and applied behavior analysis—are discussed. Case examples illustrate practical aspects of applying the strategies in real-world school and community settinas.

**ASD** \$45



### **Giant Sand Timers**



A great visual tool for any setting, these large, colorful sand timers are an excellent concrete representation of elapsed time. Available in 1-, 2-, 3-, and 5-minutes, attach your own image to the top as a reminder of the outcome of successful waiting. These sturdy timers are 6 1/4" tall, with an easy-view design, and are color-coded according to time. Purchase the timers individually to suit your needs, or buy the complete set so that you're prepared for anything!

1-Minute Sand Timer: **GST-1** \$14.95 2-Minute Sand Timer: **GST-2** \$14.95

3-Minute Sand Timer: GST-3 \$14.95 5-Minute Sand Timer: GST-5 \$14.95

Set of All 4 Sand Timers: GST-SET \$49.95

### **Audio Reinforcement Reminder Tones CDs**

Instructors who use Differential Reinforcement Systems will find these CDs essential. Pop a CD into your CD player, select the track according to the interval you need, and repeat the track for a continuous reminder to catch your learners "being good!" CD #1 has 1, 2, 3, and 5-minute intervals. CD #2 has 7 and 10-minute intervals. CD #3 has 15-minute intervals. Each track plays a distinct tone so that you can play more than one CD at a time for learners needing different intervals and recognize which interval is sounding. Each tone is activated on a randomized, variable schedule (the three-minute tone sounds on average every three minutes). These tones also are a great tool for instructors who are teaching individuals to monitor their own behavior.

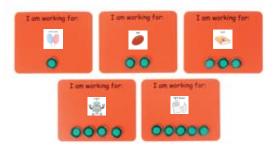


Set of 3: ACD \$30

# VisualReinforcement Cards 🕒 🝧



"Let's Make a Deal!" These sets (available in large and small) provide individuals with a visual reminder of potential reinforcers for staying on task and focusing on the lesson. The larger size  $(6'' \times 4^3/4'')$  is recommended when first introducing the system. The smaller size  $(4^1/4'' \times 4^3/4'')$  $2^{1}/2^{"}$ ) is recommended when the learner has some experience with the system. Each set of reinforcer cards comes complete with VELCOIN® Brand hook and loop fasteners, tokens and an informative brochure. (Token colors may vary from those pictured, and may present a choking hazard.) Pictures sold separately. Some assembly required.



Large Visual Reinforcement Cards (Set of 5): LVR \$21.95



**Small Visual Reinforcement Cards** (Set of 3): **SVR** \$14.95

Colors:



# Visual Strategies Tool Kit 👛



This set provides learners with a visual reminder of potential reinforcers available for staying on task and focusing on the lesson. Two sizes of reinforcement (token) systems are included. When first introducing the system it is recommended to begin with the larger size  $(6'' \times 4^{3/a}'')$ . It starts with just one token (and increases to five). The smaller size  $(4^1/_2" \times 2^1/_4")$  starts with three tokens (and increases to five). An informative brochure outlining how to use the Visual Strategies Tool Kit will accompany your order. Each set of reinforcer cards comes complete with VELCOIN® Brand hook and loop fasteners, 10 Break Cards, one Wait Card, one Help Card and a supply of tokens. You may use the tokens we provide or any other type of token you deem appropriate for your learners. (Tokens may vary from those pictured, and may present a choking hazard.) Pictures sold separately. Some assembly required.



**VSTK** \$54.95

Available for delivery to training workshops! See page 15 in the workshops catalog.

**Reinforcement Card Colors:** 









# Schedule Board Kit 🔼 🥮



Add pictures, and our popular, easy-to-use Schedule Board Kit has everything you will need to create a learner's schedule. The 40" x 6" very durable schedule board includes all the VELCOIN® Brand hook and loop fasteners you'll need, a "Current Activity" section at the top, a roomy "finished" box at the bottom, two 4 1/2" x 2 1/4" choice cards that correspond with the two 8 1/2" x 11" color-coded Activity "choice" Boards. Also included are detailed directions on the Pyramid Approach to teaching picture-based direction following and using a schedule. Activity Boards and choice cards may vary in color. Pictures sold separately. Some assembly required.

**SBK** \$49.95

Available for delivery to training workshops! See page 15 in the workshops catalog.

Colors:













# Show and Go 🔁 🗁





Are you teaching someone to respond to visual directions (as described in the Pyramid Approach to Education and the PECS Training Manual)? Are you using visual prompts to teach direction following? If so, then this is perfect for you! We polled educators around the world and have created a set of 10 of the most commonly used directions in a classroom setting. The directions are from our Pics for PECS collection and are printed on rigid paper, laminated for added durability and joined on a ring. We include one blank card for you to add images or to store tokens. Add our Lanyard and wear this around your neck for quick, always-available access (see page 23).

**SGSP** \$19.95

# Compact/Traveling Schedule Board 🔼 🥌





The Compact/Traveling Schedule Board is the perfect size for use in schools, home or the community. This schedule board may be used to support learners during transitions from class to class or activity to activity in a school or center, or used in the home environment when moving from room to room, or outside to inside. The discreet size of the schedule also makes it the perfect tool for adolescents and adults when working on the job or traveling in the community. Folds to a compact 3"x 3" x ½", extends 18" x 3". Includes ½" VELCOIN® Brand hook fasteners. Pictures sold separately.



# Mini Schedule 🔼 🥞





Our Mini Schedule can be carried from activity to activity and can be hung vertically or horizontally. The "finished" box is detachable so you can put it in whatever location best suits your learner! The mini schedule measures 14" x 3" when opened and folds in half and latches closed for easy carrying. Pictures sold separately. Some assembly required.





MSB \$15.95











# Lanyard

Our PECS-imprinted lanyard offers comfortable wearing in durable polyester and includes metal crimp and metal split-ring to attach your badge holder, keys, or our Show and Go (See page 22)!



# Schedule Pictures 🗁





This set includes 96 icons depicting everyday school, home, and community activities. The pictures are 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" and include two "choice" icons. The symbols are perfect for use with our durable, mountable schedule boards. These full color pictures are printed on rigid paper and are laminated for added durability! VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners are included to apply to the back of your pictures. Some assembly required.

**SBP** \$34

# Timed Activity Schedule 🕒



We found these fantastic digital bookmarks for learners' activity schedules. Activity schedules are used to indicate the specific activities and order of activities to be finished within a particular lesson. For example, a learner's goal might be to complete several cleaning tasks in the kitchen, worksheets during class, or exercises during a physical education class within a specified time period. The timer promotes independent completion of the activities within a time period programmed by the teacher. The teacher reinforces the completion of all activities within the specified time and gradually reduces the time allowed until the learner reaches the final goal! We add a strip of VELCRO® Brand hook fasteners so that you can add your own pictures. At the top of these durable plastic strips is a digital clock powered by an included, replaceable watch battery. Choose to set a countdown timer with alarm that alerts learners when their time is up or set the cumulative timer to store time over multiple activities. Pictures sold separately.

Colors:









TAS (1¾" x 7¾") \$9

Visual Strategies

**Visual Strategies** 

# Break, Wait, and Help Cards 🔁 🥮



All cards are made of a durable synthetic material to withstand heavy use. An instructional pamphlet is included with each card.

Wait Card: Andy Bondy and Lori Frost have developed this 5 ½" x 5" card and a method of teaching the concept of waiting with visual support. Learners are handed the card when they are asked to wait. The card acts as a promissory note for the item/activity requested or anticipated. WAI \$7



Help Card: A companion to our Break and Wait Cards, the 2"x 3" hand-shaped Help Card is designed to provide a functional way for learners to request help in a calm manner. HLP \$5

Break Cards (set of 10): Everyone needs a way to request a break. These 2" x 11/2" Break Cards are an excellent way to teach all learners a calm way to do so. Also includes VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners to attach wherever needed. Set of 10: BRK \$15

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Mini Set: Includes five 1½" x 5/8" Break Cards, two 1½" x 11/8" Help Cards, two 1¾" x 1¼" Wait Cards, and VELCOIN® Brand loop fasteners. MHB \$12.50

### **PECS**° **IV**+ for iPad°



Is your learner ready to transition from a traditional PECS Communication Book to hightech AAC? For learners who have mastered Phase I through IV of the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) using traditional PECS books, PECS IV+ is the high-tech next step! Designed for use in any setting, PECS IV+ allows users to construct a multipicture Sentence Strip via a dedicated Sentence Starter page pulling from up to 20

digital PECS Book pages for the in-app voice to speak. PECS IV+ includes customizable synthesized speech (AVSpeechSynthesizer). PECS IV+ comes pre-loaded with 1,000 Pics for PECS images (including more than 20 Sentence Starters) as well as allows you to import your own photos and speech. The app gives users easy access to multiple PECS Book pages which allows for language and vocabulary growth. For more information about PECS IV+ visit www.pecs.com/PECSIV.

### Features of PECS IV+:

- Looks like a traditional PECS book with colored, tabbed pages with up to 20 tabbed pages (and space for up to 24 pictures per page) and a Sentence Strip
- Rearrange pictures on the Sentence Strip without having to delete pictures
- Clear Sentence Strips with a single tap or clear individual pictures by swiping them back to the book
- Integrated features from the PECS protocol such as constant time delay for the in-app voice
- Flexibility of choosing how and when words and sentences are spoken, including modifying the voice
- In app reporting of usage and picture selections



Select pictures from the library or import your own!



The unique Sentence Strip™ accomodates up to 10 pictures. PECS IV+ is the only AAC app that allows for rearranging pictures on the Sentence Strip.





Visit www.pecs.com/PECSIV to watch our tutorial and read our Getting Started guide.

\*Pyramid Educational Consultants does not recommend starting functional communication training with an app or a speech generating device as these high-tech options do not require the social interaction that is crucial to communication and is the cornerstone of PECS. Functional communication training should begin with a traditional PECS Communication Book.

### **PECS**° **Phase III**<sup>™</sup> for iPad°



The PECS Phase III App, designed to look like a PECS communication book is an invaluable tool for teaching picture discrimination. This app is not intended to replace the learner's PECS communication book, but rather to serve as an aid to practice discrimination techniques and strategies with one or several learners within a single lesson. Touching the correct icon will result in immediate visual and auditory feedback

in a manner far quicker than a teacher could react. If the learner touches an incorrect icon, there is no significant feedback. A correct picture selection results in access to a desired item or activity!





Visit www.pecsusa.com/apps.php to watch a short demo video of PECS Phase III.

# **iHearPECS**°: **Animals**<sup>™</sup> for iPad°



Kids love animals and the variety of sounds they make. This PECS Activity App is for students who are learning to comment in Phase VI of PECS. iHear PECS: Animals includes two different sound tracks for 12 familiar animals, a PECS Activity Board, 3 Pics for PECS Sentence Starter images and 12 Pics for PECS animal images. Customize the Activity Board with 1 to 3 Sentence Starters and 1 to 12 animal images to teach

responsive and spontaneous commenting and requesting. Tap the Play icon to randomly play a selected animal sound. Tap the Replay button to play the same animal sound again. The student drags and drops Pics for PECS icons to the Sentence Strip to comment on or request the animal sound and then taps each picture to "speak" the sentence. If the student requests an animal sound, the animal sound plays as a reward.



Apps

### Wait4it



Encourage successful waiting with Wait4it! From time to time, we all have to wait for something we want! Many learners who encounter situations during which they must wait have difficulty with this concept! Wait4it is a great tool for those that have mastered Phases I and II of PECS. The app is designed for use in any setting to help teach the concept of "wait" and encourage learners to wait successfully!

\$1.99



# Working4"



Everybody likes a visual reinforcement system. Using this app, you can let someone know what he's working for, how much work he needs to do, and how close he is to earning a reward for that work. Use Working4 for lessons in school, chores at home, getting kids to eat their vegetables, and much more! Start the app by selecting the number of tokens (1-5) your learner must earn. Then set up your learner's reinforcer choice board

by selecting 1-6 items from our pre-loaded image library or your own photo library. Show the choice board to your learner to select what to work for and then begin the lesson. Each time a learner earns a token, slide a token to the empty dot. Once the learner has earned all of his tokens, push the "cash in" button to show your learner what he's earned! The token board resets to start the next deal or you can create a new choice board for your learner to select a new reinforcer.

\$1.99







Visit www.pecsusa.com/apps.php to watch a short demo video of Working4.

### R+Remind<sup>™</sup>



A tool to help educators remember to reinforce good behavior! With R+Remind, you choose an interval and the app does the work! A tone unique to each interval sounds at a variable rate so that you can pause in what you're doing and reinforce a new behavior, the lack of a targeted behavior, or even an existing behavior. Perfect in busy classrooms to remind all staff to catch someone being good!





### iPraiseU<sup>™</sup>



iPraiseU is perfect for instructors and parents who often struggle to think of praise statements beyond, "Good Job!" or "Well done!" The iPraiseU app is a quick and easy way to praise your learners with multiple phrases, by multiple voices! Simply open the app and tap or shake your device to generate one of 100 praise statements. All are general statements appropriate for any positive behavior.

\$0.99





### **Product** Order Form

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