



AUTISM BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTION QUEENSLAND
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**The ARMS Global Group
Presents**

A two-day workshop

**Picture Exchange Communication
System (PECS) Training
Presented by**

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Target Audience:

- Parents and carers of children with autism related disorders.
- Teachers and teacher aides.
- Professionals.

Overview

The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) is a language training package that is used to rapidly teach communication skills to those with limited functional speech. PECS promotes communication within a social context, without lengthy prerequisite training. Training in PECS begins by teaching a spontaneous request, and goes on to teach additional communicative functions such as responding to questions and commenting. An added attraction for preschool children with autism and related disabilities is the high proportion of children who acquire independent speech. Participants will learn how to implement the six phases of PECS, including attributes, through presenter demonstrations, video examples and role-play opportunities. Participants will leave the workshop with an understanding of how to implement PECS with individuals with a range of complex communication needs.

Date: Saturday 25th August & Sunday 26th August 2007
Time: 8:45am – 4.30pm
Venue: QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus, Room N 519
Cost: ABIQ Family Members: \$110.00
Other ABIQ Members (ie. Professional/organisational): \$176.00
Non ABIQ Members: \$220.00 (Inc GST)

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