

## 2019 PECS Level I and Level II Trainings

<b>August 19/20 Sept. 30/Oct. 1</b>	<b>Kalispell - Level 1 Billings – Level 1</b>	<b>Hampton Inn Hampton Inn - 5110 Southgate Drive</b>
<b>October 2/3</b>	<b>Billings – Level 2*</b>	<b>Hampton Inn - 5110 Southgate Drive</b>
<b>October 7/8</b>	<b>Sidney – Level 1</b>	<b>Wingate Hotel</b>
<b>October 28/29</b>	<b>Great Falls – Level 1</b>	<b>Holiday Inn (5th ST.)</b>
<b>October 30/31</b>	<b>Missoula – Level 1</b>	<b>Doubletree Hotel</b>

The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) is used to rapidly teach communication skills to those with limited functional speech. Training in PECS begins by teaching a spontaneous request and goes on to teach additional communicative functions such as responding to questions and commenting. Participants will learn how to implement the six phases of PECS, plus attributes, through presenter demonstrations, video examples and role-play opportunities.

### **PECS Level 1 Training:**

This intensive two-day training is designed to teach participants the theory behind the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) and the protocols for how to appropriately implement the six phases of PECS.

### **PECS Level 2 Training:** *Prerequisite: PECS Level 1 Training*

This two-day training focuses on creating lessons and activities to promote communication throughout the day. Beginning with a review of the Pyramid Approach to Education as it relates to PECS, we guide you in refining your PECS implementation and discuss current challenges you have experienced within the six phases.

[Find more information and register here.](#)