

Presenter and Disclosures

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Andy Bondy is president and co-founder of Pyramid Educational Consultants. In addition to being an innovative leader in the field of autism and applied behavior analysis, he is well-known as the co-developer of the Picture Exchange Communication System® (PECS®). Dr. Bondy has published numerous articles and books throughout his career. He is a co-author of the *PECS Training Manual*. He also wrote the *Pyramid Approach to Education*, a guide on how to build effective learning environments blending applied behavior analysis with functional activities and creative communication strategies. Dr. Bondy has presented numerous papers, lectures and workshops in regional, national and international conferences and conventions on behavior analysis, PECS and the Pyramid Approach to Education. He has remained active in research and writing, and continues to develop new and innovative methods of helping people with autism and related developmental disorders.

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Eftychia Arampisoglou obtained a degree in Speech Therapy from the ATEI of Patras in 2003 and then received a Master's Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) from Bangor University in Wales and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). She is a certified PECS Supervisor, Pyramid Consultant and speaker at Pyramid Educational Consultants seminars since 2007. She has trained and supervised thousands of professionals and parents in implementing PECS and the Pyramid Approach to Education (PAE). Her clinical interest focuses on the organization and implementation of programs that take place at home, in the community and in private intervention centers and are based on the Pyramid Approach. She also works as a manager in Early Intervention programs for preschool and school children. As a speech therapist, she develops and implements individualized speech development programs for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Dyspraxia. She has been implementing PECS since 2004, constantly working to adapt PECS to the Greek-speaking population. She systematically supervises with renowned colleagues in the field of Special Education, in Greece and abroad.

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Anne K. Overcash, M.Ed. is a Senior Consultant and PECS® Supervisor for Pyramid Educational Consultants in the United States. With nearly 30 years of experience in the field of autism and developmental disabilities she specializes in providing training and consultation to those who serve individuals with complex communication needs. In addition to communication training and consultation, she provides training and consultation on developing effective educational environments with a focus on enhancing learners' skill sets and decreasing unwanted behaviors. Anne has worked extensively across the USA as well as internationally. Her background in a variety of educational settings, including public schools and comprehensive knowledge of the Picture Exchange Communication System® (PECS®) and The Pyramid Approach to Education® combined with years of training groups provide a unique platform from which Anne is able to deliver empowering training sessions and effective consultation.

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