

Calendar of Events

April 1, 2019

- December 1, 2019

Online Webinar: Person-Centered Cognitive-Communicative Therapy for Adults

Person-centered approaches to cognitive-communicative therapy will be outlined in accordance with the Life Participation approaches. Therapeutic approaches to support participation in conversation will be highlighted. Suggestions to create authentic communicative contexts in various settings will be provided.

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This course is offered for 0.25 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

September 26, 2019

- September 27, 2019

2019 Annual KSHA Conference

Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel

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October 9, 2019
- October 10, 2019

Advances in Speech-Language Pathology: PECS Training

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Advances in Speech-Language Pathology: PECS Training
Sponsored by Children's Mercy Hearing and Speech in conjunction with Developmental and Behavioral Sciences

The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) provides useful methods for requesting objects, actions and people, in a way that requires and promotes social interaction.

Using the principles of applied behavior analysis, PECS starts by teaching spontaneous requesting followed by teaching to responding to questions as quickly as possible. The training also teaches how to comment about things in the environment.

While PECS was initially developed for young children with autism, it has been used successfully with a variety of learners of all ages, who have various cognitive, physical and communication challenges.

Save the date for this two day PECS Training conference here in Kansas City, Oct. 9-10, 2019.

Registration will open soon but for any immediate questions please reach out to Melissa Lyon at mlfloyd@cmh.edu.