



Louise Maggs, SLT Msc ABA is a qualified and registered Speech and Language Therapist with over ten years experience working with children and adults with speech, language and social communication difficulties. Louise began her career working in residential schools for children and young adults with autism, implementing the PECS protocol over a 24-hour curriculum. Since joining Pyramid Louise has supported parents, teachers and therapists to successfully implement PECS and the Pyramid Approach to Education in homes, schools, residential care settings and in the community. Louise has had great success in supporting schools to embed the Pyramid Approach to Education across their whole curriculum, resulting in them gaining official certification from Pyramid. Since working for Pyramid Louise developed a greater interest in applied behaviour analysis and went on to achieve an MSc in Applied Behaviour Analysis and Therapy, her final dissertation investigating parent training in implementing PECS. As clinical director of Pyramid UK Louise has managerial responsibility and clinical oversight of the whole consultant team, ensuring a consistent high level of training and consultation services. Louise has a wealth of experience in working with individuals with communication difficulties and a passion for teaching functional skills within the curriculum.

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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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Jesseca Collins, MEd, BCBA has been involved in the field of special education throughout her life as a peer buddy and through various organizations supporting children and adults with developmental disabilities. She holds a Master's degree in Elementary and Special Education from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is a certified elementary and special education teacher in Colorado and California. Jesseca completed her coursework in applied behavior analysis at San Diego State University and became a Board Certified Behavior Analyst in 2011. She has been working professionally in the field in both public and non-public school settings since 2004 as an instructional assistant, teacher and program specialist. In both the public and non-public settings, she supported the establishment or strengthening of programs for students on the autism spectrum or with developmental disabilities. She has also worked at summer camps for children with Autism and has travelled to Accra, Ghana to support an organization for children with Autism. Jesseca has provided support in the school, home, and community settings. She strives to make a meaningful impact on the quality of life for individuals, families, and professionals. She believes in an integrated team based approach to education and values the unique personality of each individual.

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