# NEW YEAR
## New Opportunities

## VIRTUAL
### STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING BASED ON AUTISM RESEARCH

**STAR** Autism Support

**February 11 & 12, 2021**
8:30 AM- 3:30 PM
**Registration Deadline: February 4, 2021**

**About:**
This comprehensive two-day workshop provides participants with detailed examples and practice activities on how to implement the evidence-based practices identified in the National Standards Report (2009). The STAR Program (Arick, Loos, Falco and Krug, 2004), a research-based curriculum, is used to provide examples. Appropriate content connected to the common core curriculum is presented and detailed information on the three evidenced-based instructional methods of discrete trial training, pivotal response training and teaching through functional routines are shared. Participants will learn how to implement these strategies through structured lesson plans and a curriculum scope and sequence. The workshop will include extensive data collection systems and participants will learn to collect and use data for instructional decision making.

**Register Now!**

**Registration Fee: $300**
Fee includes event ticket and digital handouts

## VIRTUAL
### PECS LEVEL 1 TRAINING

**PECS®**

**March 11 & 12, 2021**
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM
**Registration Deadline: March 1, 2021**

**About:**
This intensive two-day interactive training is designed to teach educational teams and parents the theory and protocol for the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS), an evidence based practice. We begin with identifying key components to designing effective educational environments that foster communication. Through presenter demonstrations, video examples and role-play, you will learn the six phases of PECS, including how to teach spontaneous requests, attributes for expanding language, responding to questions and commenting. The workshop concludes with discussions about the relation between PECS and speech as well as criteria for transitioning from PECS to other communication modalities, such as speech generating devices (SGD).

**Register Now!**

**Registration Fee: $350**
Fee includes event ticket, digital handouts, and the PECS training manual (valued at $72.)

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