COMMUNICATION FOR ALL

“All people with a disability of any extent or severity have a basic right to affect, through communication, the conditions of their existence.”

National Joint Committee for the Communication Needs of Persons With Severe Disabilities (NJJC)(2016)

The Picture Exchange Communication System® (PECS®) is a unique augmentative/alternative communication system that uses pictures to develop communication skills.

PECS is used with individuals who:
- Don’t initiate communication
- Use unintelligible spoken utterances
- Have difficulty combining words into phrases and sentences
- Don’t communicate via speech

PECS is used with individuals of all ages who have:
- Autism
- Angelman’s syndrome
- Developmental verbal dyspraxia
- Down syndrome
- complex communication needs
- developmental delay
- genetic disorders
- head injury...

PECS:
- Teaches users to find a communicative partner, get attention and deliver a message
- Provides an effective way for users to communicate with many different people in their world
- Increases the number of words in a sentence, expanding the communicative possibilities
- May increase the likelihood of becoming a verbal or vocal communicator when introduced at a young age

For more information: www.pecs.com