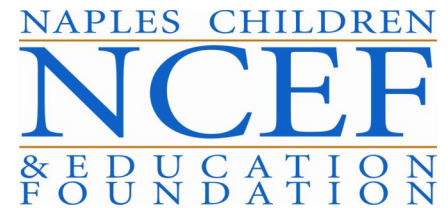
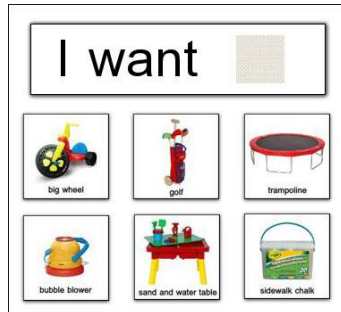


Make & Take Workshop

Using the Picture Exchange Communication System.



What Is It?

The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) is a system to assist people in communication who are unable to do so through speech. The system uses picture cards for communication. It is one method that a child with a severe speech disorder can use to indicate his basic needs and wants. This reduces the child's frustration and his social isolation.

About your Trainer:

Leigh Anna Nowak, MSW

Leigh Anna Nowak, MSW is a CARD Consultant at the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) at Florida Gulf Coast University. She will be speaking about the Picture Exchange communication System and answer any questions parents/caregivers may have.

Who should take this class? Parents and caregivers who have children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

When: March 8th from 10am-12pm

Where: Naples YMCA, 5450 YMCA Rd. Naples FL 34109

Cost: Offered free from a Generous Grant from the Naples Children's & Education Foundation.

Registration: Please register no later than January 23rd by Calling Tara Tallaksen: 239-254-4279

Snacks and beverages will be provided