



## Pictures Worth: PECS & Other Visual Communication Strategies in Autism (2nd Revised edition)

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Woodbine House Inc., U.S. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Pictures Worth: PECS & Other Visual Communication Strategies in Autism (2nd Revised edition), Andy Bondy, Lori Frost, "A Picture's Worth", the PECS primer written by the developers of the Picture Exchange Communication System, is now available in a second edition. This user-friendly guide introduces PECS, a simple and empowering communication tool in which partners exchange cards with photos or line drawings representing objects, attributes, and actions. A child or adult who has delayed or no speech can easily express his basic desires (eg: "ice cream") or needs using a PECS card without prompting from another. And as a person's PECS usage progresses, he or she learns to put pictures together in sentences to express desires (eg: "I want chocolate ice cream"), to comment, and to ask questions. The book examines verbal communication development and how autism affects these skills, and shows how a child's poor communication skills can lead to problem behaviours. Providing communication options - PECS and the other augmentative and alternative communication strategies (AAC) - described in the book - reduces frustration and enhances learning. This new edition cites research that proves PECS (and other AAC strategies) doesn't interfere...



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