PCS®

For over 30 years, PCS® (Picture Communication Symbols) have empowered people to understand and structure the world around them, communicate their thoughts, self-regulate, and learn to read and write. Our regularly updated symbols reflect daily life for the millions of people with communication and learning challenges around the world who use them to succeed in school and in life. PCS are an integral part of our TD Snap and Boardmaker AAC solutions, and are also available for public use via licensing.

Inclusive
Represent the lives and needs of people using them around the world

Growing
Continuously adding new symbols in a growing number of languages

Engaging
Designed to be simple, appealing and easy to understand

Effective
Represent a wide vocabulary for real-world communication
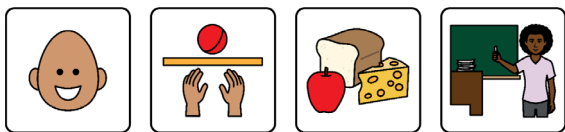
85,000+ symbols, 25+ languages — and growing

There are five distinct symbol libraries tailored for different needs and designed to support communication and learning, with an ever-expanding set of symbols available in different languages.

PCS Library

Offers three styles: PCS, PCS Classic and PCS ThinLine. Each style is distinct yet compatible enough to be used in combination.
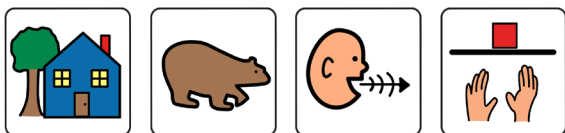
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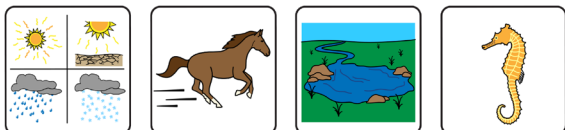Clean, bright design, with minimal detail to keep images simple, expressive, and engaging.

PCS Classic
Basic colors and thick outlines, using symbolic imagery to represent simple concepts and items.
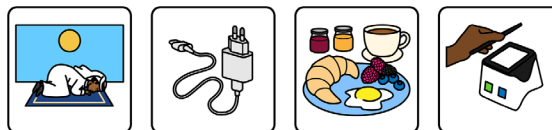
PCS ThinLine
Thinner lines and muted colors, with detailed, representational illustrations of more complex concepts.

PCS Country Library

Culturally relevant representations of civic institutions, community services, foods, popular culture specific to various countries.

PCS High Contrast Library

Bright colors, no outlines and minimal detail to increase visibility for people with visual impairments. Based on PCS Classic.
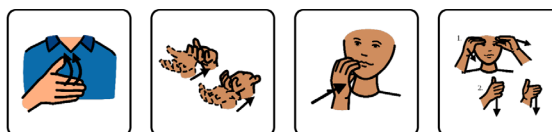
PCS InContext Library

Realistic, scenic illustrations of daily activities and community interactions, helpful for people struggling to process symbolic representations.

PCS Sign Language Library

Illustrations of sign language as symbols, available in ASL (American Sign Language) and SEE (Signing Exact English).

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