

Validation Group Practitioner Course

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What is Validation?

Developed by Naomi Feil, M.S.W., A.C.W., and practiced around the world. Validation is a tested method that helps older disoriented people reduce stress, enhance dignity and happiness. It is a set of techniques, theories, and attitudes. It is a method that creates connection and trust with maloriented and disoriented older persons.

Who needs Validation?

Older adults diagnosed with Alzheimer's type dementia who are disoriented in the later stages of life.



Validation

Stephen Klotz, M.Div., CVM

Steve is the Executive Director of Validation Education at Country Meadows Corporation Office in Hershey, PA. He is a Certified Validation Master and a Board member of the Validation Training Institute.

Carolyn Tomlinson, CVT

Carolyn is an Associate Executive Director at Country Meadows of Allentown. She manages the Connections / Memory Care and Restorative programs. She is a Certified Validation Teacher.

Brenda Kennedy, CVT

Brenda has responsibilities in Marketing, Community Life and Validation teaching at Country Meadows of Bethlehem and Forks - Easton. She is a Certified Validation Teacher.

Mandy Knight, CVT

Mandy is the Associate Executive Director overseeing the Memory Support program at Country Meadows of Leader Heights. She is a Certified Validation Teacher.

Maureen Sirianni, CVT

Maureen is Connections / Memory Care Program Manager at Country Meadows of South Hills (Bridgeville, PA). She is a Certified Validation Teacher.

Joan Edgar, CVT

Joan is Chaplain of Country Meadows of South Hills buildings 2 - 4. She is a Certified Validation Teacher.

S. Forry Eisenhart, CVT

Forry leads weekly Validation groups at Country Meadows of West Shore. He also teaches and coaches co-workers via the introductory Validation Associate course, the Validation Worker course, and personal interactions. He is a Certified Validation Teacher.

Marie Amoroso, CVT

Marie is the Executive Director of buildings 1 and 3 at Country Meadows of Wyomissing. She is a Certified Validation Teacher.

Christina Merritt-Lawrence, CVT

Christina is the Dementia Program Coordinator at Country Meadows of Leader Heights. She is a Certified Validation Teacher.

Course Outline

In-depth training for individuals who work with people diagnosed with Alzheimer's type dementia.

Block 1—Basic group theory, Validation Group design and implementation, live group demonstration, role play and handling hard situations.

Block 2—Supervision of group work by video or role play, problem solving questions, group demonstrations and how to give Validation presentations.

Block 3—Demonstration of short presentations, supervision of group work, addressing concerns and final testing.

(You must complete all 3 Blocks.)

Validation Groups:

Create a safe, structured place for mutual conversation, problem solving and support. Recover verbal and social skills. Provide an energizing weekly venue in which a gathering of peers becomes a group of valued friends.

Prerequisites:

- Level 1 certification or the equivalent.
- Student must have the ability, logistics and commitment to start and run a weekly Validation group for at least six months.
- Submit weekly written reports and videos of two group sessions during the course.
- The intention and openness to receive feedback from the course leader and other participants.

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Three 2-day blocks will be held from
9:00 am to 4:30 pm

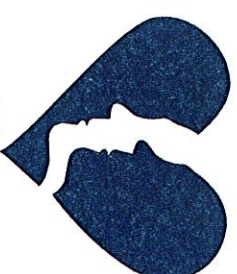
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Block 1: March 12-13, 2018

Block 2: June 25-26, 2018

Block 3: September 24-25, 2018



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CEUs? Other questions?

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Course fee is \$600 per person