



**Validation Training Institute**  
in association with  
**Hillcrest Senior Living**  
are pleased to offer the



**Internet-Supported Validation Worker course**

<b>Participant Outcomes</b>	<b>Who Needs Validation Training</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♥ Feel more competent to handle challenging situations;</li><li>♥ Contribute to a 'person-centered' atmosphere;</li><li>♥ Experience the joy of building relationships and communicating with older adults with dementia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♥ Caregivers of older adults living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias including;</li><li>♥ MDs, DOs, RNs, LPNs, CNAs</li><li>♥ Therapists, Social Workers</li><li>♥ Chefs, housekeeping staff, maintenance staff, in-home caregivers</li><li>♥ Family caregivers</li></ul>

**What you can expect: the course layout**

19 short online training videos: watched at your convenience  
*Interspersed with*

4 [webinars](#) with all participants using video conferencing:  
deepen your knowledge and discuss course topics

**1<sup>st</sup> in-person, 2-day live training where you will practice new skills**

+/- 16 weeks of practicum: practice what you have learned  
*Interspersed with*

[Webinars](#) 2 times each month: get feedback on video-taped sessions  
& deepen your knowledge and skills

**2<sup>nd</sup> in-person, 2-day training where you will practice new skills**

+/- 10 weeks of practicum: practice what you have learned  
*Interspersed with*

[Webinars](#) 2 times each month: get feedback on video-taped sessions  
& learn from one another

**Internationally recognized certification as a Level 1, Validation Worker includes a final video-taped session of your work and a written case study**

**Meet your teacher: Mandy Knight, MBM, CVT,** a certified Validation Teacher who has gone through a minimum of 3 years of training in Validation and maintained quality standards. Mandy has taught 4 certified Validation courses and numerous basic courses, plus over 10 years of experience working with people with dementia and leads an Alzheimer's support group. She has 2 girls and enjoys hiking with her family and 2 dogs.



### **In-Person Meeting Location:** **Hillcrest Senior Living**

2705 Mountain View Drive  
La Verne, CA 91750  
Ph: 909.392.4392

**Web:** <http://livingathillcrest.org/>  
closest airport: Los Angeles

### **In-Person Dates:**

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting August 17 & 18, 2018  
(9am – 5pm)

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting December 7 & 8, 2018  
(9am – 5pm)

### **Live Interactive Webinars:**

2nd and 4th Monday of each month  
7-8:15pm Pacific time / 8-9:15pm Mountain  
9-10:15pm Central / 10-11:15pm Eastern

### **Course starts:**

- ◆ **June 1, 2018**

### **Course ends:**

- ◆ **May 31, 2019**

### **Cost:**

- ◆ **\$1,250**
- ◆ Includes text book and tech support fee.

### **Registration:**

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