



VTI Launching Monthly (Free) Online Support Group for Beginning Validators

Validation Teachers and Presenters are partnering with VTI to offer a monthly support group for people just starting to practice Validation.

Are you using the Validation techniques you learned at a workshop or read about in Naomi's book and having difficulties? Are you feeling alone in your efforts to use Validation? Are you seeking inspiration in your work with older adults experiencing disorientation?

To help address these concerns and more, the Validation Training Institute is sponsoring a monthly support group using VTI's online meeting platform. Attendees can expect:

- Coaching and new ideas for handling problem situations
- Opportunities for networking with others in a similar situation.
- Encouragement and inspiration from fellow attendees to learn more Validation skills

When

- The last Thursday of each month
- 8 p.m. EST, 7 p.m. CST, 6 p.m. MST, 5 p.m. PST (United States)
- Next meetings: May 30, June 27, July 25, Aug 29, Sept 26, Oct 31, 2019

Where

- Online: when you register for the group, you will receive an invitation link via e-mail

What you need to participate

- A computer with Internet access
- A Web camera
- Speakers and microphone (most laptops have built-in cameras and microphones)
- A device with internet access, camera and speaker (ex. iPhone, tablets, smart phones)

About Our Teachers/Presenters

Our teachers/presenters have been studying and practicing Validation techniques for at least three or more years. In order to become teachers/presenters, they took the level 1 Worker course to learn how to use Validation techniques with individuals under a Certified Validation Teacher or Master. Next, they took the level 2 Group Practitioner course to use those techniques with a group of elders with dementia. Finally, they took the Teacher Course with a Certified Validation Master in order to teach others how to practice Validation techniques. Our certified teachers and presenters continue to maintain their credentials by participating in continuing education activities on a yearly basis. Every five years they are supervised by a Validation Master in order to maintain their skills.

How to register?

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