



Winter 2019 Newsletter

Giving with Purpose Fall Fundraiser Success

We are grateful to everyone who made a contribution to our fall fundraiser this year. Stay tuned for more details in the new year on the grand total raised. There is still time to donate! [Visit our GoFundMe page.](#)

Important Changes from the Education Committee

The Education Committee has made three significant changes this year. First, they changed from four to five certification levels. Second, there will be revisions to all Level 2 and 3 written tests. Finally, the names of the four phases have been revised to be more humanistic. [Read the full announcement about each of these changes.](#)

International EVA Meeting in Speyer, Germany

Validation teachers from different European countries and also from Israel met for their annual meeting this year in Germany from October 16-19, 2019. The main topic was, "Preserving dignity, person-oriented accompaniment of people with dementia in care and nursing." There were 250 participants. [Read the full summary of this important meeting.](#)

News from China AVO, Senior Living L'Amore

Following the 2nd block of a Validation level 3 course, Senior Living L'Amore invited Validation master Vicki de Klerk-Rubin to provide a Validation workshop to Chinese professionals and family members who work with seniors living with dementia. [Read the highlights from this visit and see photos from the workshop.](#)

Naomi Feil Interview Part 2

In part 2 of the Naomi Feil interview series, she talks about what Ed was like to work with and the impact his films had on spreading Validation throughout the world. Part 3 will be posted in March 2020 and will be about Naomi's hopes and dreams for Validation in the future and her "go to" Validation technique. [Watch the Part 2 interview.](#)

Dignity to the End

Gunvor Sramek, Austrian Validation Master, writes from her personal experience about how Validation can help maintain dignity when people are in the phase of dying. Her touching speech offers concrete ideas. [Read it here.](#)

Validation Practitioner Job Opportunity in Ireland

For those who may be interested, there is a Validation Practitioner job opportunity available in Ireland for 2020. To learn more, email Diarmuid O Dalaigh at dod@oaklodgenursinghome.ie. The position would be at Oaklodge Nursing Home. [Read the full job announcement here.](#)

AVO News

There are so many exciting developments to share about the Authorized Validation Organizations (AVOs) around the world! [Read about what our AVOs have been doing to develop Validation in their region.](#)

Internet Supported Validation Worker Course

The VTI in cooperation with [Help My Senior](#) will be hosting the Internet Supported Validation Worker Course beginning March 6, 2020 and ending December 11, 2020. The course will be taught in English. There are early-bird discounts for those who register before February 1st. [Click here to read more information about the course.](#)

Calendar

Validation Talk and Techniques

Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/708819389>

Time: 5pm PST/6pm MST/7pm CST/8pm EST **Dates:** January 30th, February 27th and March 26th

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