A Message from Vicki de Klerk-Rubin

To all caregivers: please take care of yourselves. Remember: if you are not healthy, you cannot take care of others. Remember to take time to center. Your observation and calibrating skills will help you. By taking the 30 seconds to ground yourself, you give yourself a gift. Please keep yourself and others in the foreground of your mind and heart.

New Terminology Describe the 4 Phases

Over the past ten years, “responseless” and “vegetative state” in particular, have given rise to real questions about the negative image they convey. In addition, the naming of phases with a word or two has sometimes led to “labels,” and a single approach by those who use these names as “taboos.” This is contrary to the spirit and values of Validation as well as the reality of disoriented very old people.

Be Curious, Not Judgmental

In this clinical scenario written by Naomi Feil, you will learn about the importance of being curious when using the Validation method. Read more here.

Naomi Feil Interview Part 3

In part 3 of the Naomi Feil interview series, she talks about her hopes for AVO Validation Workers and her “go to” Validation Technique. Watch the Part 3 interview.

Validation Practitioner Survey

VTI wants to gather more data from Validation teachers and Master teachers on how the Validation method is being used, taught and spread. This data will help in planning, generating interest from agencies and more with marketing. More information about the survey can be found here.

Internet Supported Validation Worker Course

The VTI in cooperation with Help My Senior is hosting the Internet Supported Validation Worker Course beginning July 10, 2020 and ending April 16, 2021. There are early-bird discounts for those who register before May 1st. More information about the course can be found here.