



Summer 2020 Newsletter

NextFifty Initiative Awards VTI Second Grant

We are proud to share that we have received a second year of funding for our internet-supported Family Caregiver Course from NextFifty Initiative. This year the course will be taught to 25 family caregivers in Colorado by Validation teacher Heather Easterling, Senior Director of Programming at Sunrise Senior Living in Denver. VTI is happy to have both Sunrise Senior Living and the Alzheimer's Association Denver Chapter as partners for this project. For more information on VTI courses click here.

Scott Averill's "Validation Circle" Video

Long-time Validation supporter and Validation Group Leader Scott Averill of Brookside Retirement Community sent us this wonderful video of his Validation group to share with you. Click here to view the video.

Quality Manual Translation Update

One of the things that makes Validation training different from other methods is the quality standards we use for everything we do. Teachers, curricula, and training centers all follow the rules laid out in the Validation Quality Manual. We couldn't translate the manual without the help of our AVOs. A huge thank you to Senior Living L'Amour and Sino Ocean for making a generous contribution that was used to translate our Quality Manual into Chinese! Learn more about the manual and the languages it has been published in by clicking here.

STOP. BREATHE. TAKE A MOMENT.

VTI Executive Director Vicki de Klerk-Rubin has written an insightful article on why it is important to take some time to do yoga, meditate or do whatever may help you relax. Click here to read the full piece.

New Video Series "What Do You Do When..."

We are excited to announce the beginning of a new video series called "What Do You Do When..." These videos will help you create better relationships and improve communication. Click here to watch the videos.

New YouTube Language Pages

Thanks to the work of VTI Manager Jana Stoddard and members of our VTI global network who helped with translation, we have made our video-based educational materials more easily accessible! We have divided up our video content into language-specific YouTube pages. Our main YouTube page is here and the new pages are now available in Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and Swedish.

Call For Videos

VTI is collecting short videos of people in all Phases of Resolution and short demonstrations of Validation. This is so that people learning Validation can SEE what someone in each phase looks and sounds like in order to recognize the characteristics better in their own practice. If you are interested in submitting a video, click here for more information.

Weekly VTI Blog Posts By Fran Bulloff

We are grateful to VTI President Fran Bulloff for writing a weekly blog post for VTI on topics ranging from caregiving to faith and beyond! Please take a moment to read through the most recent blog posts here.

Calendar

Validation Talk and Techniques
Meeting Link: https://zoom.us/j/708819389
Time: 5pm PST/6pm MST/7pm CST/8pm EST
Dates: July 30th, August 27th, September 24th and October 29th

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Conferences

Pioneer Network
August 2020
Cancelled
NCCAP/NAAP
April 20-23, 2021

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