



## Basic Validation Training

For people who want to better communicate with older adults living with dementia.



### Date & Time

July 2021 TBD

3pm – 7pm Pacific time

### Cost

\$ 500

### Language

English

Learn how to use empathy and Validation techniques to enter the world of the disoriented very old person.

Validation, developed by Naomi Feil in the 1970s, is the original, evidence-based method for communicating with older adults living with dementia. It is taught in 13 countries by over 400 certified teachers.

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### Your Facilitator:

**Eric Portnoff**, has been a Certified Validation Teacher since 2014 and has taught Validation Worker courses, online as well as in China. he has served as an Executive Director, Regional Director, and VP of Memory Care & Resident Programs. He lives in Sacramento with his wife and son and enjoys backpacking, yoga, meditation, and writing.

### Basic Validation training includes:

- 3 training sessions (four hours each)
- 2 supervision/coaching sessions (four hours each)

#### Participants Will:

- Learn specific Validation techniques to communicate
- Understand the various reasons for behavior of very old people living with dementia
- Experience the process of empathy and develop empathy with others
- Be able to connect with disoriented older adults easily and build positive relationships

The webinars are interactive and require participants to have hi-speed internet, a functioning camera, microphone and speakers. It will be held on Zoom video conferencing.

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