



June 2021 Newsletter

Looking for Validation Training?

We have a wide range of Validation training opportunities currently available to meet your unique needs!

Beginning Validation Tutorial (17 on-demand lessons)

Naomi Feil Workshop Documentary (on-demand rental or purchase)

Practical Validation Training (enroll 5+ people for a discount!)

Family Caregiver Course (\$200, begins on August 7th)

Tutoring and Coaching in Online Validation Skills (in English and French)

Validation Vlaanderen Nederland Gains Traction

The Validation Training Institute is proud to support the working group of Doris van Averbek, Marie-Paule Delauw, Amber ten Brink and Marie-Claire Giard! This small group of Validation experts have brought new energy to spreading knowledge and training in Validation to the Dutch/Flemish speaking world. On June 18th, the newly revised Dutch translation of the book, *Validation: the Feil Method*, will be launched by the on-demand publisher Boekscout. That same day, the new website for Validation Vlaanderen Nederland will be launched. To

learn more [join their Facebook group](#) or email them [here](#). To read this announcement in Dutch click [here](#).

New Endowment Fund Ensures Validation's Future

VTI has planned for its long-term financial strength by creating an Endowment Fund. This is a permanent and separate fund that provides an annual cash flow to support the general administrative costs of the organization. The goal is to raise two million dollars by 2023 and the fund already has a one million dollar commitment over 6 years. There are a number of ways that you can contribute! [Learn more here](#).

Clinical Column: Communicate through the Telephone!

John lives in California; his 93-year-old mother still lives in the family home in Minnesota. Since the COVID crisis, Shirley has not been able to go to French class, the reading circle, her friends' weekly tea or other activities that usually fill her days. She has become more forgetful. John calls once a week and can hear his mom's confusion increasing. John calls upon what he is learning in the Validation Family Caregiver course to have a validating phone call. [Read more about their story here](#).

Fachtagung Palliative Geriatrie in October

The Kompetenzzentrum Palliative Geriatrie Authorized Validation Organization (AVO) in Unionhilfswerk/Berlin will have the 16th Fachtagung Palliative Geriatrie in October. The Fachtagung takes place every year with a special topic concerning the Palliative Geriatrie. The main theme and question this year is: What can we learn from the pandemic and what are the conclusions for the Palliative Geriatrie? This year Naomi Feil and Vicki de Klerk-Rubin will take part via video. [Learn more here](#). VTI is also happy to celebrate our AVO in Italian-speaking Switzerland, VASI. They have just certified 6 new Level 3 Presenters. Congratulations to all!

16. Fachtagung Palliative Geriatrie in Berlin


**Leben können.
Sterben dürfen.**



Was kann Palliative Geriatrie aus der
Pandemie lernen und was ist nun zu tun?



Infos & Anmeldung:

palliative-geriatrie.de/fachtagung

+49 30 422 65 838

Tagungsgebühr: 119 € / 109 €

Veranstaltungsort: Berlin-Mitte

**01.10.2021
von 09 bis
19 Uhr**

Hauptsponsoren



Partner



Calendar

Validation Talk and Techniques Monthly Meet-Up

[Learn more and register here](#)

Time: 5pm PST/6pm MST/7pm CST/8pm EST

Dates: June 24th, July 29th, August 26th and
September 30th

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