



Practical Validation Training

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



Dates & Time

October 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20

8am PST/9am MST/10am CST/11am EST

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.

For more information: info@vfvalidation.org

Your Facilitator:

Craig Rukande has been a Certified Validation Teacher since 2019 and has taught Validation worker courses online as well as in classroom settings. He has served as a State Tested Nursing Assistant, Executive Director, Senior Resident Care Coordinator of Memory Care, John Maxwell Team Life Coach & Mentor and Operations Specialist.

He lives in Westlake, Ohio with his wife and three children and enjoys watching movies, traveling, family vacations, exercising, reading and drawing.

Practical 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 high-speed internet, a functioning camera, microphone and speakers. It will be held on Zoom video conferencing.

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