



August 2021 Newsletter

New Validation Training Available!

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

Beginning Validation Tutorial (\$25 for 17 on-demand lessons)

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

Memory Care Validation Course (\$200, next course begins September 3rd)

Family Caregiver Course (\$200, next course date TBA)

Level 1 Validation Worker Course (Taught by Vicki de Klerk-Rubin in Dutch)

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

Join Us For Practical Validation Training

Our Practical Validation Training begins October 23rd! Certified Validation teacher **Craig Rukande** will guide professional and non-professional caregivers in 5 interactive, online sessions (4 hours each). Learn how to better communicate with older adults living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Sign-up 5 or more team members for a discount. **[Learn more and register here.](#)**

Dementia Connections Magazine Features VTI

We are grateful to Dementia Connections Magazine for publishing an article this month written by our Executive Director Vicki de Klerk-Rubin about the positive research results from our all virtual [Family Caregiver Course](#)! This course gives relatives who are caring for their loved one, either at home or in long-term care, new ways of viewing their relatives and practical communication skills. [Read the full article here.](#)

How to Teach Validation Online in French

Encouragée par le succès de la première édition en français, l'équipe de l'Institut de formation à la Validation propose à nouveau la formation "*Comment enseigner la Validation en ligne*" pour les présentateurs et les enseignants francophones à partir de septembre. Le programme est composé de 5 parties. Il commence par un apprentissage indépendant à partir de vidéos et de courts travaux suivi de 4 sessions interactives en ligne basées sur la démonstration, la pratique et l'intégration de nouvelles compétences au sein de votre pédagogie. [Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant.](#)

Free Validation Webinar For Caregivers

On Wednesday, September 15th at 12pm EST the Validation Training Institute (VTI) will host a free 30-minute webinar, "Caregivers - Take Care of Yourself So You Can Care for Others." Vicki de Klerk-Rubin will be the featured speaker and attendees will learn how to recognize their own needs and how they differ from those of the older adult, practice the Validation technique 'centering' and learn about VTI's caregiving resources. [Register here.](#)

Under Construction! New Validation Training: All Online and 'On-Demand'

In October, you will be able to take 6 *Skill Building Blocks* that combine into a person-centered approach to communicate with older adults. These simple but critical skills help you connect and communicate with aging parents or clients living with cognitive loss. Each Block takes approximately 1/2 hour and can be done at your own pace. Using a combination of videos, interactive exercises, assignments and self-evaluation, you will build insight and competence! [Click here to download the brochure for more information.](#)

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**Cracking the dementia code: Using art for
meaning & validation**

Calendar

Validation Talk and Techniques Monthly Meet-Up

[Learn more and register here](#)

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

Dates: August 26, September 30 and October 28

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