



October 2021 Newsletter

Start Learning Basic Validation Techniques Today!

We have launched a new, on-demand digital course called Skill Building Blocks! [Read the full press release here.](#) There are 6 "blocks" in this program that each provide 30 minutes of instruction on basic Validation techniques that will help you better communicate with your aging parents and with older adults living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Each block offers 3 lessons using video demonstrations, interactive exercises, and quizzes.

[Download the course brochure here to learn more.](#)

Unleash Your Empathy With 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.](#)

Senior Living L'Amore Book Launch in China

Senior Living L'Amore, the first and only AVO in China, jointly organized a book launch of *Validation Techniques for Family Caregivers* with ADC on September 21st which coincided with the Mid-Autumn Festival in China. This event garnered a lot of attention from the public and brought good news to millions of families who have loved ones living with Alzheimer's disease in China. [Read more about the book launch here.](#)

16th Fachtagung Palliative Geriatrie in Berlin

On Friday, October 1st, the 16th Fachtagung Palliative Geriatrie took place in Berlin, Germany. The Fachtagung is a congress that brings together people who are involved in the care of older adults. Vicki de Klerk-Rubin, VTI's Executive Director, spoke to the congress about communication during the pandemic with people living with dementia. She was also joined by Naomi Feil via Zoom! [Learn more about the event by clicking here.](#)

First Online Validation International Conference

On Tuesday, February 15th, 2022 starting at 12pm EST, the Validation Training Institute will host its first-ever online, international conference in partnership with Linked Senior and the #ActivitiesStrong initiative! This free event will be a celebration of the 40 years of training provided by VTI and a way to define the future of the Validation method. Full agenda with speakers will be announced soon! [Click here to reserve your spot at this first annual world congress event.](#)

Calendar

Validation Talk and Techniques Monthly Meet-Up

[Learn more and register here](#)

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

Dates: October 28 and November 28

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