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Engaging[®] Dementia

Internet-Supported Validation Worker Course



Participant Outcomes:

- Feel more competent to handle challenging situations: sexual expressions, angry outbursts, refusing to bathe, wanting to go home, and more
- Experience the joy of building relationships and communicating with older adults with dementia

Who Benefits from this training

- Caregivers of older adults living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias
- ♥ GPs, HCA, OTs, Nurses,
- V Activity Coordinators, Social Workers
- Kitchen staff, housekeeping staff, and other members of the multidisciplinary team

The Course Structure

This training consists of 1 hour per week online training plus two 2-day in-person sessions as well as workplace learning and application of taught skills

- I9 short, online training videos: interspersed with 1-hour, interactive webinars on Fridays at 10am
- V 1st In-person, 2-day live training to practice new skills on March 8 & 9, 2024
- Approximately 16 weeks of practice with older adults: practice what you have learned Interspersed with interactive webinars: get feedback on video-taped sessions
- ¹ 2nd in-person, 2-day training to practice new skills on June 28 & 29, 2024
- An estimated 10 weeks of practice with older adults: practice what you have learned Interspersed with interactive webinars: get feedback on video-taped sessions
- ullet A final video-taped session of your practice and $\,$ written case study complete this training

Cost: €1,250 (group rate available) In-person training will be held in Dublin.

START DATE: January 7 2024

Internationally recognized certification as a Level 1, Validation Worker



Here's what past participants have said about the Internet Supported Worker Course

Validation training produces better Quality of Life/clinical outcomes: Can reduce psychotropic meds; I now know how to handle behavioral expressions

Makes work better/easier: I feel less stress; I'm more efficient and my work is higher quality.

I developed new competencies which give me a professional advantage.

