

# Internet-Supported Validation Worker course



## Outcomes:

- ♥ Increases staff satisfaction which reduces turnover.
- ♥ Helps meet and exceed person-centered compliance requirements.
- ♥ Residents experience more quality of life.
- ♥ Attracts new residents and keeps them longer.

## Who Benefits from this training

- ♥ Caregivers of older adults living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias
- ♥ MDs, DOs, RNs, LPNs, CNAs
- ♥ Therapists, Social Workers
- ♥ Chefs, housekeeping staff, maintenance staff, in-home caregivers

## What you can expect: the course structure

**This training asks about 1 hour per week plus two 2-day in-person sessions**

- ♥ 19 short, online training videos: interspersed with 1-hour, interactive webinars on **Tuesdays at 9am Pacific, 10 Mountain, 11am Central, noon Eastern**
- ♥ 1<sup>st</sup> In-person, 2-day live training to practice new skills on **March 7 & 8, 2025**
- ♥ +/- 16 weeks of practice with older adults: practice what you have learned  
Interspersed with interactive webinars: get feedback on video-taped sessions
- ♥ 2<sup>nd</sup> in-person, 2-day training to practice new skills on **July 11 & 12, 2025**
- ♥ +/- 10 weeks of practice with older adults: practice what you have learned  
Interspersed with interactive webinars: get feedback on video-taped sessions

**Cost: \$1,250** (group rate available)

In-person training will be held at  
The Meridian at **Boca Raton,**  
**Florida.**

**START DATE: January 1, 2025**

**Internationally recognized certification as a Level 1, Validation Worker**

a final video-taped session of your practice and written case study complete this training

[More information and register](#)

## Meet the Course Teacher Krissy Wuerdeman, MS, CIH, CDP,CVT

Krissy Wuerdeman is the Founder and Managing Director of *That Place You Know, LLC* a social adult day program in New Hampshire that specializes in a holistic approach to memory care. She is a Certified Validation Teacher, Dementia Practitioner, and Montessori Dementia Care Professional. Krissy has hosted several local art exhibitions featuring art created by her clients that raises community awareness and de-stigmatizes adults living with memory loss. She teaches Validation workshops and leads caregiver retreats that focus on empathy and respect to build trusting relationships with adults living with memory loss using the Validation Method. She has appeared on local television and radio talk show, and has presented nationally and internationally. She believes every person has a unique story to tell that leads them back to a place of unconditional acceptance without fear.

