



Course Benefits

Validation for Activity Professionals is an 11-week online course that helps you build deeper, more meaningful connections with residents—especially those living with cognitive decline.

By the end of the course, you will:

- Enhance communication with older adults in all phases of cognitive change
- Strengthen your ability to connect with older adults on an emotional level
- Use practical Validation techniques to respond compassionately to distressing behaviors
- Creatively integrate the Validation Attitude to improve engagement and participation in individual and group activities and programs



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This course is ideal for anyone who works directly with older adults, including:

- Activity Professionals and Life Enrichment staff
- Nursing assistants and care staff
- Adult day center team members
- Volunteers in long-term care communities

Whether you're brand-new to the field or a seasoned professional, the skills you'll learn are practical, adaptable, and immediately useful in your daily work.

Course Leaders



Nancy Brown



Brenda Deckman

Nancy, a Certified Validation Teacher with 20+ years of dementia care experience, and Brenda Deckman, NCCAP-certified Activity Director with 20+ years in Memory Care and a Certified Validation Worker both bring real-world, day-to-day application of Validation straight to the classroom

Give yourself the gift of new skills

Invest in yourself and your career this season. Not only will you gain practical skills to enhance your day-to-day work, but you'll also receive a Validation Gateway Certificate to showcase your expertise.



CEUs + Validation Certificate



6 LIVE Interactive Webinars



Practical Communication Strategies



Real examples from day-to-day practice

Schedule

Times:

- 10am Mountain time
- 12pm Eastern
- 6 pm CET
- 7:00 pm IST
- 8:00 pm AST

Webinar Dates:

- Classroom opens: May 26
- Webinar #1: June 9
- Webinar #2: June 23
- Webinar #3: July 7
- Webinar #4: July 21
- Webinar #5: August 4
- Webinar #6: August 18
- Final Due: 1 September



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