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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 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

## 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: September 8
- Webinar #1: September 22
- Webinar #2: October 6
- Webinar #3: October 20
- Webinar #4: November 3
- Webinar #5: November 17
- Webinar #6: December 1
- Final Due: December 15



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