



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:

- Define the main characteristics of the aging process; normal aging vs dementia
- Identify older adults in the Resolution stage and the Four Phases of Resolution
- Become proficient in the elements of the Validation attitude, along with selected verbal techniques
- Creatively integrate the Validation attitude and prerequisite techniques to improve engagement in individual and group activities, in addition to various programming.



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 8



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