Validation for Activity Professionals



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 yourselfandyourcareerthisseason.Notonly 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: 19 January
- Webinar #1: 2 February
- Webinar #2: 16 February
- Webinar #3: 2 March
- Webinar #4: 16 March
- Webinar #5: 30 March
- Webinar #6: 6 April
- Final Assessment due: 27 April

For more information, visit vfvalidation.org

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