



# Validation Communication Techniques for Dementia

A workshop that focuses on effectively communicating with cognitively impaired older adults.

## Date:

Thursday, October 25th, 2018

## Location:

Millbrook, ON  
Centennial Place TC  
2 Centennial Lane, L0A 1G0

## Speaker:

Gail Elliot, BAsC, MA  
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## **Speaker: Gail Elliot, B.A.Sc., M.A.**

Gerontologist and Dementia Specialist  
Founder & CEO of DementiaAbility Enterprises Inc.

Gail Elliot has a passion for changing the way we work in dementia care. She is a Validation Therapist, a DementiaAbility Methods: The Montessori Way specialist, an educator and an author. She believes that we all need to have access to a number of effective strategies when working in dementia care, and this is one of them.

## **Validation Communication Techniques for Dementia**

### Workshop Agenda

Registration: 8:30-9:00am

Time: 8:30am- 4:30 pm

-Coffee & light continental breakfast

-Lunch & breaks throughout the day

### Workshop Overview:

When working with individuals with dementia, who struggle to remember details that contribute to meaningful conversation, people often conclude that conversation is no longer possible. They falsely conclude that when communication strategies fail there is no way to connect with this individual. Where there is a problem, we must always focus on finding a remedy.

Validation techniques provide an effective remedy for communication breakdown in dementia. Validation Therapy was developed by Naomi Feil, from Cleveland, Ohio, between 1963 and 1980. These techniques are being used around the world.

This session will highlight basic/effective communication techniques for dementia and then focus on validation communication strategies. This session will also provide opportunities to challenge your thinking about communicating with individuals in all stages of dementia, including those who have lost virtually all ability to converse.

The importance of using both verbal and nonverbal communication strategies will be discussed, individual and group strategies will be shared and case examples will be provided.

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## Registration Information

Early Bird Registration\*: Register by October 15th, 2018 \$225.00 + 13% HST= \$254.25 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \*: After October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 \$250.00 + 13% HST= \$282.50 \$\_\_\_\_\_

*\* Includes workshop handout, lunch, and refreshments at break.*

DementiAbility Methods Textbook by Gail Elliot (2017)

SPECIAL WORKSHOP PRICE

1 book @ \$40.00 + 5% HST = \$42.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

How to Register:

Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

1) Online at:

[www.dementiability.com](http://www.dementiability.com)

2) Fax completed form to:

1-800-694-5893

3) Mail completed form to:

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Please make cheque payable to: DementiAbility Enterprises Inc.

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