Validation Communication Techniques for Dementia

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

DATE:
Monday, May 9, 2016

LOCATION:
Bartimaeus
290 North Queen Street, Suite 112
Etobicoke, ON  M9C 5L2

Speaker

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Don’t find fault.
Find a remedy.

- Henry Ford
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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - Registration
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Workshop (lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)

This session will cover the following:

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.
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Registration Fee

Early Bird Registration Fee*: Register by April 25, 2016 $200.00 + 13% HST = $226.00 $ ____________
Registration Fee*: After April 25, 2016 $225.00 + 13% HST = $254.25 $ ____________
*Includes workshop handout, lunch, and refreshments at break.

Montessori Methods for Dementia™ Book by Gail Elliot (2013)
SPECIAL WORKSHOP PRICE 1 book @ $40.00 + 5% HST = $42.00 $ ____________

How to Register:
1) Registration online at: www.dementiability.com
2) Fax completed form to: 1-800-694-5893
3) Mail completed form to:
   2159 Belgrave Court
   Burlington, ON L7P 3R5

Please make cheque payable to: DementiAbility Enterprises Inc.
Method of Payment: ☐ CHEQUE ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD
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Total Enclosed $ ____________

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