Validation Communication Techniques for Dementia

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

DATE:
Wednesday, March 16, 2016

LOCATION:
Shepherd Lodge – Garden Room
3760 Sheppard Avenue East
Scarborough, ON
M1T 3K9

Note: Parking available at Agincourt Mall, not on-site.

Speaker

Don’t find fault.
Find a remedy.

- Henry Ford

Gail Elliot
Gail Elliot, B.A.Sc., M.A.
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Founder & CEO of DementiAbility Enterprises Inc.

Gail Elliot has a passion for changing the way we work in dementia care. She is a Validation Therapist, a DementiAbility 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.

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Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Coffee & light continental breakfast
- Lunch served 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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<td>Early Bird Registration*: Register by March 7, 2016 $200.00 + 13% HST = $226.00 $___________</td>
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Montessori Methods for Dementia™ Book by Gail Elliot (2013)
SPECIAL WORKSHOP PRICE 1 book @ $40.00 + 5% HST = $42.00 $___________
$20.00 each + 5% HST = $21.00 $___________
Total Enclosed $___________

How to Register:
1) 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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