

Validation Communication Techniques for Dementia

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

DATE:

Saturday, October 24, 2015

LOCATION:

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

Don't find fault.
Find a remedy.

- Henry Ford

Speaker



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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.



Validation Communication Techniques for Dementia Workshop

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 October 10, 2015 \$200.00 + 13% HST = **\$226.00** \$ _____

Registration Fee*: After October 10, 2015 \$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:
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Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to: DementiAbility Enterprises Inc.

Method of Payment: CHEQUE MONEY ORDER VISA MASTERCARD

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