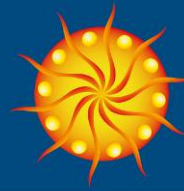




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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Seminar - “I’m Still Here!” Montessori-based Activities for Persons with Dementia

Adelaide, 28th & 29th September 2009

9:00am – 5:00pm

Persons with dementia need cognitive stimulation, along with opportunities to successfully and meaningfully interact with their physical and social environments on a regular basis. These persons have needs similar to those without cognitive impairment: the need to feel self-worth, the need to express one's thoughts and feelings, the need to have a sense of belonging, the need to have a sense of accomplishment, and the need to have a sense of order. Many of the problems associated with dementia can be traced to the inability to meet these needs. This workshop will provide the tools needed to implement Montessori-based activities methodology, which includes stimulating, interesting, and challenging activities that can be performed successfully as a means of helping persons with dementia.

Recommended for:

Health professionals qualified and/or seeking to be qualified at a tertiary level including doctors, nurses, occupational and diversional therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, and students.

SPEAKER



Cameron J. Camp, Ph.D., Director of Research and Product Development for Hearthstone Alzheimer's Care, Headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, is a noted psychologist specializing in applied research in gerontology and cognitive aging. His current research involves the design of interventions to alleviate problem behaviours and increase the level of functioning for persons with dementia and other cognitive impairments. Dr. Camp lectures internationally on the topic for this program, including the latest clinical research and related application of the "I'm Still Here" approach to providing care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, featuring Montessori-Based Dementia Programming® and the techniques of Spaced-Retrieval.

VENUE

“Hellenic Macedonian Cultural Centre” 94 Henley Beach Road, Mile End
(Parking at the venue is very limited however there is plenty of parking available in the nearby side streets off Henley Beach Road. Please note the applicable parking regulations and clearway restrictions.)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the seminar, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify strategies to work with persons with dementia.
2. Describe the Montessori Method and why it is useful in working with persons with dementia.
3. Describe the basic principles of Montessori-based Activity Programming.
4. Plan sessions based on Montessori principles for persons with dementia.
5. Implement group programming strategies based upon Montessori principles.
6. Learn how to revise current programming strategies to be more Montessori in nature.
7. Create an action plan to implement Montessori programming in a facility setting.

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PROGRAM

Day One: Seminar

9:00—9:15 am: Introduction/Overview
9:15—9:45 am: The Importance of Activities
9:45—10:15 am: Understanding Dementia
10:15—10:30 am: Break
10:30—12:30 pm: Memory and Reading Ability
12:30—1:30 pm: Lunch
1:30—2:45 pm: Introduction to Montessori-Based
Dementia Programming
2:45—3:00 pm: Break
3:00—3:30 pm: Review of Evaluation Tools
3:30—4:30 pm: Developing materials for MBDP
4:30—5:00 pm: Q & A

Day Two: Workshop

9:00—9:45 am: Review of Day One
9:45—10:30 am: Montessori Role Play
10:30—10:45 am: Break
10:45—12:30 pm: Discussion and Creation of Large Group
Montessori Activities
12:30—1:30 pm: Lunch
1:30—2:00 pm: Reconstructing Activities to be
Montessori-Based
2:00—3:00 pm: Action Planning for Montessori
Programming
3:00—3:15 pm: Break
3:15—4:30 pm: Conclusion and Q & A

REGISTRATION

There is no cost to participants as this course is funded by the Australian Government as part of the Dementia Training Study Centres for Health Professionals Project.

This workshop has been developed with input from the Office for the Ageing.

Registration is essential.

Places are limited.

Please advise if you need to cancel your registration.

REGISTRATION FORM

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One form per person, please photocopy for multiple use.

Name:			
Organisation:			
Contact details:	Phone b/h:		
	Phone a/h:		
	Email:		
In accordance with Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc Privacy Policy any details you supply will be secure and remain confidential.			
Discipline: <i>(Required for reporting to funding body.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor/specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Pathologist	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Under-graduate	
	Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements: _____		
For further details, please contact: Bec Searle 8291 8000			
Please forward completed registration form by 24 th September to: bec.searle@southernxc.com.au or advise your details by phone to Bec on 8291 8000			

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