

## Who should I teach using this curriculum?

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This curriculum is designed to teach care providers effective and personalized hands-on dementia care, whether in the home, a day program, assisted living, hospice or skilled nursing facility. You are able to train any staff within your program, agency, or health system.

### **Our gift to you!**

**You will be presented a plaque stating; “*Our Staff is trained in the Habilitation approach to dementia care using the “Caring for People with Alzheimer’s Disease” program provided by the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater PA Chapter.*”**

**This is our way to thank you AND to help you promote your commitment to dementia training to the community.**

\*Eligibility based upon completion of modules to staff ratio and partnership.

## For more information

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## Caring for People with Alzheimer’s Disease

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### A Habilitation Training Curriculum



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Our Chapter’s Master Trainers present a Train the Trainer Curriculum created to prepare attendees, already familiar with Alzheimer’s and dementia care, to train direct care staff in a wide array of care settings.

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## Cost to Attend

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- ◆ \$300 per person to attend or **FREE** for HealthCare Partners
- ◆ Curriculum is provided for each attendee. The format provided on Power Point® includes discussion, activities, lecture, demonstration, and role-playing .

This curriculum, taught successfully in a variety of care settings for over 20 years, provides 13 hours of vetted training that *may* help decrease difficult behaviors, reduce the use of psychotropic medications, help staff gain insight into fall prevention and improve communication between staff and persons living with dementia.

**This trainer habilitation curriculum also fulfills the training requirements to become a Certified Dementia Practitioner.**

## Training Modules

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- ◆ Effective Adult Learning Strategies

### Module 1

- ◆ Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia: Caring for the Person.

### Module 2

- ◆ Habilitation Training.

### Module 3

- ◆ Knowing and Understanding the Individual.

### Module 4

- ◆ Communication Skills: We need to know the language.

## Training Modules

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### Module 5

- ◆ Does the Physical Environment Make a Difference?

### Module 6

- ◆ Our Approach to Personal Care.

### Module 7

- ◆ Activity and Purposeful Engagement.

### Module 8

- ◆ Behavior as Communication: Understanding and Responding.

### Module 9

- ◆ Understanding and Working with Families.

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