

Who should I teach using this curriculum?

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

A Habilitation Training Curriculum



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.

Cost to Attend

- ◆ \$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

◆ 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

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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