

DEMENTIABILITY UK WORKSHOP



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For A

DementiAbility

2-day workshop

Via Zoom

WHEN?

**Wednesday, June 15 &
Thursday, June 16 2022**

UK Time: 12:00 Noon to 7:30 pm

Special One-time Introductory Price

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WHY ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP?

With a focus on person-centred care (Kitwood, 1997), this workshop will introduce you to new ways of thinking about dementia. With a focus on connecting knowledge about the brain, a person's life story, environments, and behaviour, you will discover how to expose and enable abilities, enhance function and set individuals and environments up for success. This is a workshop you will not want to miss.

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Zoom login will open at 11:30 am UK time

Day 1 12 noon - 7:30 pm UK Time

Setting the Stage: The Fundamentals

- o What are the DementiAbility Methods? Where and how can we use these methods and who needs to be included when putting the DementiAbility Methods into practice?
- o A focus on person-centred care: An introduction to the **WOW Model** (Note: The WOW Model is "person centred" and aligns well with Kitwood, 1997 & Brooker, et al, 2016)
- o All behaviour has meaning: Exploring the connections between needs and behavioural outcomes (Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia/Responsive Behaviours)
- o Thinking Differently About Dementia: Connecting the **NISA Formula** (Needs, Interests, Skills and Abilities) to the **WOW Model**
- o Examining the connections between excess disability and disuse in dementia
- o Enabling abilities through adaptations (in an enabled environment), using the WOW Model and NISA
- o Treat the Treatable: The 3 D's (Dementia, Depression & Delirium) and pain - prevent the preventable, treat the treatable
- o Dementia Defined: Terms and definitions

Memory:

- o Procedural Memory (which is spared in dementia), its relationship to understanding behaviour and how to incorporate this form of memory into the WOW Model
- o Declarative/Impaired Memory (and how it can be supported)
- o Making connections between memory and the WOW Model
- o Connecting what we know and what we need to do.



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Who Should Attend?

Everyone working in dementia care should attend this workshop, including, but not limited to:

- Nurses
- Care workers
- Care home health & social care managers
- Activity Coordinators
- Social workers
- OTs, Physio and SLT's
- Dietitians
- Educators & students
- Doctors
- Family and volunteers
- Leaders, such as Health & Social Care Executives, etc.

About This Workshop:

This two-day program focuses on the DementiAbility Methods, an innovative, multidisciplinary, evidence-based, non-pharmacological, person-centered approach to dementia care which aims to help professionals and family care partners to think differently about dementia and dementia care. The aim of this workshop is to provide new knowledge, along with a variety of tools, that can be easily used to empower each person in our care to live with meaning, purpose, joy, enhanced self-esteem, choice, love, a feeling of belonging, dignity and overall well-being. The ultimate goal is to help each person in our care to be the best he/she can be.

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Day 2 12 noon UK Time

1. Review
3. Discover key components, and examples, of environments that have been set up for success - with the goal of creating environments that look, smell and feel like home
4. Group exercise: Case Study Gabby Tellsall
 - a. Share case outcomes
5. Group work: Create engaging, meaningful, purposeful activities based on WOW and NISA and create a plan for implementation (which is aligned with Kitwood, 1997 & Brooker, et al, 2016)
6. Explore best practices for alternative connection, using dolls, soft animals/toys & robotics
7. Case work/Group work: Using the WOW Model, and NISA, develop an action plan for one person living with dementia (using your own case example)
8. Spaced retrieval: An overview of "memory training for dementia"
9. Explore how to move knowledge to action, which includes:
 - o Identifying and addressing barriers
10. Create an action plan
11. Q & A

NOTE: NISA refers to

- Needs
- Interests
- Skills/strengths &
- Abilities

About the creator of this workshop

This workshop was developed by Gail Elliot, Gerontologist, Dementia Specialist, Author, Educator and Founder of DementiAbility Enterprises Inc. Gail is a trusted international expert in dementia care. She educates with depth, breadth and passion, and since launching DementiAbility Enterprises in 2012, she has taught the DementiAbility Methods 2-day workshop, and spoken at numerous conferences, across Canada and around the world.

Gail is the author of the book entitled "The DementiAbility Methods", which is currently available in English and Traditional Chinese, and is the author of numerous books and articles that have been written for care partners and for people living with dementia. To learn more, check out the DementiAbility website at www.dementiability.com.

Note: The DementiAbility Methods workshop is included as one of the core courses in the Geriatric Certificate Program at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON. This program has also been integrated into the curriculum of a number of college programs in Canada.



Workshop facilitator

Gail Elliot
Gerontologist &
Dementia Specialist

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Method of payment:

- ☐ Visa
- ☐ MasterCard
- ☐ PayPal
- ☐ Cheque
- ☐ Invoice (please contact Leigh Ann at leighann@dementiability.com)

Regular 2-Day Workshop price \$450

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For more information/assistance with registration, please contact:
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