

Training Skills Matter in Dementia Care

Dementia Care Matters model of Training Skills

“Dementia Care Matters is far more than a training company, it is a Change Agent, a Motivator and Critical Friend.”- Anita Astle, MBE, Managing Director, Wren Hall

Being a dementia care trainer requires an understanding of the ethics, values and principles of dementia care training, the development of skills in facilitation and a clear grasp of person centred care in practice.

Dementia Care trainers need to be able to demonstrate:

- * how to turn training into action
- * how to coach individuals
- * how to lead service development changes

This workshop programme provides an overview of how to achieve this.

Course Facilitator: Peter Priednieks



Peter is the most experienced member of Dementia Care Matters working alongside David since the first Butterfly Care Home began in 1995 – Peter is known for his expert training skills with a calm and reflective style.

“Shifting training from dementia care awareness raising to a focus on emotional intelligence, leadership, culture change and Butterfly™ skills are the primary competencies needed in dementia care trainers.” - Dr David Sheard

This course enables participants to practice the key training skills outlined in Dementia Care Matters publication, “Growing – training that works in dementia care”.

This 8-day workshop is written by David Sheard and facilitated by Peter Priednieks, Director/Senior Consultant Trainer, and Daren Felgate, Consultant Trainer.

COST: £1,495 +VAT

Location: Solihull

An 8-day course in 4 x 2-day blocks



Features

This course in dementia care training skills provides inspiration, facilitation and coaching for people with a role in providing learning, training and service development in any dementia care setting.

Benefits

This course fosters passion in staff teams that translates into action through providing state of the art dementia care training skills on how to really be a person centred trainer. The course includes copies of two books authored by Dr David Sheard: 'Growing: training that works in dementia care' and 'Being: an approach to life and dementia'.

A trainer's online manual:

Dementia Care Matters own training programme and exercises are used as examples throughout the course. These are not provided as materials for participants to continue to use in their own work, however, an opportunity exists separate from this course fee to purchase a licence to use Dementia Care Matters training materials within your own organisation.

Content

This dementia care training skills course provides the opportunity to spend 8 days with a group of dementia care trainers focusing on:

- **Learning** in detail about Dementia Care Matters training skills approach
- **Observing** directly how Dementia Care Matters trainers facilitate workshops and appraisal of their style
- **Watching**, participating and debriefing on the style, training skills and facilitation approach of other course participants as trainers
- **Appraising** your own individual dementia care training style and learning how to both develop this and ensure your training captures all course participants learning needs
- **Practicing** Dementia Care Matters Experiencing, Feeling, Thinking and Doing model of dementia care training
- **Designing** training linked to fostering emotional intelligence through Neuro-linguistic Programming skills
- **Using** as examples on this course, Dementia Care Matters own 'Being a Butterfly'™ training programme and exercises
- **Creating** your own training workshop and receiving feedback on its design and content
- **Creating** emotional connections within staff teams

"This whole course enables trainers to produce dementia care training which creates foundations in culture change first in order that individual staff skills have a firm foundation on which to be built." - Peter Priednieks

