

duration

12 full days.

modules

1. Key steps in achieving culture change in dementia care homes.
2. The essence of the Butterfly Models.
3. The method of qualitative observations of people's lived experience and quality of interactions.
4. Being a Butterfly.
5. Training on emotional intelligence as the primary competency in dementia care.
6. Attached leadership skills in dementia care.
7. 'The Look' checklist to improve the environment.
8. The model of care 'Action Checklist'.
9. Looking beyond emotional reactions and distress responses.
10. Developing the emotional language of dementia.
11. Skilled approaches in safeguarding balanced with a human rights approach to sexuality, intimacy, relationships and assessing consent.
12. Specialist approaches in later stage dementia care.

This course is available in a variety of flexible study options. Contact us today to find out how we can tailor a training solution to suit your needs or find out when our next training session is scheduled.

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To find out more about how we can support you to transform and improve quality of life for people living with a dementia, please contact us on the following details:

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person centred
care

person centred dementia care - be the difference

course description

Designed for directors, managers, nurses and senior care workers working with people living with a dementia who wish to positively change dementia care for now and future generations.

This course moves beyond understanding person-centred care to ensure you are equipped with the skills, knowledge and ability to be person-centred where 'Feelings Matter Most[®]', what we call 'The Butterfly Approach'.

The theoretical concepts of person-centred care are embedded into aged care practice internationally and the term was originally popularised by 1940's American psychologist Carl Rogers. Rogers was considered one of the founders of the humanistic approach to psychology, which subsequently has extended across many industry domains and is considered particularly relevant to aged care.

The challenge arises with staff moving from understanding and 'doing' person centred care to actually 'being' person centred. Dementia Care Matters facilitates this through our extensive emotional intelligence training. Described as an emotional journey, this course will take you on an emotional and practical trajectory that will show you what the very best in dementia care looks, sounds and feels like and what it takes to achieve this.

Dementia Care Matters is an international award winning world leader in dementia support and culture change. Founded by Dr David Sheard in the United Kingdom in 1995, the Dementia Care Matters philosophy now operates in over 150 world leading care homes, hospitals and home care services throughout the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia and the United States of America. Learn on this course how to create your own version.

key outcomes

- The Course includes copies of 'Being - An Approach to Life and Dementia' and 'Growing - Training that Works in Dementia Care' by Dr David Sheard.
- Flexible practice-based learning.
- Inspiration, drive and skills to enable culture change in dementia care.
- Understanding the complex and challenging issues within the field of dementia care.
- Invaluable online manual.

“The emphasis needs to shift from ‘doing’ person-centred care to ‘being’ person-centred.”

Dr David Sheard, Emeritus Director/Founder,
Dementia Care Matters.



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