

# Professional Education and Training



High quality programs for healthcare, social service & senior care professionals:

## 1. GENERAL TRAINING

## 2. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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### 1. GENERAL TRAINING for professionals and families – CEUs *are* available

#### Validation Training Institute®: Validation internet supported Level 1 “Worker” Course

Webinar course with two in-person meetings scheduled in Irvine. Weekly practicum sessions are required with elders in various phases of resolution as well as written homework.

**In-Person two full day sessions dates (Must attend both)**  
March 4th – 5th, 2017 and June 24th- 25th, 2017

**In Person Meeting Location:** Alzheimer’s Orange County  
2515 McCabe Way Irvine, CA 92614

**Registration:** Contact Jana Stoddard [jana@vvalidation.org](mailto:jana@vvalidation.org) or call 949-757-3724

#### Support Group Facilitator Training

Learn the skills needed to become a caregiver support group facilitator, one of the core services of Alzheimer’s Orange County (AOC).

#### Attendees of this course will:

- ✓ Learn basic knowledge of MCI, dementia, and Alzheimer’s disease.
- ✓ Gain tools of effective support group facilitation and more!

**Friday, March 17, 2017** | 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Alzheimer’s Orange County 2515 McCabe Way,  
Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92614

RSVP: 949-757-3718 or  
<http://www.alzoc.org/services/education/professional-education/>

#### Memories in the Making®

Become a trained Memories in the Making art facilitator:

- Learn how to use art as a communication tool for individuals with dementia and related disorders
- Enhance the quality of life for persons with dementia and their caregivers

4 CEUs<sup>2</sup>: RCFE, BBS

#### \$95 Individual fee

Cancellation Policy: Full refunds are given for cancellations 7 days prior to the training date.

**Thursday, February 23, 2017** | 8:30 a.m.\* – 12:30 p.m.  
Alzheimer’s Orange County  
2515 McCabe Way, Irvine CA 92614

**Thursday, May 11, 2017** | 8:30 a.m.\* – 12:30 p.m.  
Alzheimer’s Orange County  
2515 McCabe Way, Irvine CA 92614

**Thursday, August 24, 2017** | 8:30 a.m.\* – 12:30 p.m.  
Alzheimer’s Orange County  
2515 McCabe Way, Irvine CA 92614

**Thursday, November 2, 2017** | 8:30 a.m.\* – 12:30 p.m.  
Alzheimer’s Orange County  
2515 McCabe Way, Irvine CA 92614

**RSVP:** Contact MIM Coordinator at 949-757-3719 or via email at [brianne.ellsworth@alzoc.org](mailto:brianne.ellsworth@alzoc.org)

## 2. TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF ONLY– CEUs *are* available

### Dementia Care: Quarterly 3 Topic Series for Professionals

Saturdays | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
March 4, 2017

Alzheimer's Orange County  
2515 McCabe Way  
Irvine, CA 92614

*Three 1-Hour Quality Training Modules for Professionals, attend, two or all three:*

- 1. Communicating and Connecting With Individuals Who Have Dementia (1 CEU) 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
  - Discover how Alzheimer's disease and dementia can change the abilities and methods of communicating.
  - Identify practical techniques for effective communication with individuals who have dementia.
  - Learn methods that can reduce and even prevent challenging behaviors associated with dementia.
  
- 2. Managing Dementia-Related Behaviors (1 CEU) 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
  - Recognize how dementia-related brain changes affect an individual's behavior.
  - Identify common triggers for behaviors associated with dementia.
  - Learn how a person-centered approach coupled with contented involvement can be used to intervene with dementia-related behaviors.
  
- 3. Activities That Enhance Dementia Care (1 CEU) 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
  - Discover how one-on-one and group activities improve the quality of life for individuals with dementia.
  - Identify methods for applying a person-centered approach to activity planning.
  - Discuss the benefits of using the 'best friends' approach when implementing various activities.

Each course offers 1 CEU<sup>3</sup>: NHAP, RCFE

**No Cost to Attend. RSVP:** <http://www.alzoc.org/services/education/professional-education> or Contact Education Coordinator at 949-757-3721

**This series can also be facilitated at your location – for information regarding fees and scheduling please visit our website**  
<http://www.alzoc.org/services/education/professional-education/>

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#### CEU Information:

- 1** Approved by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for 3 hours of continuing education for Adult Residential Facility (ARF) administrator recertification. Course Approval Number: 147-0311-29243. Alzheimer's Orange County, Vendor #2000147-735-2.
  
- 2** Approved by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for 4 hours of continuing education units for RCFE administrator recertification. Course: Memories in the Making, #147-0411-29086. Alzheimer's Orange County (AOC) Vendor #2000147-740-2. Course meets the qualifications for 4 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs, and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS), AOC Provider #: PCE 1384.
  
- 3** NHAP: Approved by the Nursing Home Administrator Program (NHAP) for a total of 3 hours of continuing education credit – NHAP Vendor #CEP 1776. Course Approval Numbers: 1776001-5543/P; 1776001-5544/P; 1776001-5542/P. RCFE: Approved by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for a total of 3 hours of continuing education units for RCFE administrator recertification. Course Approval Numbers: 147-0111-28644; 147-0111-28643; and 147-0111-28642. Alzheimer's Orange County, Vendor #2000147-740-2.

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