

Dementia: End-of-Life Care

Maximum Participants: 16

Duration: One Day

Timings: 09:30 – 16:30



Mike Phillips Training

Releasing potential through learning and development

Suitable for

All health and social care professionals who work with people with dementia and **have attended Dementia Awareness training within the last two years**, including:

- Day care staff
- Health care assistants
- Residential care staff
- Domiciliary care staff
- Nursing staff
- Team Leaders and Managers
- Charity staff

Aim

To introduce the key issues surrounding end-of-life for people with dementia, their relatives and significant others. You will discover the key strategies that underpin quality end-of-life care in dementia and discuss good practice

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Identify what makes it difficult for the person with dementia, carers and care staff to discuss death/end-of-life issues
- List different losses faced by a person with dementia and their carer/significant others
- Name the common responses to/stages of grief/bereavement
- Explain key goals/principles of current end-of-life care strategies, frameworks and care pathways
- Appreciate the importance of open communication about end of life issues and identify key opportunities and topics for discussion
- Be aware of the different cultural responses to death

You will also leave the course with:

- A sense of achievement
- A Personal Action Plan to take your learning further
- A toolkit of techniques and practical ideas for releasing your potential

Training Style

All courses are interactive, using diverse participatory, 'brain-friendly' training methods including: exercises; games/quizzes; handouts and workbook; small/large group discussion; skills practice and trainer input.

All courses are accompanied by a **Welcome Pack** (including some essential pre-course activities to prepare for learning) and a **'Bonus Pack'** after the training with additional tools, and follow-up activities to support transfer of learning to the workplace. (*email required)

Other Courses to consider (Visit my website for details of these and other courses)

- ➔ Dementia: Acute Care Perspectives
- ➔ Dementia: Promoting Dignity in Dementia Care
- ➔ Dementia; Communicating and Engaging with People with Dementia
- ➔ Dementia: Supporting Relatives and Significant Others
- ➔ Dementia: Person-centred Care Approaches
- ➔ Dementia: 'Who do you see? See Me!' Life History Work in Dementia Care
- ➔ Dementia: Precious Moments – Reminiscence Work with People with Dementia

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"The course has given me a deeper understanding of what people with dementia experience..."

Focusing on the feelings of those involved with someone who has dementia was useful."

Course Participant

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