



# Course Outline

## Dementia: Social Work Perspectives

Minimum and Maximum Learners: 06 - 16 Duration: One Day Timings: 10:00 - 16:30

### Suitable for

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All health and social care professionals who work with people with dementia, in particular:

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

Completion of Dementia Awareness training within the last two years is required before attendance.

### Aim

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To explore current best practice and the specific issues facing Social Workers when working with people with dementia. You will evaluate and consider ways to develop your practice.

### Learning Outcomes

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

- ✓ **Review** your current attitudes, skills and knowledge about dementia.
- ✓ **Discuss** psycho/social/person-centred approaches to dementia care.
- ✓ **Describe** the emotional impact of a dementia diagnosis; if, when and how this should be shared with a client.
- ✓ **Explain** the emotional impact of transitions in care on the person with dementia and their carer.

✔ **Discuss** good practice in assessment and how to identify signs of wellbeing and ill-being.

✔ **Use** various strategies to support a person with dementia and their relatives and significant others during transitions.

## Benefits of Attending

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✔ Feel confident and ready to put your learning into practice.

✔ Create a Personal Action Plan to apply your learning in your workplace.

✔ Take away a practical toolkit with proven techniques and ideas you can use straight away.

## Training Style

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This course is highly interactive and uses engaging, 'brain-friendly' methods such as exercises, quizzes, group discussions, skills practice, storytelling and practical tools to support real-world application.

You'll receive a **Welcome Pack** with pre-course activities, a **Learner Workbook** during training, an **E-Book** on this topic and a **Bonus Pack** afterwards with extra tools and follow-up activities to help you put learning into practice. (\*email required)

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

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➔ Dementia: Behaviour – A Challenge or a Gift?

➔ Dementia: Promoting Activity and Engagement – A Whole-Team Approach

➔ Dementia: "Changing Rooms" - How the Care Environment Impacts on Care

➔ Dementia: Social Work Perspectives

➔ Dementia: Making Mealtimes Fun

➔ Dementia: "Who do you see? See Me!" Life History Work in Dementia Care

➔ Dementia: Precious Moments - Reminiscence Work with People with Dementia

