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Virtual Dementia Tour™ Facilitator Training Seminar

Be Prepared to See Attitudes Change!

Conducted by Certified VDT Training Consultant and Certified Speaking Professional Donna Cutting



*Caring for another human being requires a special kind of person – someone who is empathetic, patient and kind. However how can one be empathetic when he/she has never experienced dementia? How can we possibly care for them when we don't really know what they are coping with? Enter the **Virtual Dementia Tour™***

Tuesday, August 30, 2011
9:00am to 4:15pm
Virginia Mennonite Retirement
Community
1401 Virginia Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA
For more information call 800-519-0434
www.redcarpetseminars.com

The Virtual Dementia Tour™ (VDT™) is a scientifically proven method designed to build sensitivity and awareness of the challenges faced by those living with dementia. It was developed by PK Beville, Gerontologist and founder of Second Wind Dreams. It is a window to the world of those living with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia and is currently being used in numerous settings worldwide. Please refer to www.secondwind.org/vdt for more information about the Virtual Dementia Tour. You may have read about it in medical journals or seen it on CNN, The Doctors, or other media outlets.

VDT™ Facilitator Training

The VDT™ Facilitator Training and the VDT™ Kit readies you to effectively lead this training in your elder care community, with your staff or your clients. ONLY communities/organizations who purchase the VDT™ Kit in addition to this training are licensed to use it. Only one kit is necessary per building. The VDT™ Facilitator training is an enhancement of the VDT™ manual. The training specifically addresses each part of the experience and provides an in-depth look at the study and implications of the program. Participants will leave the program with a better idea of how to effectively facilitate the Virtual Dementia Tour™ in their own communities, how to use it to train their employees and better manage the care of residents/clients with dementia.

5.5 CE's are Available For Administrators through NAB
Certificates and Information to Obtain CE's are Available for Activity Professionals

Objectives

By the conclusion of this VDT Facilitator Training, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss what a person with dementia experiences
2. Demonstrate a deeper understanding of dementia care needs
3. Integrate this experience into the day-to-day care of the dementia resident
4. Demonstrate the skills necessary to administer the VDT™ in your own long-term care, assisted living, or elder care organization.
5. Discuss with staff how to use the VDT™ experience to better care for those living with dementia

About Your Trainer

Donna Cutting, CSP is one of a few Certified Consultants for the Virtual Dementia Tour. She's spent over 20 years in the field of elder care, designing recreation programs for seniors and employee retention programs for staff. She's honored to be a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), which is a designation through the National Speakers Association and the International Federation of Professional Speakers. Less than 10% of speakers worldwide hold this designation. Donna is the author of *The Celebrity Experience: Insider Secrets to Delivering Red-Carpet Customer Service* published by Wiley. An in-demand keynote speaker, trainer and consultant, Donna shows companies how to engage their employees in delivering extraordinary customer experiences. She lives in Asheville, NC with her husband Jim and their Maltese puppy Snowball.

Register for the VDT™ Facilitator Training Program – Aug. 30, 2011 – Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA.

Primary Contact Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Attendees: _____ Number of VDT Kits: _____

VDT™ Kits are \$350.00 each. Purchasing a Kit and signing the Copyright agreement gives you a license to use this training in your organization. Only one per building is needed.

Register online at www.redcarpetseminars.com or clip and send this form with your check and money order made out to Donna Cutting Presents to: Donna Cutting Presents, 427 Haw Creek Mews Drive, Asheville, NC 28805

\$50.00 per person, Seminar only, Early Bird Registration by August 10, 2011 No. Attendees _____ Amount Due: _____

\$55.00 per person, Register after August 10, 2011 No. Attendees _____ Amount Due: _____

\$350.00 per kit. Kits will be brought to Seminar on August 30, 2011 No. Kits _____ Amount Due: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____