



C2S WITH THE RIGHT SUPPORT

DEMENTIA EXPERIENCE
BEHAVIORS VS NEED

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Please Sign In



Pre-Survey



Presentation



Hold Harmless

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GETTING STARTED

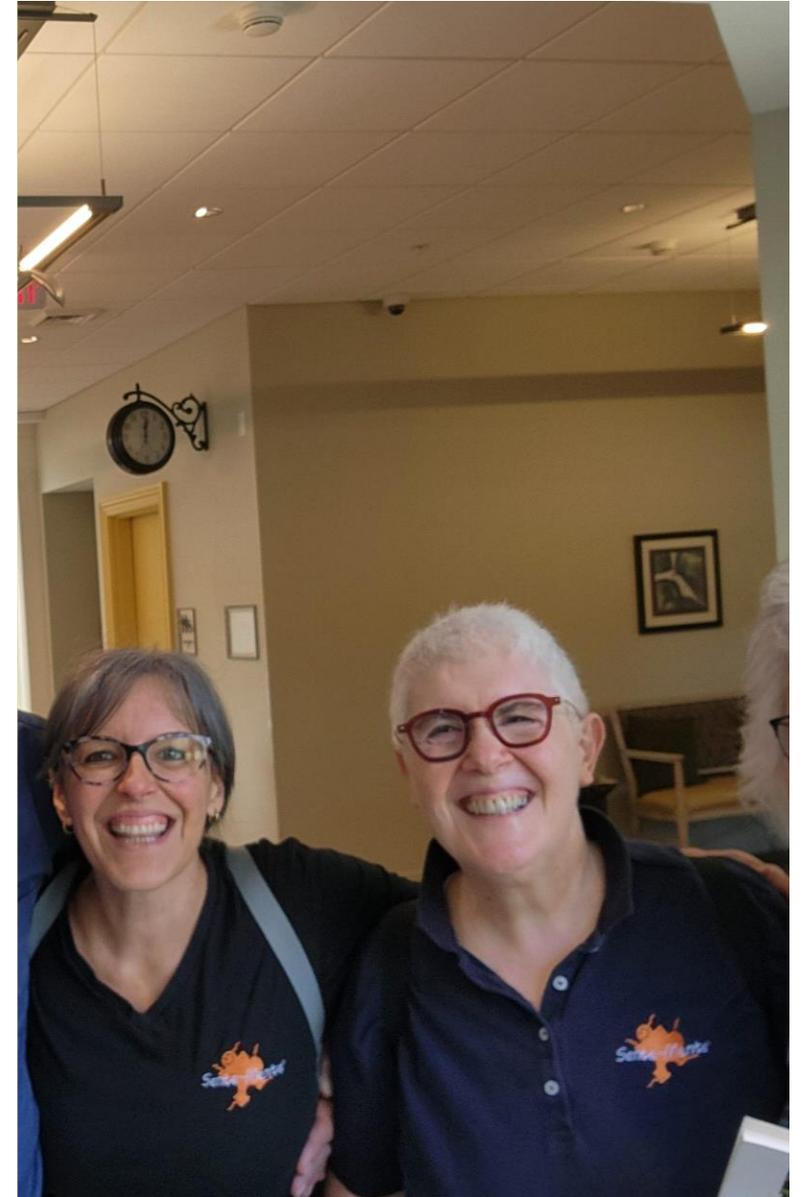
- Sign In / Pre-Survey Completed
- C2S Dementia Experience Kit
- Please take care of your needs
 - Drink/Stand Up/ Restroom/ Other



DEMENTIA EXPERIENCE: BEHAVIOR VS NEED AGENDA

Dementia Experience

Behavior Vs Need





DEMENTIA
EXPERIENCE
MIDDLE TO
LATE STAGE



-
- Walk in the shoes of PLWD (Part 1)
 - Discuss the Experience
 - Walk in the shoes of PLWD (Part 2)
 - Discuss the Experience

Walk a mile in my shoes...
See what I see,
Hear what I hear,
Feel what I feel...
Then maybe you'll understand
Why I do what I do...
Till then don't judge me.

~Unknown Author

PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR COMPONENTS

Make sure headphones are turned off - If you need assistance, please raise your hand



Replace used shoe insert plastic covers with new ones in the canvas bag and throw used ones away

Use sanitizer wipes on goggles, headphones, and table area - throw used sanitizer wipe away

Place everything back into the canvas bag



HOW DID THE EXPERIENCE AFFECT YOUR BRAIN

Occipital Lobe

- "I can't see what I'm looking for"

Parietal Lobe

- "I can't grab the item I am trying to pick up"

Temporal Lobe

- "Wait! What did you say? I can't understand you."

Frontal Lobe

- "Huh?"
- "I don't know what to do"



COMPONENTS

- Goggles
- Shoe Inserts
- Headphones
- Gloves

NORMAL DEMENTIA BEHAVIORS... DID YOU EXPERIENCE THEM?

- Wandering
- Agitation
- Confusion
- Loneliness
- Inability to process information

WHAT ARE OTHER DEMENTIA BEHAVIORS THAT YOU SEE?

- Combative
- Resistant to help or care
- Hoarding
- Self Isolating
- Not aware of surroundings/safety

WHAT
MADE
THE
DIFFERENCE
?



YOU !



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BEHAVIOR
VS
HUMAN NEED

HUMAN NEEDS

Imagine you are stranded naked on a desert island with no way off. You are allowed to bring 8 items with you to make your time on the island more bearable.

What 8 things would you bring?

Needs in Dementia Care

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HUMAN NEEDS: PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL

- Physical Need:
 - Hydration, Nourishment, Medication, Movement, Restroom
- Comfort Need:
 - Environment – Familiar, Functional, Friendly, Safe, Included, Too Hot/Too Cold
- Identity Need:
 - Role, Purpose
- Belonging and Love Needs:
 - Friends, Intimate Relationships, Appreciated
- Pain Free:
 - Emotional, Spiritual, Physical

COMMUNICATION OF NEEDS

- Body Language:
 - Pacing, Boredom, Anxiety, Confusion
- Vocalization:
 - Moaning, Yelling, Distressed
- Aggression or Agitation:
 - Verbal Outburst, Visibly Frustrated, Misunderstood
- Repetitiveness:
 - Anxious, Bored, Misunderstood, Lonely
- Changes:
 - Appetite, Sleep Pattern, Personality, Self Isolating



ANTICIPATION TECHNIQUES

- Environment
- Amygdala Level
- Routine
- Eliminate Boredom
- Burn Energy Throughout the Day
- Lighting
- Routine Generation of Positive Feelings/Reassurance
- 5 Senses
- Unmet Needs
- They Can Still Have a Bad Day



ALL BEHAVIOR
is a form of
COMMUNICATION

SKILL BUILDING





BEHAVIOR
VS
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DEBRIEF

THANK YOU

For More
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Please Sign Out



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