

The DSIDC Education Programme 2017

Foundation in Dementia Care (1 day)

Purpose

To provide basic knowledge and understanding of dementia and to facilitate the development of skills in a person centred philosophy of care. This workshop is aimed at health care staff with no prior dementia training.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course the participants will be able to:

- List the main types of dementia and describe their general characteristics.
- Describe and discuss the implications of a person-centred philosophy of care.
- Understand the importance of life story work and activity-focused care.

Dates for 2017

8th February - 10th May - 6th September - 8th November

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Responsive Behaviours (1 day)

Purpose

To provide a structured approach to meeting the needs of the person with behaviours which staff may find challenging.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Discuss the concept of behaviours that challenge.
- Develop a structured approach to manage such behaviours.
- Relate how the social psychology of the care environment impacts on the quality of life of the person with dementia.

Dates for 2017

8th March and 20th September

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Course Fees and Cancellation Charges

€65.00 per day for courses attended on site at the DSIDC an administration charge of €20 will be deducted from any refunds in the event of cancellations. Training provided off site is charged at a flat fee of €780 per day. Please contact DSIDC for availability and cancellation charges.

Lifestory and Activity in Dementia Care (2 days)

Purpose

To develop knowledge and skills to record life stories and design activities

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course the participants will be able to:

- Relate the importance of life story work and activities to quality of life
- Describe various ways of collecting life story information
- Explore the use of various types of activities
- Design and present an activity for a person with a dementia
- Debate the relevant ethical issues

Dates for 2017

17th May and 14th June

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Leadership in Dementia Care (1 day)

Purpose

To provide an introduction to the knowledge and skills for leading a service for people with dementia.

Learning outcomes

At the end of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Understand the potential of a leadership role in bringing about positive change
- Manage and develop themselves and their workforce within dementia care services
- Lead and manage services that respect, protect and promote the rights and abilities of people with dementia

Dates for 2017

15th November

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The DSIDC are happy to provide flexible education to meet the identified needs of individual organisations. To discuss this further please contact the Education Officer at the DSIDC at dsidc@stjames.ie Tel:01 4162035