

# The DSIDC Education Programme 2018

## 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 2018

21<sup>st</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 26<sup>th</sup> September - 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2018

7<sup>th</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> October

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## Course Fees and Educational Requirements

€65.00 per day for courses attended on site at the DSIDC an administration charge €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 the 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 2018**

18<sup>th</sup> April and 16<sup>th</sup> May - 19<sup>th</sup> September and 14<sup>th</sup> November

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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 2018**

30<sup>th</sup> May

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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](mailto:dsidc@stjames.ie) Tel:01 4162035