



Understanding current policy, practice guidance and research in dementia care

Learning Outcomes and Programme

The learning outcomes for this workshop are mapped to the Skills for Care Qualifications and Credit Framework Level 3 Unit DEM 301 'Understand the process and experience of dementia' and Level 5 Unit DEM 501 'Lead and manage practice in dementia care'

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this workshop the learner will:

- Understand the neurology of dementia
- Understand the impact of recognition and diagnosis of dementia
- Understand current policy and practice guidance for dementia care
- Be able to support others to develop an understanding of current research of the impact of dementia on individuals and their families

PROGRAMME

- 09.30 Welcome and introduction
- 09.45 Group discussion: Let's talk about the current culture of dementia care: what are we doing well and what are we struggling with?
- 10.30 Presentation and small group exercise: analyzing how current policy and practice guidance underpin service provision in dementia care.
- 11.15 Break
- 11.30 Small group exercise: developing an information sheet which explains why the person centred approach is the benchmark for practice in dementia care
- 12.15 Presentation and group reflection: how do I as a Manager evidence a person centred culture of dementia care within my Home?
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Video and group exercise: understanding the neurology of dementia and the causes of dementia syndrome
- 14.45 Break
- 15.00 Learning from the experiences of family carers: understanding the impact of dementia on the individual and their family (Family carer led session)
- 16.00 Reflection and application of learning: how are you going to use what you have learnt today to support your staff to understand the impact of the experience of dementia on the individuals and family carers they work with?
- 16.20 Evaluation
- 16.30 Close