



Certificate in Advanced Person-Centred Dementia Care Knowledge and Practice (level 3)

a 5-day accredited course in dementia care

designed and delivered by **DementiaTrainers** (Buz Loveday & associates)

Senior staff and managers of services providing care for people with dementia require a sound understanding of dementia and person-centred practice to lead their staff in the provision of care that meets peoples' needs. This course facilitates the development of an advanced level of knowledge, skill and insight, and the certificate provides externally validated evidence of candidates' achievement. The course is suitable for those in supervisory positions as well as experienced care staff, social workers and other professionals.

The course is accredited by the Open College Network (London Region). The programme comprises 5 training days, ongoing support and assessment, and a final 1-1 meeting to enable candidates to achieve 12 credits at level 3 (complying with the national credit based learning unit guidelines and level equivalence). Candidates undertaking the course will learn how care practice can be developed, even within existing resources, to meet the complex needs of people with dementia. The learning outcomes address the whole of the Skills for Care 'Knowledge Set for Dementia'.

Our training uses a variety of interactive and stimulating learning methods, and assessment is carried out using a variety of techniques.

Course content includes:

- The experience of dementia
- Facts and up-to-date research about dementia
- Factors that contribute to the difficulties in dementia
- Working in partnership; promoting independence whilst supporting people with their difficulties
- Meeting needs of individuals
- Assessment and care planning
- Responding to the different realities of people with dementia
- Good communication with people with dementia
- Well-being in dementia
- Working with challenging behaviour, including aggression
- Risk assessment and management
- A person-centred approach to activities and occupations
- Working with relatives of people with dementia
- A good dementia care environment

Some comments about our training:

"I was overwhelmed by how good it was! The training was very well constructed, productive and made everyone think."

(Manager, Domiciliary Care Service)

"All these years I've been working so hard to get it right for people with dementia but now I've realised there is a much better - and easier - way of doing things"

(Care Home Manager)

"This training was really educative for me - a real eye-opener"

(Team leader)

"This is the best training I've ever done" (Social Worker)

"I have learnt so much I never knew before - great trainer, excellent communication"

(Senior care worker)

For information about this course, please contact:

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