‘Positive Dementia Care’
a creative toolkit’ 2-day course

This is based on over ten-years practice-research by author and tutor Karrie Marshall, for joyful and creative ways of connecting with people who are living with dementia, through to end of life care.

The course is aimed at people interested in working creatively to support meaningful interactions, identity, inclusion and connection for better quality professional care. The course attracts care managers, artists, therapists, doctors, care staff and others interested in positive dementia care.

The 2-day Positive Dementia Care course aims to:

• Deepen knowledge & understanding about the importance of creativity and learning in dementia care
• Improve person-centred and equalities awareness
• Show the Six-Step B.I.C.E.P.S model for strengthening connections
• Enable you to create your own toolkit of skills and ideas for meaningful interactions
• Better understand the transforming power of love and compassion
• Increase knowledge about maintaining healthy brains

The programme is in response to questions from care staff and artists about how to engage with people whose memory, concentration, communication, or ability to make sense of things, is affected by brain disease or long term conditions. Costs include materials, refreshments & light lunches.

Course Feedback:

‘I always find your courses give me another level of understanding that helps us push the boundaries and see more things are possible than we thought.’ (AH care manager)

“Uplifting & practical. Packed with ideas. Feel more confident about what I can do” (DD carer)

“One of the best courses I’ve been on. Fun, informative & totally inspiring!” (JM
Care staff)

‘I feel that I now have a deeper knowledge of dementia, and have a better understanding of how it effects people. I found the discussions about the brain particularly helpful and enjoyed the creative learning.’ (JF family carer and artist)

‘It was good to meet like-minded people and to learn about different approaches in communication. I found the course uplifting and inspiring.’ (FD community coordinator)

‘I gained confidence in the work that I do and have increased compassion and understanding when I work with people with dementia. I enjoyed thinking outside the box’ (CG dancer and care staff)

‘I’ve been on other dementia care courses, but this one goes wider and deeper and is more fun! (Dr S.)

If you would like further information, please do get in contact.

With kindest regards

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