Personalized Memory and Communication Supports for People With Dementia

INTRODUCTION

This course – which is broken into six 5-minute blocks – will guide SLPs through the process of creating personalized visual supports to promote meaningful participation in daily conversations and life activities for individuals living with dementia. The presenter will provide examples of different types of communication, memory, and sequencing aids that can be produced quickly using simple technology. Then she will walk you through a step-by-step template for creating these types of supports for your own clients with dementia, including giving you time to practice and reflect.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- create personalized visual memory and communication aids for clients during treatment sessions
- educate and train family members and/or care providers on how to appropriately cue use of visual memory and communication aids

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Introduction to Concept ................................................................. 5 min.
Review Examples ........................................................................ 5 min.
Create a Quick Plan ................................................................. 5 min.
Try Your Plan ......................................................................... 5 min.
Reflect on Your Plan ................................................................. 5 min.
Learning Assessment................................................................. 5 min.

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Original program date: May 31, 2019
End date: May 31, 2024

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete and submit the learning assessment on or before May 31, 2024.

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