Simulated Presence Treatment for People With Dementia

INTRODUCTION

Simulated presence treatment, in which an individual living with dementia watches a video or listens to audio of a familiar person (a family member or doctor), may reduce agitation and confusion and allow the individual to redirect to meaningful activities. This course – which is broken into six 5-minute blocks – will guide SLPs through using this tool to help their clients with dementia. The presenter will share examples of the tool and then walk you through creating simulated presence videos using simple technology for your own clients with dementia, including giving you time to practice and reflect.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- create personalized simulated presence videos
- use a talking photo album app to create personalized reminiscence albums narrated by family members

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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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