

***I'm Still Here*TM: Montessori-Based Activities for Dementia**

June 13-14, 2011

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Location:
New Jersey Hospital Association
760 Alexander Road, Princeton

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This course focuses on *I'm Still Here*TM: Hearthstone's Montessori-Based Activity Program (MAP), an innovative method of working with persons living with cognitive impairments based on the educational philosophies of famed childhood educator Maria Montessori. This methodology has been researched for over 15 years by Dr. Cameron Camp and has been shown to significantly increase levels of engagement, participation, satisfaction, success and quality of life for persons living with dementia. Participants in this course will learn the fundamental principles of this methodology, in addition to the application of these principles using real-life examples drawn from their use at Hearthstone's treatment residences.

- Evaluate the Montessori method and its usefulness in working with persons with dementia
- Recognize the evaluation tools to measure engagement
- Plan individualized lessons based on Montessori principles for persons with dementia
- Discuss principles of group programming strategies based upon Montessori principles
- Review how to restructure current activities to be Montessori based
- Develop transition plan to initiate implementation of Montessori-based programming.

Participants at this program will be able to:

- Describe dementia and how it affects the brain
- List ways that participation in activities may be helpful to a person with dementia
- Assess persons with dementia to determine if they are appropriate for Montessori-based programming
- Cite the basic principles of Montessori-based programming

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Those who provide care or companionship to persons with memory impairment including: nurses, activity professionals, CNAs, home healthcare workers, social workers, occupational/physical therapists and facility administrators. The Day One seminar provides an overview for administrators, supervisors and others who do not need instruction on implementation. Both days of training would be beneficial for direct care workers.

DAY ONE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DAY TWO PARTICIPANTS.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fees: NJHA Hospital, Institutional and Business Member: \$125 ea. Day One
\$325 – Both Days
Includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

- **Payment by credit card or check is required along with this registration form in order to be registered. Faxed copies of check will not be accepted.**

- Registrations will be accepted by FAX at 609-275-4271 ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY credit card information (MasterCard, VISA or American Express).

- Make checks payable to: HRET of NJ
- Mail to: Educational Services
HRET of NJ
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If your check is being processed you may use a credit card to hold your registration. Please write "HOLD ONLY" by the credit card information. Credit card will be charged if check is not received by the date of the conference.

I AGREE TO THESE TERMS.

- Cancellations received by **June 2** will receive a refund minus a \$50 per person service fee. Cancellations received after that date will not be eligible for a refund.
- Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate.
- **No confirmation will be sent.**
- For brochures or a calendar of upcoming seminars go to <http://www.njha.com/index.aspx>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION, PLEASE CALL 609-275-4180 or 4181.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This activity has been submitted to New Jersey State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. New Jersey State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA.

LNHA credits have been applied for.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day One – June 13

- 8:00 *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 **Introduction/Overview**
- 8:45 **The Importance of Activities**
- 9:15 **Understanding Dementia**
- 9:45 *Break*
- 10:00 **Memory and Reading Ability**
- 12:00 *Networking Luncheon*
- 1:00 **Introduction to MAP**
- 2:15 *Break*
- 2:30 **Review of Evaluation Tools**
- 3:00 **Developing Materials for MAP**
- 4:00 **Questions and Answers/Adjournment**

Day Two – June 14

- 8:00 *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 **Review of Day One**
- 9:15 **Montessori Role Play**
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:15 **Discussion and Creation of Large Group Montessori Activities**
- 12:00 *Networking Luncheon*
- 1:00 **Reconstructing Activities to be Montessori Based**
- 1:30 **Action Planning for Montessori Programming**
- 2:30 *Break*
- 2:45 **Conclusion and Questions and Answers**
- 4:00 *Adjournment*

FACULTY

Dr. Cameron Camp is the director of research and Product Development at Hearthstone Alzheimer Care. He is the founder of the innovative use of Montessori-based principles to improve the lives of persons living with dementia. He lectures extensively throughout the U.S. and internationally on the use of these techniques.

For directions visit NJHA on the Web at <http://www.njha.com/directions.aspx>.

Visit www.HRET-Register.com to register online with a credit card.

REGISTRATION (Please Type or Print Clearly)

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 June 13
 Both days