



MODULE TOPICS

- 01** The Basic Facts: An Overview of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- 02** Keep the Dialogue Going: Strategies for Effective Communication
- 03** It's a Different World: Understanding the Impact of the Environment & Ways to Promote Independence
- 04** It's Nothing Personal: Addressing Challenging Behaviors
- 05** Now What Do We Do? Creative Problem Solving

SCHEDULE A TRAINING WITH US.

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Dementia Dialogues®

5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease.

Learn how you can help.



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The Office for the Study of Aging is home to the Alzheimer's Disease Registry, a comprehensive statewide registry of South Carolina residents diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

BECOME A DEMENTIA DIALOGUES® SPECIALIST

Individuals who attend and complete all 5 modules of the training course will be awarded a Dementia Dialogues® Specialist Certificate.

Since 2001, over **21,000** individuals have been trained in at least one module and over **10,000** individuals have completed the entire course.

Training is offered and hosted throughout the state by Certified Dementia Dialogues® Instructors.

You may also contact the Office for the Study of Aging to schedule a training for your organization or community.

WHAT IS DEMENTIA DIALOGUES®?

Dementia Dialogues® is a 5 module, evidence-informed nationally registered training course designed to educate community members and caregivers for persons who exhibit signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education is available in multiple states. Each module is approximately 1 to 1.75 hours of continuing education credit hours.



WANT TO BECOME A DEMENTIA DIALOGUES® INSTRUCTOR?

If you want to raise awareness about dementia and help caregivers of loved ones with dementia, consider becoming a Certified Dementia Dialogues® Instructor.

Contact the Program Coordinator at the Office for the Study of Aging to schedule your training: osainfo@mailbox.sc.edu

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Dementia Dialogues® is provided at **NO COST** to participants through the Office for the Study of Aging at the Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina and through funding from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Caregivers
- Families
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Counselors
- Volunteers
- Clergy
- Certified Nursing Assistants
- Personal Care Assistants
- Medical Professionals
- Activity Directors
- Public Health Professionals
- Emergency Responders
- **Anyone who is interested**



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