

Building Joy and Purposeful Living with Dementia: A Unique Blend of Theater and Education

FEATURING

- Innovative use of theater to express perspectives of individuals with dementia and their caregivers, followed by an educational discussion.
- Wendy O'Connor – Corporate Director of Engagement, Validus Senior Living, discussing purposefulness and personhood when living with dementia.

Thursday, April 20, 2023

11:45 AM ET – 1:00 PM ET

Live Stream Series
(Online Synchronous Training)

Complimentary CE Event
courtesy of Validus Senior Living

Space is limited.

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1 CREDIT HOUR APPROVED FOR:

- **Social Workers**
ASWB ACE – 1 CE Credit
New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work – 1 Contact Hour
- **Case Managers**
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- **Nurses**
California Board of Registered Nursing – 1 Contact Hour
- **Counselors**
NBCC ACEP – 1 Contact Hour
New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners – 1 Contact Hour

Attendance or applied credit certificate available for other credentials.
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PRESENTERS:



Anne McSweeney,
LCSW
Owner/Founder of
CEU Creations

Anne McSweeney, LCSW, President of CEU Creations, has a diverse background in medical social work, education, and community relations. With a social work career that spans over two decades, she has been planning continuing education trainings for over 17 years. Anne founded CEU Creations in 2010 to transform the CE landscape. Her goal is to provide innovative trainings that keep the learner engaged, connect the learner with community resources/companies (which in turn, allows for the CEs to be more affordable) and ultimately change best practices and outcomes. Prior to founding CEU Creations, she practiced medical social work for over eight years – working primarily with the geriatric population in home health, hospice, and dialysis. In 2015, she was appointed to the Fulton County Commission on Elderly Affairs where she served for five years as an advocate for seniors in Fulton County. She has also served on the boards of The Aimee Copeland Foundation, The Atlanta Senior Care Network Niche and Ageless Interaction.



Wendy O'Connor
Corporate Director of
Engagement, Validus
Senior Living

Wendy O'Connor is currently the Corporate Engagement Director for Validus Senior Living located in Tampa, Florida. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and several certifications from the NCCDP including a Certified Dementia Practitioner certification. With over 20 years' experience in senior housing, Wendy has held various positions including Executive Director, Divisional Training and Development Manager and Divisional Dementia Specialist for large senior housing companies. In her current role, Wendy enjoys supporting all Validus Senior Living communities with engagement strategies and behavioral interventions for residents that might experience difficulties living with dementia. With over 15+ years in training development primarily focusing on resident care and dementia related topics, she has spent the majority of her 25-year career teaching and advocating that people with dementia can live purposeful and fulfilling lives. In addition, Wendy has written several large Alzheimer's and dementia related trainings over the course of her career. Wendy lives in the Tampa Bay area with her husband and travels extensively for pleasure when not doing what she loves best – training.

Featuring Carolyn Cook, Actor, Director and Care Partner

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AGENDA

11:45 AM ET – 12:00 PM ET: Log in and Virtual Networking

12:00 PM ET – 1:00 PM ET: Presentation

According to the Alzheimer's Association, there are currently 5.8 million Americans living with Alzheimer's or other dementias. The number is expected to more than double to 14 million by 2050. Additionally, another 16 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with dementia. All of these statistics are on the rise. As helping professionals, we often see first-hand the toll that dementia takes on both the patient and the caregiver. In this innovative CE training, we will use drama and theater to explore these perspectives. We will begin by watching a pre-recorded play featuring Carolyn Cook, a renowned Atlanta actor/director and caregiver for her mother with dementia. Using the art of theater/drama, she will give the audience a unique lens into the eyes of both the person with dementia and the caregiver as she performs a one-act, one-person play through each perspective. From here, Wendy O'Connor, Corporate Director of Engagement, Validus Senior Living and Anne McSweeney, LCSW, Founder/Owner and Educational Director of CEU Creations will discuss the role of purposeful engagement in dementia, emphasis on best practices for caregivers and professionals, and applications through case examples. Join us for this innovative presentation that effectively intertwines theater with education to provide an impactful learning experience on promoting and enhancing joy and selfhood in persons with dementia.

BY THE END OF THIS SESSION, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Define the role of purposeful engagement in person-centered care.
2. Summarize the benefits of purposeful engagement and promoting a sense of purpose in persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias.
3. Name two best practices and examples of purposeful engagement with persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Course Interaction and Technical Requirements: This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is *not* required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the class with a link to the webinar.

In order to receive credit, you must login on time, attend the entire presentation, and complete an online evaluation within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event. Attendance log and Zoom analytics will be reviewed by the CE Director. Certificates will be provided in approximately 7-10 business days.


Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses, counselors, and other healthcare professionals.

SOCIAL WORKERS: CEU Creations, #1239, is approved as an ACE provider to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. ACE provider approval period: 11/22/21-11/22/24. Social workers completing this course receive 1 General continuing education credit.

CEU Creations, Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0616. This activity is approved for 1 contact hour.

NURSES: 1 Contact Hour - CEU Creations is an approved provider of nursing CEs through the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider number: CEP16563. All states retain their own licensing authority through their own boards. Please make sure to check with your own state board to ensure transferability of the CE credits.

COUNSELORS: 1 Contact Hour –

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