

Dealing with Dementia?

Register for the



Validation® Method Workshop!

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Norris Conference Center
2525 West Anderson Lane, #365, Austin
TX 78757**

<http://www.norriscenters.com/>

Validation® is a toolkit of simple and practical communication techniques that have helped many thousands of professional and family caregivers to improve their relationships with confused clients or loved ones by validating expressed feelings rather than focusing on correcting an elder's confusion. The techniques are easy to learn and take just a few minutes a day.

Originally created by Naomi Feil, the Validation® approach shows caregivers how they can:

- Sidestep conflict and stress
- Create person-to-person connections that can light up the lives of elderly individuals mistakenly thought to be beyond reach.
- Break through the silence and pain of withdrawal
- Interact with greater respect and compassion for older adults with Alzheimer's-type dementia.

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SPEAKER

Naomi Feil, M.S., A.C.S.W., is the developer of Validation® and travels the world teaching her method for empathetic communication with confused and disoriented older persons.



Please join us in welcoming her back to Austin.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

To request a scholarship or discount, please write or email a brief explanation of your situation to Gray Panthers of Austin. A confirmation will be sent to you.

Participant substitution is permitted with prior written notification to Gray Panthers by Oct. 30, 2009

Cancellations must be in writing. A \$20 processing fee will be charged for cancellations received after October 19, 2009. Registrants who have paid, do not cancel prior to October 19, 2009 and do not attend the workshop will not receive a refund but can request acknowledgement of a donation to Gray Panthers equal to the amount of the registration paid in lieu of a refund.

Refunds: Gray Panthers reserves the right to cancel the event due to insufficient registrations or to circumstances beyond its control and in this case will refund registration fees only.

Proceeds from this workshop will be deposited into the Gray Panthers General Fund to support activities related to its mission of education, service, and advocacy.

REGISTRATION FORM
Validation® Method Workshop
November 4, 2009

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS

___ Check here if you have a disability and may require reasonable accommodation.

Accommodation requested:

LUNCH is on your own. We'll have a list of restaurants and fast food places at the workshop.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please make your own hotel reservations.

For area hotels information, go to <http://www.austintexas.org/visitors/accommodations>

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

___ Professionals attending the entire workshop may request continuing education credit (\$15 fee)

Nursing contact hours have been approved by the Texas Nursing Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation

___ Others please check here to receive a free certificate of attendance.

REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED (please check as applicable)

___ Physicians	\$75
___ Administrators	\$75
___ Nurses	\$75
___ Social Workers/Case Managers	\$75
___ Activity Directors/Ombudsmen	\$50
___ Nurses' Aides	\$25
___ Family Members/Student	\$25
___ CEU Certificate	\$15
___ Tax-Deductible Contribution	\$_____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____

TO REGISTER

Complete form and mail it with check, money order, or voucher to Gray Panthers, 3710 Cedar St. Box 15, Austin TX 78705.

Forms may be returned via email or fax, but pre-payment or confirmation of scholarship is required to reserve seats.