

Communication & Dementia: “Understanding & Being Understood”



It is estimated that by the year 2050, the number of Americans living with dementia will more than triple and one in two families will have a loved one living with the disease. This session outlines how we need to change the ways we communicate to adapt to the changing ability levels of individuals living with dementia to improve our relationships with them and to positively impact everyone's quality of life.

In this, our most-requested session, you will learn:

- The difference between “Dementia” and “Alzheimer’s disease”
- Brain changes of dementia which impact thoughts and behaviors
- How your non-verbal communication is a critical part of the messages we send – whether you realize it or not!
- Specific skills and techniques to improve your understanding and your ability to be understood by a person living with dementia



Let our Dementia Expert “open the door”
to a better understanding of dementia with a
90-minute, 2-hour, or 3-hour session on this topic!

Lori Dierolf, President of Open Door Training & Development, holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and has been leading staff education on dementia topics for over 20 years. She is a Personal Care Home Administrator, as well as a Certified Dementia Practitioner, a Certified Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia Care Trainer, and a Certified Aging & Alzheimer's Educator.

Lori's sense of humor and real-life examples from her years of experience in long-term care are reasons attendees consistently rate her sessions with 5 Stars!!! Read their testimonials at www.OpenDoorTraining.net!!

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