

## **MALA Kicks Off Dementia Training Series**

MALA is excited to announce its new dementia training series entitled "Positive Approach to Dementia Care." This series will present a relational approach for providing support and services for persons living with dementia. The first module for the series will be presented at the four sites listed here in October.

Participants in the dementia series will learn hands-on skills and techniques for the following objectives:

- Enhancing the relationship between the person living with dementia and care partners;
- Improving the quality of life of persons living with dementia;
- Building staff competence; and
- Increasing employee job satisfaction

**About the Series:** Each module in the Positive Approach to Dementia Care series is a complete stand-alone training. Attend any one seminar in the series or participate in multiple seminars.

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

Mid-Michigan Community College  
2600 Summerton Road  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 44858

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

Great Wolf Lodge  
3575 U.S. Highway 31 South  
Traverse City, MI 49684

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

Western Michigan University  
2333 East Beltline SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

Walsh College  
41500 Gardenbrook Road  
Novi, MI 48375



# Positive Approach to Dementia Care Series

## Module 1: Foundation for Success

**Module 1: Foundation for Success:** This seminar focuses on Positive Approach to Dementia Care techniques, including Positive Physical Approach™. You will develop new skills related to approach, cueing, and ability to connect with people affected by dementia. Additionally, you will learn about the various types of dementia and unique challenges faced directly from persons living with dementia.

**Take Away from Module 1:** Foundation for Success training materials will be provided to allow you to immediately return to work and share this information with your entire staff. This series introduces fundamental skills which will enable your partners to shift from simply “dealing with the behaviors” to creating a calm, solution-oriented environment.

**Presenter:** Brenda Roberts, MALA Director of Quality Assurance and Education

- Certificate in Advanced Clinical Practice in Dementia
- MA in Education Administration and Community Leadership with a focus on the adult learner
- PAC (Positive Approach to Brain Change/Teepa Snow) Certified Trainer
- PAC Certified Dementia Consultant
- Care Partner for her husband who is living with young-onset dementia

Be prepared for a high-energy, hands-on session that provides you with practical tools and techniques which you will want to share with your staff and immediately put into practice.

**CEUs:** Nurse, Social Worker and Nursing Home Administrator CEUs are pending. Adult Foster Care Licensees and Administrators will be provided training certificates.

Registration: 12:30 pm | Seminar: 1:00 - 4:15 pm

**“Until There’s a Cure... THERE’S CARE!” -Teepa Snow**

This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver for continuing education by the American Nurse Credentialing Center’s Commission of Accreditation. Please call Brenda Roberts at 734-525-2407 for more information about contact hours.

The faculty and planning committee have declared no conflict of interest.

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## Positive Approach to Dementia Care Module 1: Foundation for Success

Registration Fee: \$65 per person/member, \$80 non-member and \$30 Full Time Student

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

CEUs Needed:     AFC     NHA     Nurse     SW     None

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Select Seminar Location:

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- Thursday, October 5th Great Wolf Lodge Traverse City
- Tuesday, October 10th Western Michigan University Grand Rapids
- Tuesday, October 17th Walsh College Novi

If you wish to register **additional persons** please attach an additional sheet.

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Make check payable to Michigan Assisted Living Association and mail it along with your registration form to: Michigan Assisted Living Association P.O. Box 510295 Livonia, MI 48151-6295 or fax the registration form to 734-525-2453.

For assistance with registration or other questions please contact Carrie Pedersen at 1-800-482-0118 ext. 0 or cpedersen@miassistedliving.org.