

The Spark of Life Philosophy to Dissolving Challenging Behaviour



This transformative one-day workshop will facilitate a new way of perceiving challenging behaviours and how they can be addressed in aged care, community, hospital and other institutional services.

Through storytelling and experiential learning, participants will learn the skills to dissolve challenging behaviour in a gentle, compassionate and lasting way.

Who Is this Presentation for?

This day is for everyone in the field of care. For this workshop, the prerequisite is to have participated in the one – day seminar on, 'How to Ignite the *Spark of Life* – a Day on Culture Enrichment.' There are no other prerequisites of a certain skill level and the workshop is equally applicable for families, GPs and people in the community.

This workshop also has universal application for participants' own everyday lives.

Specific Learning Objectives

As a participant you will learn:

1. Understanding the root cause of conflict
2. How to identify the 4 categories of unmet needs behind challenging behaviours
3. How to meet these specific needs in a meaningful & lasting way
4. How to understand the symbolic language of people with dementia
5. A practical model for a team solution to extra challenging behaviours



'Meaningful connections are made when we speak the language of emotion. This is what Spark of Life does. Spark of Life has given me another chance in life to create a new future and start new memories – I have learnt what unconditional love feels like.'

Terry (Koodah) Cornwall
Aboriginal Elder & *Spark of Life* Master Practitioner, WA



'Spark of Life is a most cutting-edge, practical and unique methodology of a healing philosophy that is universal and possibly older than modern medicine.'

Dr Ng Wai Chong
Medical Director of Hua Mei Centre for
Successful Ageing, Singapore

Seminar Details

Wednesday 15th August 2018

9am to 4pm

Venue:

Yaandina Home & Community Care
Centre 60 Hampton Street, Roebourne

To book:

RSVP – Friday 3 August
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Spark of Life Education – An Investment in the Future

Spark of Life Education goes beyond giving knowledge and understanding about dementia. When it comes to enriching the culture of an organisation, this transformative education adds the important element of facilitating a lasting shift in attitudes.

The true difference is in the experiential and life-changing delivery facilitating a profound impact on the audience and deep inner motivation to change.

Spark of Life Philosophy

The *Spark of Life* Philosophy is about redefining what it means to have dementia, opening up new possibilities for improvement. It is also about revitalising the culture of care, enriching the quality of life for people with dementia and giving joy and renewed energy to carers.

First developed for people with dementia, the philosophy is now practiced in diverse cultures and fields in 11 countries.

In July 2009, the *Spark of Life* Philosophy received the International IAHSA Excellence in Ageing Services Award for its optimistic whole system towards dementia and dementia rehabilitation.



'Spark of Life is a very heartfelt and honest philosophy that has proven some amazing results. When people with dementia are drawn out of their shells they can interact in ways that many people had thought were no longer possible.'

Dr Al Power, USA



'The education is just phenomenal, there is no other word. It ignites a fire and a magic inside your soul to reach for new goals and to help the people we are here to look after and to care for and to encourage them to find new things within themselves. I finally feel I can give the nursing and the care that has been locked up inside of me.'

**Jaci Newman,
Registered Nurse**

Your Presenters



Jane Verity

Founder, Director & CEO of Dementia Care International & the *Spark of Life* Philosophy, as well as a world leader & pioneer in elevating the standards of emotional care of people with dementia.

Jane has a deep interest in empowering people who are caring for a person with dementia. For families caring for someone at home, she is acutely aware of their circumstances. Jane is an OT & a Master Practitioner in NLP.



Hilary Lee

Director & President of the *Spark of Life* International with a global focus on education, strategic development and social justice working with international leaders in different fields.

Hilary has a background in Occupational Therapy and has completed a Master's Degree in Science, researching the *Spark of Life* at Curtin University of Technology, Perth.