

Dementia Skills Lab Series

Discover the keys to compassionate and effective dementia care with a new interactive series. Three hands-on sessions empower caregivers with practical skills and confidence to improve the lives of people living with dementia. Join occupational therapist **Calli Carlson**, OTR/L, CLT, an expert in dementia care, clinical education, disease management and rehab.



Attend one, two or all sessions. Provided at no charge.

SKILLS LAB #1

Bedroom and Bathroom Safety

Thursday, Aug. 15 • 10 am.-noonWe will explore fall-prevention strategies, environmental modifications and safetransfer techniques to maximize home safety and independence for individuals living with dementia. We will discuss communication strategies to foster engagement and receptivity during activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing and toileting.

SKILLS LAB #2

Kitchen and Living Room Safety

Thursday, Aug. 22 • 10 am.-noon
Learn how to optimize the kitchen and
living room environments to help people
with dementia thrive. We will share ways
to maximize functionality, promote safety
and encourage independence with the
use of adaptive items. We will discuss
common issues that arise within these key
living areas and how to navigate new
transitions for individuals with dementia.

SKILLS LAB#3

Engagement and Exercise

Thursday, Sept. 5 • 10 am.-noonDuring this hands-on experience, we will discuss communication strategies for promoting engagement, share ideas for tangible activities, and demonstrate how to make activities cognitively suitable for people living with all stages of dementia. We also will review simple exercises to improve strength and reduce risk of falls within the home.

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