

## **The Reading2Connect® Program**

### **Enhancing Social-Emotional Well-Being Through the Power of Age/Dementia Friendly Books**

Our innovative, one-of-a-kind program provides care partners with the materials and training necessary to facilitate self-directed, independent reading for people living with cognitive changes. Our specialized, age/dementia friendly books are offered in multiple languages and are available in three forms.

1. Printed on tear-resistant, washable paper for durability and infection control
2. As eBooks
3. As Audiobooks

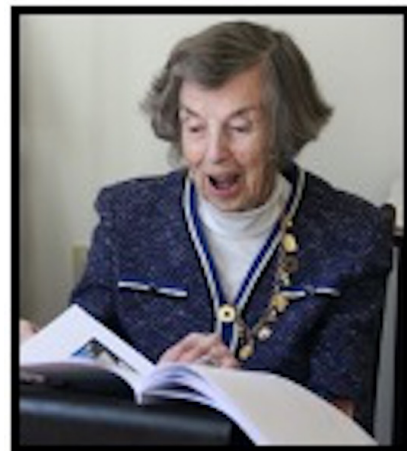
Via our Montessori-based coach training, staff members and support partners learn to use our books to

- Conduct engagement programs facilitating independent peer reading groups.
- Augment events, holidays, and activity themes.
- Incorporate comedy, trivia, singing, skits, and spirituality in elder-led activities.
- Enrich visits (remote and in-person) from families and friends.
- Design volunteer and intergenerational programs.
- Enhance media and multi-sensory experiences.
- Offer compassionate responses to individuals feeling distressed.
- Foster diversity and inclusion in their community.
- Integrate reading into the daily lives of elders beyond programming.

Trainees acquire sustainable skills applicable in all care and social situations with older adults. Reading2Connect® certified staff members report decreased job stress and increased job satisfaction.

### **The Reading2Connect® Program includes**

- **75 Print Books on Washable Paper**
- **10 eBooks and 10 Audiobooks**
- **16 Book Stands**
- **One Voice Amplifier**
- **A Reading Assessment Screen**
- **Instructional User Manual**
- **Online Coach Training**
- **Reading2Connect® Certification**
- **Three NCCAP-Approved CEUs**



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