

The Reading2Connect[®] Long-Term Care Program

Enhancing Social-Emotional Well-Being Through the Power of Dementia-Friendly Books

Our innovative, one-of-a-kind program offers care professionals the materials and training necessary to facilitate resident-directed, independent reading. Adapted for this time of Covid, our specialized, age/dementia-friendly books are available in three forms: hardcopy, audio books, and e-books. Our hardcopy books can be printed on standard paper or on washable paper that can be disinfected.

Via our online coach training, activity staff and care staff learn to use our books to:

- Integrate reading into the daily lives of residents beyond programming
- Augment events, holidays, and activity themes
- Facilitate activities involving comedy, trivia, singing, and spirituality
- Enrich visits (in person and remote) from families, volunteers, and students
- Design volunteer programs and intergenerational programs
- Enhance book activities with media and multi-sensory experiences
- Offer non-pharmacologic, compassionate responses to residents feeling distressed, eg, Simulated Presence Therapy

Our training incorporates dementia care best practices and Montessori-based principles. Employees acquire skills and tools that can be applied to all social and care situations with elders.

The Reading2Connect[®] LTC Program offers two package options:

Option A

- 75 Hardcopy Books on Standard Paper
- 25 E-Books
- 10 Audio Books
- 16 Washable Book Supports
- One Voice Amplifier
- A Reading Assessment Screen
- Instructional User Guide
- Three Hour Online Coach Training
- Reading2Connect[®] Certification
- Three NCCAP-Approved CEs

Option B

- 75 Hardcopy Books on Washable Paper
- No E-Books
- 10 Audio Books
- 16 Washable Book Supports
- One Voice Amplifier
- A Reading Assessment Screen
- Instructional User Guide
- Three Hour Online Coach Training
- Reading2Connect[®] Certification
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Thank you for your interest! Please contact us for more information.