



## Free Training for Professional Caregivers

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### About the Training

This three-hour professional training from the Alzheimer's Association Foundations of Dementia Care allows long-term care staff to learn essential skills for dementia care through role-playing exercises and discussions using realistic film clips and case studies. The training offers the following three modules:

### Making Connections

- Understanding the social needs of residents
- Discussing ways of meeting the social needs of residents of people to function
- Learn techniques to better know your residents

### Improving Communications

- List five communication challenges faced by people with dementia
- Discuss non-verbal communication strategies
- List five components of a positive physical approach
- Discuss 10 guidelines for improving verbal communication

### Understanding Behavior

- Describe five ways dementia affects behavior
- Discuss why people with dementia may behave in certain ways
- Explain when a behavior becomes a concern
- Use the Cues and Clues model to discuss a case study

**Upcoming Training: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging, 20145 Ashbrook Place, Suite 170 | Ashburn, VA 20147**

Coffee, light refreshments, and program materials will be provided  
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