

RYCT Training – Combined Evaluation 14/15 Aug 2013

Q1	Age (yrs)	16-25 1	26-45 3	46-59 4	60+ 2	
Q2	Gender	M -1		F - 9		
Q3a	Organisation (if relevant)	Priory Care Homes x 3, Antrim DC, Inniscoole Day Centre x 2, Ben Madigan Care Home x2, Clonlee PNH, N/A,				
Q3b	Position (if relevant)	Social Leisure Organiser x 4, Day care Worker, care assistant x3, activity nurse, N/A				
Q4	How did you find out about this training?	Though work x 2, through colleague x2, Newtownabbey Senior Citizens forum, email, through Manager, from previous course, Community NI.org				
Q5	Have you any previous experience in facilitating creative reminiscence work?	Yes - 5		No - 5		
<p>Self-taught I have been facilitating reminiscence groups for 12 yrs & have background in LSW with children SONAS – activating potential communication workshops Tried a little at work Previously took the course and carried out some of the suggested groups</p>						
Q6	In general, how would you rate the following:					
		Very Poor	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very Good
	The course information provided to you prior to your attendance			2	2	6
	The content of this training				1	8
	The level of training provided in relation to your existing experience				1	8
Q7	Specifically, how would you rate the helpfulness of the following topics to you:					
		Very Poor	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very Good
	The variety of techniques to use				2	8
	Means of developing techniques further				1	9
	Dementia Awareness exercises				1	9
	Life Story Work				1	9
	Using Drama, mime and re-enacting				2	8
	Samples of triggers and products provided					10
Q8	In general, how would you rate the following:					
		Very Poor	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very Good
	The overall pace of the training			1	3	6
	The knowledge of the trainer					10
	The teaching style used				2	8
	The support provided to you by the trainer					10
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Q9	To what extent do you Agree or Disagree with the following:					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree	
				1	9	
				1	9	
				2	8	
				2	8	
Q10	What was the MOST beneficial part of the training for you and why?					
	<p>Quick Life History Dementia awareness, developing group programmes, network with other participants Meeting other people/sharing ideas The drama scenarios All the activities as I was able to see through the eyes of a dementia resident All the practical training I felt the training was really helpful to aid me in my work I really enjoyed taking part and meeting new colleagues. The variety of techniques and approach that can be used Learning reminiscence techniques & raising awareness of using the 5 senses The knowledge that reminiscence tools can be as little as a few photos/some music/smell. Also the short life history tool shown</p>					
Q11	What was the LEAST beneficial part of the training for you and why?					
	<p>/// Cant think of anything; There were none; N/A; None; None – all useful; Anecdotes from other participants – far too many and not useful; Found it all very interesting</p>					
Q12	Has this training any relevance to your current work?			Yes	No	N/A
				7		
	<p>I work with a mixture of frail elder/dementia residents & found I can use these tools for it It will help develop my practice & develop more creative programmes for clients I work with dementia clients All the training as I will be able to approach any resident and interact with them Will keep me motivated and new ideas Yes very much. I work with dementia Mon-Fri and short term memory isn't strong point so reminiscence will help them feel valued Hoping to develop work in storytelling using different techniques & this training will compliment that.</p>					
Q13	Would you be interested in taking part in further RNNI training?			Yes	No	
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	<p>Activities & Ideas for one off events Apprenticeship x 2 To be kept up to date with any training To facilitate reminiscence work</p>					
Q14	Would you like to be kept informed of future RNNI activities?			Yes	No	
	Contact info supplied					

Feedback from Evaluation Man – Drawing on wall

This will stay in my head

5 senses

Remember the person & life before dementia

Always keeping in my mind residents have a story, to see beneath the dementia

I loved/enjoyed

The craic

The dramas

Enabling people to reminisce

The great work being done

My tool box – I will use this

Remember all the senses can be used

Senses

Speak slowly give resident time to answer

Rubbish – not helpful

Too many anecdotes that didn't help me learn

**TRAINEE EVALUATION - Remembering Yesterday Caring Today Training –
COMPILED EVALUATION 8th & 15th April 2013**

Q1	Age (yrs)	16-25	26-45 9	46-59 4	60+	
Q2	Gender	M 2		F 11		
Q3a	Organisation (if relevant)					
Q3b	Position (if relevant)					
Q4	How did you find out about this training?	Community Arts Partnership x 2 Online x 2 RNNI worker x 3 Colleagues In house RNNI Workplace Colleague				
Q5	Have you any previous experience in facilitating creative reminiscence work?	Yes 7		No 6		
As a Community artist and youth worker. Working in communities throughout Belfast Worked on creative story sharing project in London Training with Faith Gibson in Holywood Library Do reminiscence work in the day centre with clients with dementia Ran basic reminiscence work Organising Life in a box & working in care home We carry out some activities using cards and photos for reminiscence groups						
Q6	In general, how would you rate the following:					
		Very Poor	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very Good
	The course information provided to you prior to your attendance			3	3	6
	The content of this training			2	4	6
	The level of training provided in relation to your existing experience			2	3	7
Q7	Specifically, how would you rate the helpfulness of the following topics to you:					
		Very Poor	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very Good
	Techniques to use			1	3	8
	Means of developing techniques further			1	5	6
	Experiencing Dementia		1	2	2	7
	Life Story Work			1	2	8
	Using Drama, mime and re-enacting			1	3	8
	Ideas for activities			1	2	9
	Samples of triggers and products provided				2	10
			1	7	19	56
Q8	In general, how would you rate the following:					

		Very Poor	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very Good	
The overall pace of the training			1 Too slow	1	5 maybe a bit faster if possible	5	
The knowledge of the trainer					4	8	
The teaching style used			1 Too experiential not enough explanation		4	7	
The support provided to you by the trainer					4	8	
Trainer Use Only	Date	8 th /15 th April	Group		Antrim DC		
Q9	To what extent do you Agree or Disagree with the following:						
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree	
	I have experienced a variety of creative reminiscence techniques				7	5	
	I feel confident to use these techniques in my own work environment			1	6	5	
	My learning objectives in coming to this course were met.		No aims objective provided		7	4	
	I would recommend this training course to others		1		7	4	
Q10	What was the MOST beneficial part of the training for you and why?						
	Techniques and case studies Practical Activities Completing tasks therefore understanding how clients feel when asked The practical side and applying it specifically for those with dementia Changed my views on Life Story Work, will be using Memory Boxes Triggers & Activities Interactive activity I would like to introduce memory boxes to my group Found all of training beneficial Real life Examples						
Q11	What was the LEAST beneficial part of the training for you and why?						
	Possibly could have been fitted into one day Possibly could fit into one day? None All relevant Nothing N/A Too much focus on activities and acting them out rather than the purpose of them or the purpose of reminiscence.						
Q12	Has this training any relevance to your current work?				Yes 11	No 1	N/A

<p>I will be using the practical activities & techniques with an intergenerational group Hoping to do intergenerational work Working with elderly in nursing home environment Do reminiscence work and feel can expand on this I am responsible for all activities within my care home Work in the dementia unit will be promoting reminiscence I currently work with dementia clients Important aspect of their personal development in home I work solely with dementia clients 5 days a week Use training as part of daily activities in my workplace One to one befrienders with clients in early stages of dementia – activities more suitable to groups with mid to advanced dementia</p>				
Q13	Are there other employees/Departments in your organisation that could benefit from learning more about reminiscence training?	Yes 7	No 1	N/A 3
<p>Volunteers Activities co-ordinator Social Leisure co-ordinators in each of the companies care homes – 2 present on this course Inniscoole Day Centre x 2 Activity groups and dementia Cafes</p>				
Q14	Would you be interested in taking part in further RNNI training ?	Yes 7	No 1	
<p>Would love to do apprenticeship but probably wouldn't get time off work Refresher course in a few years time Everything. Can never know too much Remembering Yesterday Caring Today - Apprenticeship Not sure Train the trainer type course of training volunteers to engage and lead on reminiscence work</p>				
Q15	Would you like to be kept informed of future RNNI activities ?	Yes 9	No	
Contact info supplied				

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK