

Enabling EDIE (Educational Dementia Immersive Experience) is an immersive workshop that enables participants to see the world through the eyes of a person living with dementia. Utilising high-quality virtual reality technology, this workshop enhances their knowledge of the impact of dementia and adopt reablement approaches that will improve the quality of life for persons living with dementia.

The 3.5-hour workshop will allow participants to experience the challenges faced by a person living with dementia and learn how to develop a support plan in partnership with the person with dementia and care partner with the goal of enablement.

Course Objectives

- Describe the perspective of a person with dementia
- Identify support needs in partnership with the person with dementia and their caregiver
- Develop a dementia support plan that focuses on enabling a person with dementia


Training Methodology

Lecture, Class/Group discussion, Experiential Learning using virtual reality (VR), Demonstration, Case Study

Course Outline

- **Face to Face Session**
 - Introduction
 - Experiencing Dementia
 - Introducing EDIE Experience (Part 1)
 - About Edie and Marci
 - Introducing EDIE Experience (Part 2)
 - Improving Practice

Venue

 Dementia Singapore Academy, 20 Bendemeer Road, BS Bendemeer Centre #01—02 Singapore 339914

Enquiries

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Target Audience

Health and social care practitioners and volunteers providing support to people living with dementia and their caregiver.

Course Time

2pm – 5.30pm

Course Fee: \$142.88 (Including GST) Prevailing course fee subsidy at 90% for Singaporeans/PRs and 45% for foreign staff working in eligible community care organisations.

Trainers' Profile

Joanne Loy is a DACE and ACTA certified full time dementia care trainer with Dementia Singapore (previously known as Alzheimer's Disease Association or ADA). She is also a certified Dementia Care Mapping (Basic User) by University of Bradford and Spark of Life certified facilitator. Joanne has conducted training sessions for family and professional caregivers. She is passionate about dementia care and has actively involved in public education on dementia awareness, including raising dementia awareness among seniors at senior activity centres. Prior to becoming a full fledged trainer, Joanne was a key member of the Eldersit team in ADA which her main role was to provide guidance and taught eldercare workers on ways to engage persons with dementia in meaningful activities at home.

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