Becomes a Creative Community of Care!

TimeSlips invites organizations working with elders (such as a CCRC, VA’s, Home Health Care, etc.), to become a Creative Community of Care!

Learn how to engage elders, families, staff, and volunteers in meaningful programming. As a Creative Community of Care you will embed creative engagement and community building techniques across your organization. Your staff will be trained in our method and learn fun and easy ways to integrate creativity into their daily interactions and tasks, enriching their relationships with the elders they work with.

**WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM MY ORGANIZATION?**

• **Identify two lead facilitators** (no previous experience necessary) to become TimeSlips certified. These Lead Facilitators will be in contact with our Master Trainer and lead your organization through the CCC Certification.

• **At least 50% of your staff to view the brief creative engagement video** as an in-service so they are aware of the initiative.

• **Administration commit to supporting the staff** engaged in the project by promoting the free training, volunteer recruitment and any events your organization may hold to celebrate this work.

**AFTER THE TRAINING**

Once you become a CCC, you will have a continued relationship with TimeSlips. You will gain support and inspiration from our international network, receive access to members’ only resources, webinars, and have a profile on our website’s interactive map indicating that your organization is a current Creative Community of Care. After one year, through an annual $200 membership, your organization will maintain access to the in-house trainer dashboard to continue to offer the training and certification for free.

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**TRAINING & CONSULTATION INCLUDES**

- **Unlimited access** to TimeSlips online Creative Engagement Training course for anyone in your community (staff, volunteers, family)
- **Facilitator Certification** for two key staff members including coachings with a Master Trainer
- **Intro to Creative Engagement video** on infusing creativity into daily care relationships, particularly for people with memory loss
- **3 Webinars** on building and sustaining creative engagement programming and partnerships
- **Access to resources including** evaluation tools, models for community building projects, creative prompts + bonus webinars of inspiring programs happening around the world
- **Ongoing support** from a Master Trainer throughout the organizational certification process
- **In-House Trainer Certification** for one staff member who will learn how to train and certify staff and volunteers to support program sustainability

**Cost for Training:** $3,500
ABOUT TIMESLIPS

For 20 years, TimeSlips has taught care partners to replace the pressure to remember with the freedom to imagine... bringing meaning and purpose into the lives of elders through creative engagement. TimeSlips offers hundreds of prompts and online tools for creative storytelling and other engaging activities for people of all ages and abilities. We harness the power of imagination to change the way the world understands aging and dementia.

RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT TIMESLIPS CAN:

• Increase the quality and quantity of interactions between staff and residents in care settings

• Reduce factors of anxiety and depression, thereby decreasing psychotropic medications

• Improve caregiver attitudes toward aging and people with dementia

• Improve affect and communication among people with dementia

• Decrease distressed behaviors among people with dementia

• Increase social engagement among people with dementia

QUESTIONS?

For more information, please email Angela Fingard at angela@TimeSlips.org

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

“I just finished my first TimeSlips session at our dementia unit. I loved it!! It was so fun and the time flew. I really look forward to the next one. Cool concept and then after we finished our story, the way they kept talking and smiling. LOVED it.”

Amy Forst, Director of Operations
HOMME HOME FOR THE AGING, Wittenberg

“2 of my residents who don’t usually participate, were the most active!”

Melissa Simonis, Activity Director
PORTAGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE, Stevens Point

“I did my first TimeSlips today. I am still flying high. The residents loved it.”

Connie Thimmig, Director of Enrichment Services
ST. MARY’S HOME, Manitowoc