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## **VIRTUAL DEMENTIA EXPERIENCE**

### **Overview**

This course provides participants with an insight to the feelings and thoughts of an individual who is suffering with Dementia. It aims to create a better understanding of how the world is experienced with those suffering with Dementia. Discussing spatial awareness, sound, feelings and positioning within the workplace.

It is suitable for any staff employee who works with vulnerable adults that have Dementia or other debilitating illness that effects their social and environmental awareness. Each training delivery will be designed specifically to the organisations need.

**Duration** - 3 Hours

### **Course Objectives**

- Identification of smell, spatial awareness and feeling.
- Body language, posture.
- Noise, use of sounds.
- Identification of personal safety factors.
- Recognition of communication skills.
- Use of touch and affection.
- Response techniques to possible Challenging traits.

The course is supported by an informative handout, and accompanying discussions. On completion, all participants will receive a Mind Consultancy certificate of attendance stating the NVQ & new QCF learning outcomes that has been covered.

During this training session staff will experience sight, hearing and touch deprivation. They will have an in-depth knowledge of what it feels like to be suffering with a sensory loss, and how better care interaction can be delivered. The importance and use of documentation, and responsive tactics within their work place to support individuals more specifically.

(This course can be delivered alongside an Effective Communication in Care, or a Dignity in Care training course)