

Green House Educator

Core education train-the-trainer



Purpose: Core education is the foundational learning program that teaches the fundamentals of the Green House model and the Best Life approach to supporting persons living with dementia and their application in day-to-day living in Green House homes and other sites that apply the Green House philosophy. Core training equips all those who work in the homes or support the operation of the homes to bring alive the core values of Real Home, Meaningful Life, and Empowered Staff.



OVERVIEW

Green House Educator is a five-day train-the-trainer session to equip inhouse trainers to teach the five-day Core training to all Green House team members. Grounded in adult-learning concepts, this interactive course steps trainers in the Green House philosophy and how to deliver to team members for ready application in Green House homes. The Educator course is based on the Green House approach of 'learning is a process, not an event' and educators are supported to develop an ongoing education plan based on their organization's needs and dynamics. During the train-the-trainer session, educators experience the content as a learner, discuss teaching strategies as an educator, as well as conducting practice teaching sessions in a supportive environment.



COURSE STRUCTURE

- Session 1: Relationship-rich, Elder-directed living - the Green House model and Introduction to the Best Life Approach to Dementia Care
- Session 2: Meaningful Life and Communication
- Session 3: Empowered Staff - Roles and Responsibilities
- Session 4: Empowered Staff - Working Together to Support the Elders
- Session 5: Best Life Health and Wellbeing and Meaningful Engagements



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

- “ *The Educator's Guide is so well laid out, I am so glad to have this valuable resource tool!* ”
- “ *Professional and excellent in style, content and effectiveness. Fantastic!* ”
- “ *I thought it was great that we could listen to how others would handle different situations at their Green House home.* ”
- “ *I just can't believe that it held my interest in a virtual environment for a full day at a time. Great job!* ”



Green House Educator and Core training are part of the GH model curriculum from the Green House Learning and Growth Center.

DETAILS

- 40 hours of content
- Virtual and in-person options
- NAB credits and Nursing contact hours through the Maryland Nurses Association available
- Each train-the-trainer participant receives:
 - Facilitator Guide
 - Learner Guide
 - Copy of the book, Being Mortal
 - PowerPoint Slides
 - All training templates
 - Adult learning resources

AUDIENCE

- Open to Green House adopters and cultural transformation sites
- It is recommended that each site has two inhouse trainers, including one clinical educator
- Administrators and other leaders
- Discounts available for multiple registrations