

IT'S TIME TO REDESIGN DEMENTIA CARE

Frustrated with your current dementia care programming?
Unsure about the best ways to prevent responsive behaviors in dementia?

At **The National Center for Montessori and Aging**, we will show you how to shift your view of dementia care and create an environment where people with dementia flourish — making things much easier for both them and YOU.

Montessori for Aging and Dementia, an innovative approach to care, enables individuals to care for themselves, others, and their community — bringing purpose and meaning to elders' lives, and increasing staff satisfaction significantly.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an international Montessori and dementia expert.

During this workshop you will:

- **Discover a powerful approach to dementia care** that will totally change your perspective on aging and dementia
- **Learn the first thing you should do to create a sense of community** between staff and residents
- **See how an engaging life enrichment program transforms the culture** of a long-term care center and ultimately frees up staff time dramatically
- **Learn the process for changing a ho-hum activity program** into a dynamic and engaging person-centered program that keeps people interested and has them coming back for more
- **Be able to implement a simple tool for helping people with cognitive impairment** participate in meaningful conversations
- **Identify the mistakes almost everyone unknowingly makes** in way-finding and signage, leading to confusion and discord — and find out how to correct them
- **Develop the skills to effectively communicate with people with dementia**, so they easily understand what you are trying to convey

Individuals living in a Montessori community do as much for themselves and others as possible, rather than having things done to them or for them.

Our program content demonstrates how to meet the CMS regulations requiring that the care communities:

- Learn more about elders as a person, provide greater support for elder preferences, and give elders increased control and choice.
- Provide activity materials 24 hours a day.
- Provide training on dementia management.

Become Certified and Earn Continuing Education Units!

- ✓ This program meets the core educational requirement for **Montessori Dementia Engagement Certification** and is **pre-approved for 10 Continuing Education Units** by the National Certification Council of Activity Professionals. 
Applications for certification are available at the workshop.

- ✓ This program is approved by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners for **10 Category I Continuing Education Units**.

JENNIFER BRUSH



Jennifer Brush, MA, CCC/SLP, Program Director, The National Center for Montessori and Aging, is an award-winning Dementia Educator, author and consultant. With her 25 years of industry experience, including leading countless live national and international trainings, and facilitating ground-breaking research, Jennifer flawlessly bridges the gap between care communities and the individuals they serve. She serves on the Association Montessori International (AMI) Advisory Board for Montessori for Aging and Dementia and is the only person in the US teaching the AMI international program. Jennifer is the author of 5 nationally recognized books on dementia.



WORKSHOP DETAILS

Registration: Only \$199 to register for this interactive workshop

<https://www.crossway-community.org/center-for-montessori-and-aging/>

All workshop participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from Association Montessori Internationale

Choose from one of two workshop dates:

- ▶ SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, 2018
- ▶ NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2018

Workshop Location:

The National Center for Montessori and Aging at Crossway Community
3015 Upton Drive | Kensington, MD 20895

DAY 1 | 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM Check in and refreshments

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

- A Life with Meaning and Purpose
- Montessori for All Ages
- See the Person, Not the Disease

LUNCH PROVIDED

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

- Memories in the Making
- Let's Talk
- Let's Get Busy
- Montessori Demonstrations and Practice

DAY 2 | 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

7:30 AM to 8:00 AM Check in and refreshments

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

- These Four Walls
- Spaced Retrieval Step by Step
- Case Studies
- Putting Montessori into Action

12:00 Conclusion