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Training Course and Apprenticeship Scheme

The European Reminiscence Network announces a Training Course and Apprenticeship Scheme in Reminiscence Arts in Dementia Care - in partnership with the University of Greenwich, London, UK

This training course and apprenticeship scheme will be of interest to arts practitioners, community arts workers, occupational and arts therapists, museum and galleries workers, reminiscence practitioners, staff from health and social care services who are interested and/or experienced in positive approaches to dementia care.

A. 2-day Training course in reminiscence arts in dementia care

You are invited to apply for a 2-day training course to be held at the University of Greenwich.

Venue: University of Greenwich Drama Building, Bathway, Woolwich, London SE18 6QX

Dates: Thursday 19th and Friday 20th January 2023

Time: 9:30 – 17:00

This experiential course will be led by highly experienced reminiscence arts practitioners and trainers, with input from volunteers and former carers. It will be certificated by the European Reminiscence Network.

B. 4-month apprenticeship scheme in reminiscence arts in dementia care

Up to 10 places are available for trainees on the above course to join the apprenticeship scheme for people who wish to become accredited facilitators of reminiscence arts groups for people with dementia and their carers.

The apprenticeship scheme involves attending, observing and participating in at least 6 out of 10 weekly group sessions of the “Remembering Yesterday, Caring Today” (RYCT) project for local people with dementia and their family carers.

These sessions will be run in partnership with Greenwich Carers at:

Venue: The Stables, 76 Hornfair Road, Charlton, London SE7 7BD

Time: Wednesday afternoons from 2-4pm

Dates: from Wednesday 25th January 2023 onwards

Those who wish to become European Reminiscence Network accredited facilitators will also be required to give their observations and demonstrate their learning on the project through a written response, or an audio or video diary capturing the participants' experience of the project, reflecting on the content and impact of the sessions and how far they have met the needs of the participants. They will also be invited to prepare a personal reminiscence gift for one of the participating families based on the memories they have shared in the sessions. Those successfully completing these requirements will receive accreditation as RYCT facilitators from the European Reminiscence Network. Further details are available on request.

This training and apprenticeship scheme is part of a 10-country partnership dedicated to extending and sharing the European Reminiscence Network's 25-year experience of running this successful project.

See project website at www.rememberingyesterdaycaringtoday.com

and ERN website www.europeanremiscencenetwork.org

The cost of the 2-day training is £120, and for those joining the apprenticeship scheme, there will be a further £120 fee towards the support and evaluation provided by course leaders.

Please write to Pam Schweitzer at pam@pamschweitzer.com indicating your interest in the training course or your interest and availability for the training course and apprenticeship scheme together, enclosing a CV.

An online version of this document can be downloaded at:

www.pamschweitzer.com/Training-January-2023.pdf
