

1.) The program offered:

A Satisfactory amount of content X 48

(one added "Can only do so much in a couple of hours!")

Too much content 0

Too little content 3 (one added "and too little time)

2.) The information presented enhanced my knowledge of: The arts as a modality for reaching people's hearts and souls and for expressing/discussing fears and hopes about the strains of aging, Alzheimer's disease and the end of life. Presentation introduced new resources and techniques readily accessible and easily adaptable to engage areas of the brain that are not damaged by Alzheimer's disease.

Yes; please explain: 49

Yes 49 (10 checked with no additional comment)

(39 checked w/ additional comment (see below)

No; please explain: 2

"Difficult to get enough content /time – but all very well done!"

"very disjointed, rambling"

Additional comments:

I feel as if a door has been opened for me to explore this precious dynamic.

Provided food for thought for me to use w/ my other and activities with her as we journey through her Alzheimer's together

There is so much focus on medical treatments with those with Alzheimer's and death. It is wonderful to see how effective art therapy can be.

Music is especially _____ for activating the brain and enhancing past memories

The idea that a person remains able to do art work till the end is amazing!

Imagination/creativity remain with us even at the last stages of Alzheimer's.

Yes —aspects/pictures of brain receptive to music/art

I will use the resources included in the presentation

Just a tease. I now want MORE!

Use of children's books as modality for family work

I loved the music section with singers dispersed throughout audiences/ mirroring & connecting

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It is wonderful to know that imagination stays with you to the end and should be encouraged with art & music. (It also touched on everyone's memory)

It gave me new insights into the use of art and in working with Alzheimer's pts. It increased my sensitivity to their loved ones.

I never realized how much aging/death/healing is reflected in the arts & how art can assist in the education process.

Bringing objects to encourage memories

Creativity, musical memory need for affection and love

It was helpful to see "beyond" the surfaces, to recognize the deeper reality—who people are is much more than the "eyes" see—important to keep that in the forefront of our eyes and memory.

A lovely, moving, experiential program. I would have liked a more in-depth focus on some techniques, however. (M P M)

Informative that arts can bring the person out from dementia

Inspiring. Just the right amount of information to be stimulating, not overwhelming

Visual aids & clips illustrated this effectively

The examples of art & the elicitation of comments on what we saw was helpful as technique. The resource suggestions were also useful.

Thank you for providing this program. Please thank the family who made it possible.

It's inspiring. More thoughts how people experienced old age

Delightful on every level—THANK YOU!!

Somewhat, do to working with memory loss clients daily for 4 years. Presented beautifully.

I thought presentation was rather slow—not very interactive

It was very inspiring. _____(?brought ?) up ideas to explore

Music was great and pictures quite appropriate especially lovely black woman & sisters

To learn that there are areas of the brain that change slowly and respond so well to the arts

This topic expanded my understanding of how use of the arts enhances memories, emotions & quality of life for people w/ Alzheimer's

Music & viewing & making art The use of music and visits to museums will be valuable resources. But also using the arts to reach medical students and us. Fantastic.

I am certified in gerontology and use the arts, especially music to enhance, enrich, and engage normal and impaired cognition.

I have been reminded about the gain and therapeutic use of music and applied art with my clients who are dealing with dementia.

For me—a pediatrician—it was much of an eye opener.

We need you to access our feelings and to inspire us to see so much in art —music and in each of us.

The utilization of both the opportunity to do art to enhance feelings and use of children's books with Alzheimer's patients

Why music & art are engaging (usually last to be affected by Alzheimer's

Images were great, many representations of different forms of art.

3.) Evaluation of the speaker and workshop regarding specific objectives:

(Place letter M, P, or N before each objective)

M- Met (44)* P=Partially Met (2) N=Not Met (1)

(All objectives Met circled... (12)

...added comment "So much more to explore and understand "

... "AND BEYOND"

All objective Partially Met circled... PP (2)

..added comment "Would like more concrete ways to integrate art w/ elders"

All objectives Not Met circled... N (1)

Specific objectives evaluated: Most checked M M M for all three* exceptions noted below:

1. Explore the concept of personhood that challenges us to deeper and more spiritual analysis of human worth.

P "What a huge concept/topic for explanation" PPP (4) N (1)

2. Experience [two] practical strategies for engaging discussions about clients' and family members' fears and hopes regarding Alzheimer's disease and care at the end of life.

P - "in the handout but not really clear from the presentation " P PPP (5) N(1)

3. Identify new resources for reflective practice and renewal.

PP (2) N (1)

M "That wonderful child in responses to his elders as a way of reaching a pt"

4.) Additional Comments:

This was one of the most amazing 1 ½ hrs I've spent in a very long time. So much meaningful information to use and think about. Thank you!

Thanks!

I have never seen a more passionate presenter. Thank You!

The speaker is top notch and I would _____

I like the inclusion of children's books, arts and various artists -focusing on long-term memory

Excellent —all aspects A wonderful contribution —thanks Sandra thanks Hospice

Materials/Arts/Comics were all relevant and very interesting

This was a wonderful & engaging presentation

Would have preferred a longer time-frame to more fully do the interactive slides.
Very moving presentation

The presentation of spirit & soul & emotional connection when words are gone was beautifully showed and certainly imitated the blessings I remember my work with poetry for family members of those with Alzheimer's Compassionate witness for their journey

Great presentation

Great visuals

Thank you —Good workshop and nice snacks

I greatly appreciate the Hospice of the Good Shepherd making this —and other programs—available to the community Thanks for an informative presentation! Sandra seems to be a person who'd be wonderful to speak with and inspire deeper thoughts.

It especially demonstrated how non-verbal methods can be especially useful.

I loved the images and how they were juxtaposed.

She was a very good presenter and well organized

Speaker seemed unprepared – material seemed to have no direction

Glad I attended. This helped me to fee spiritually better after feeling burnout on the job as a SW in a nursing home.

Very thought provoking. Nice utilization of music & stories as well a art

Would like more concrete ways to integrate art with elders

Excellent program- Thank you so much

Excellent

Thank you.

I have been sharing the journey w/ my mother in law who has Alzheimer's for 20 yrs and she has taught me so much. Despite her cognitive losses, I have been blessed to see how much of what she has always been in essence has _____. tonight emphasized that.

Thank you for setting the stage for us/me to live their experiences

Thank you.

Would like more focus on specific activities to try/introduce w/ Alzheimer's. pts

All of the above!

5.) Suggested topics for future programs:

Diversity & Transitions in death & dying

Please come again

Advanced Directives

The dementia spectrum

How to talk w/families about advanced directives (before hospice stage too)

More on this topic and ability to ____in to small groups

Additional programs re: the creative arts especially music connecting as a healing force in our senior populations & in all stages of life

More of this or again!