

Dementia training and education courses



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Education and training courses:

Dementia: Understand Together and the Alzheimer Society of Ireland have developed a wide range of dementia education and training courses that are tailored for individuals, organisations, businesses and communities across Ireland.

These courses

- aim to raise awareness and understanding of dementia
- explore the things we can all do to support a person with dementia and their families
- provide practical tips of how we can make our organisations and communities dementia inclusive

Training courses:

Learn Listen Link – 2.5 hour introductory course

This course provides an excellent introduction to dementia and will allow participants to learn about dementia in Ireland – prevalence, symptoms, and the impact of dementia on the person and their families.

We will examine how to involve and support a person with dementia and review the small things everyone can do to make communities and workplaces inclusive.

Learn Listen Link – 2.5 hour Train the Trainer course

To disseminate information across your teams, branches, organisational and community networks we offer the Learn Listen Link content as a Train the Trainer course. It empowers participants to provide dementia awareness training on an ongoing basis and ensures that inclusivity becomes a natural aspect of our work places and communities.

Customised training

If you have special training requirements in regards to dementia or would like to explore how to include dementia awareness in your training strategy, we can work with your organisation, business or community group to develop content together.

Online Training

To increase access to our training courses and minimize travel, we offer all of the above training courses online.

Enhancing and Enabling Well Being for the Person with Dementia

This course is specifically for organisations in the care sector, nursing homes, day care centres and home care workers.

This is a two-day dementia awareness course for care staff and includes interactive sessions on topics such as responsive behaviours, dementia and human rights, communicating with the person with dementia, delirium and the palliative care approach.



To find out more about the training and education courses available please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/> or contact us at learninganddevelopment@alzheimer.ie

Who we are:

A national non-profit organisation, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland advocates, empowers and champions the rights of people living with dementia and their communities to quality support and services. The Alzheimer Society of Ireland works across the country in the heart of local communities providing dementia specific services and supports and advocating for the rights and needs of all people living with dementia and their carers.

Dementia: Understand Together is a public support, awareness and stigma reduction campaign aimed at inspiring people from all sections of society to stand together with the 500,000 people who have been affected by dementia in Ireland.

The campaign is supported by partner organisations and community champions to create an Ireland that embraces and includes people living with dementia, one which displays solidarity with them and their loved ones.

Individuals, organisations and communities are taking simple actions to create understanding and inclusive communities where people with dementia and their families are respected, supported and connected.

Are you interested in getting involved?

Find out more about how you can join the Dementia: Understand Together movement and the supports available at <http://www.understandtogether.ie/get-involved/>