

**The Sensory Connection**

**Learning Objectives**

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Understand the effect of dementia on the five senses.
- Identify various sensory enrichment practices and benefits.
- Apply person-centered approaches to choosing sensory stimulation.

**Syllabus**

Background

Effect of Dementia on the Five Senses

Hallucinations and Delusions

Effects of Dementia on Each of the Senses:

- Vision
- Smell
- Touch
- Taste
- Hearing

Sensory Enrichment Benefits and Practices

Music

Scents and Smells

Tactile Enrichment

Other Available Therapies

Person-Centered Approach to Sensory Stimulants

Examples and Short Story Scenarios

Also included are:

Printable Resources

Final Assessment

Course Evaluation

Certificate of Completion

CEU Application (optional)

For additional information, please contact [dementiacare@uwosh.edu](mailto:dementiacare@uwosh.edu) or visit the website at <http://www.uwosh.edu/dementia>