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Advanced

Community Challenge

Social/Welfare

Alzheimer's Society



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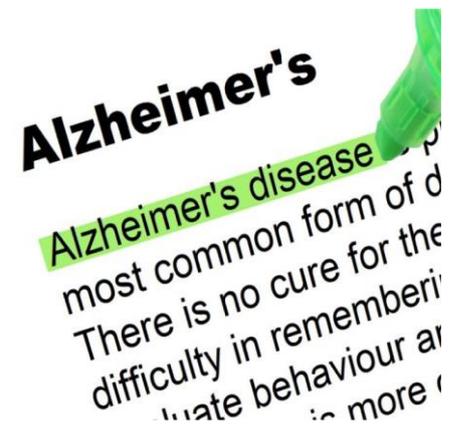
Supporting and enabling people affected by dementia to Try Something New

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit a community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Planning and Organisation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

In this Challenge you will be given the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the local, regional, national or international community. You will focus on real-life concerns and needs whilst engaging in activities which aim to make a real difference. The Community Challenge should provide experiences that help you understand what it means to be an active citizen. The challenge should enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of the community. In completing the Community Challenge you will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the chosen community and the benefits this will have for you, for others and for the environment. Where appropriate, you will be able to demonstrate independence, responsibility and an ability to work well with others.



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As a member of a community you have a social responsibility to consider others within your community. Consideration for others includes helping, supporting and developing opportunities, helping to ensure that they better fulfil their personal goals and reach their potential in a supportive and optimal environment.

Engaging effectively with people affected by dementia to provide fun activities to increase confidence and reduce social isolation in a supportive environment

You must identify and develop opportunities in your local community for a group of between 3 to 10 people with a diagnosis of dementia and/or their carers that will promote development and support for their needs. This will involve you as an individual or as a member of a team (3-6 members) planning, organising and implementing a programme of meaningful activities (a minimum of 8 sessions) that will encourage people affected by dementia to develop existing skills, continue with hobbies or interests or to even enable them to try something new! In doing so, you will contribute to supporting people to live better with dementia where they by increasing and reducing social isolation through providing them with opportunities for socialisation and to make new friends in a fun and supportive environment. This opportunity should be developed and implemented over a minimum period of 6 weeks and include at least 30 hours of active engagement and participation. Consideration must be given to how you would be best placed to develop and support these opportunities along with key factors such as health and safety, needs of and benefits to the community.

RESOURCES

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