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19.5 CEUs*

**Wednesday, April 3
through
Friday, April 5, 2019**

Training Location:

**Grand Villa of
Dunedin
Senior Living
Community
880 Patricia Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698**

Eden Educators:

***Mel Coppola
and
Maureen Rulison***

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Certified Eden at Home Associate Training:

Creating Quality of Life for Elders and Their Care Partners, Wherever They Call Home

Quality of life for all of us is significantly impacted by our culture's attitudes and perceptions of aging and different physical and cognitive abilities. This 3-day training applies The Eden Alternative's Ten Principles to improving quality of life for Elders and their care partners no matter where they call home.

Care partners can include family, friends, neighbors, volunteers, and healthcare professionals, but *always* includes the Elder. With an eye for changing the culture of care at the grassroots level, Eden at Home (EAH) emphasizes inspiring care partners to build collaborative teams that include the active participation of Elders or people receiving support.

Working together, empowered care partner teams help to ensure the independence, dignity, and continued growth and development of Elder care partners via a quest to **eliminate the plagues of loneliness, helplessness, and boredom** for everyone on the team.

Since more than 70% of people living with dementia live in the community, and many people living with dementia never receive a diagnosis, this workshop will also include elements which will enable all attendees to be prepared to build sensitive, supportive communities open to the unique gifts that Elders living with dementia have to offer us.

This **tested and proven curriculum** provides immediate and lasting positive shifts in participants' own outlooks, perspectives, attitudes and well-being, as well as in their relationships with other care partners, including the Elders.

After becoming a **Certified Eden at Home Associate**, participants are inspired to serve as change agents, and prepared to infuse person-directed practices into the daily operations of their organizations and communities.

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Certified Eden at Home Associates are also prepared to facilitate **Eden at Home Care Partner Workshops**, a turn-key learning experience designed to share Eden at Home concepts with a variety of audiences - for their organizations, and the consumers and care partners that they serve.

This culture change model speaks to all stakeholders involved across the spectrum of care and brings everyone together around a shared language and perspective to **improve quality of care and quality of life.**

Participants learn how to inspire others to:

- Apply practical tools and approaches for improving quality of life for all, including individuals living with dementia;
- Develop meaningful connections through thoughtful and effective communication;
- Prevent loneliness, helplessness, and boredom for all on the care partner team;
- Put the Eden Alternative Principles into action sustainably and effectively; and
- Work together to reduce stress and burnout.

Who should take this training?

Representatives of any and all organizations involved in Aging Support Services who wish to have a Certified Eden at Home Associate on their team, such as non-profit organizations or state agencies focused on aging or long-term care, home care and home health organizations, faith-based organizations, Area Agencies on Aging, hospitals, hospices, senior centers, adult day services, independent living communities, long-term care organizations with skilled, assisted living, personal care or independent living options, home health outreach or an interest in supporting the ongoing needs of short-term rehabilitation patients who are headed back home.

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