

LeadingAge

What if Dementia Care Looked Like This

What if

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What if

30,000 Feet View




- Societal Response
- Location of Care
- Direct Care Staff Pay
- Accessibility
- Age-ism

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What if

Microscope View

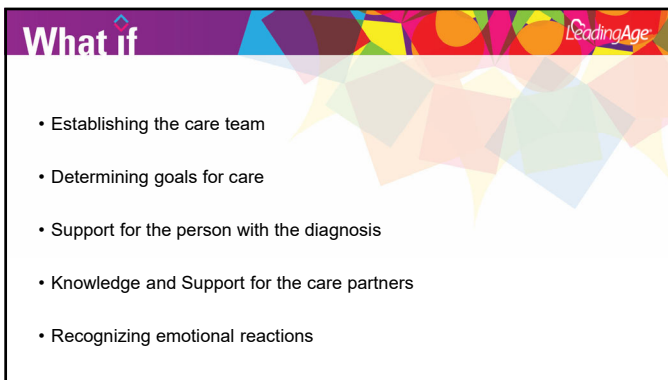


- Understanding Changes
- Agendas
- Environmental Modifications
- Developing Dementia Sensitivity
- Recognizing Personality Traits

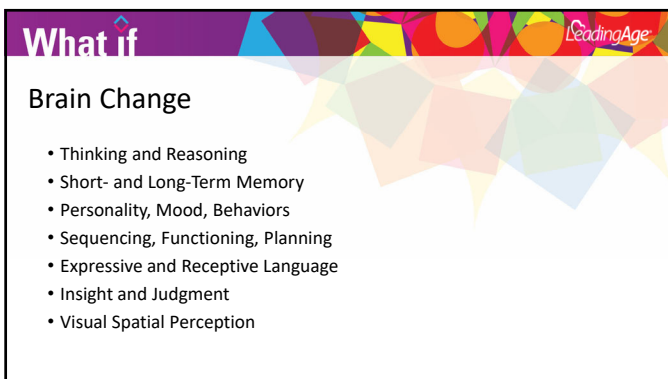
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What if 

Behavioral Expressions

- **What do you see?**
- Descriptive words are important, not just semantics.
- *Comfortable* people do not yell, hit, try to escape, etc...
- **Be a detective, NOT a judge.**

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What if 

Facilitate Connections

- Adjust expectations
- Understand strengths and deficits
- Connect through the heart and soul
- Sensory Stimulation

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