Clear Webinar Series:

Recreation Therapy – Tools of the Trade

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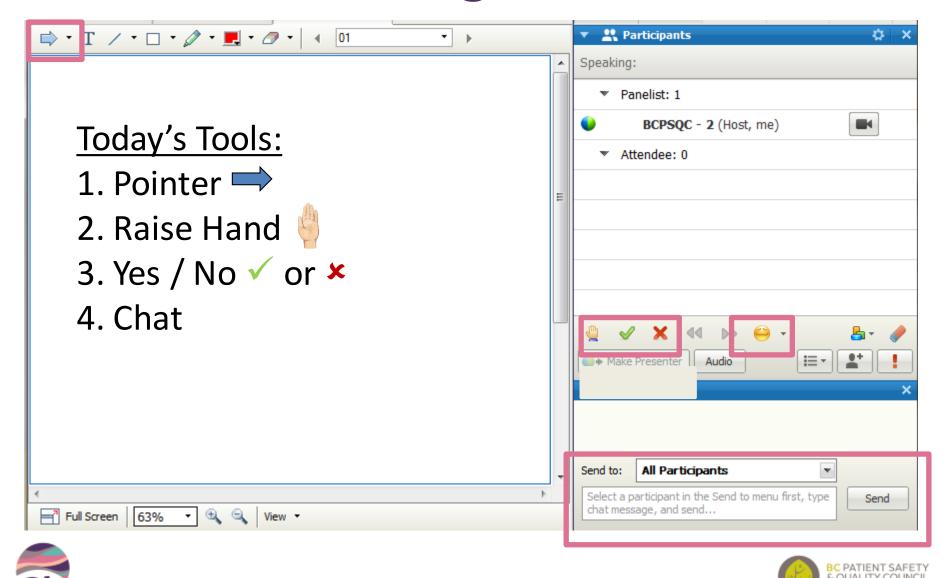
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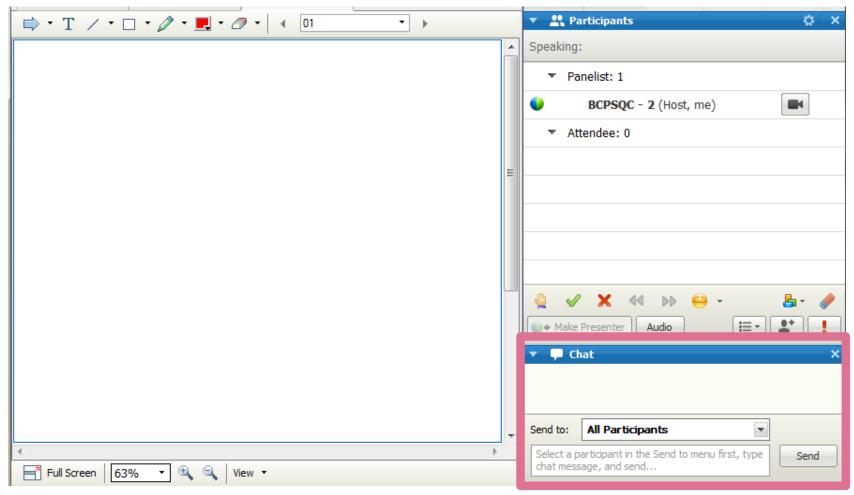




Interacting in WebEx



Which care home are you from?







Quick Reminder... Monthly Reports & Data Due







You can still register!

 https://bcpsqc.ca/improve-care/clear/clearregional-workshop-registration-form/







Learning Objectives

- Describe what recreation therapy is and why it's important
- Explore Montessori activities & multisensory stimulation
- Identify one new role or activity to embed into every day practice





Laura McGill, Alzheimer Society of Toronto







Therapeutic Recreation: Meaningful Activities

Laura McGill



Ask yourself

What makes a day meaningful?





Why are they important?







If a person with dementia is engaged in a meaningful activity, the person cannot simultaneously be exhibiting problematic behaviour (Camp, 2009)

Problematic/Challenging/Difficult Behaviour vs.

"Responsive Behaviour" (often a response to an unmet need)

ALL BEHAVIOUR HAS MEANING





It is much more important to understand what sort of **person** has a disease than what sort of disease a person has.

- Canadian Physician, Sir William Osler







Maximizing Strengths

- What does the person do?
- What does the person enjoy?
- What can the person do? How does the person do it?
- Which parts of the task is the person unable to do? Why is the person unable to do them?

*Retrieved from the U-First! program, ASO 2011





Maximizing Strengths

- Where does the person perform best?
- When does the person perform best?
- With whom does the person perform best?





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Creating a supportive environment

Physical Environment

Emotional Environment





Your approach....

- Help to start the activity
- Focus on process, not product
- Demonstrate
- Be flexible and patient





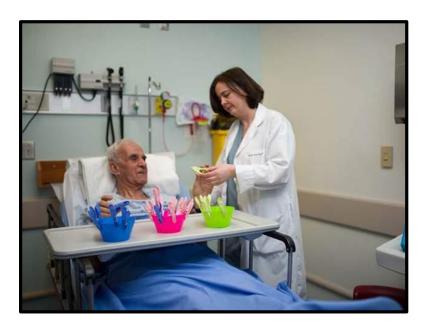
Your approach....

- Break tasks into small steps
- Assist when needed
- Stress sense of purpose and that they are needed
- Failure-free





Montessori Activities















Role Ideas

- Meal greeter
- Welcoming committee
- Resident's council-chairing or minutes, handing out agenda
- Visitor to other residents who are room bound
- Delivering newspapers or mail





Role Ideas

- Monitoring bird feeder
- Watering and maintaining house plants
- Shredder
- Flower arranger
- Housekeeping-working alongside





Role Ideas

- Kitchen assistant-setting up dining room, helping with morning coffee/tea, food prep
- Helping with nourishment cart
- Laundry-folding
- Gardener
- Polishing silverware





I don't have time to support activity.....

While you are doing everyday tasks you can be....

- Reminiscing
- Asking the person to help-get them involved
- Instead of "what do I need to do next?" ask yourself "how can I involve this person?"





I only have a few minutes











Participating in Personal Care









Activity Box or Bag









Multisensory Environment









Ideas for multisensory stimulation

- Smell: flowers, perfume, lavender, herbs, spices, vanilla, ginger, wood, leather, soap etc.
- Movement: light stretches, walks, dancing
- Touch: different textures and fabrics, furs, wool, silk, fir cones, shells, stones and pebbles, leather, animals etc.
- Vision: familiar objects of interest, photographs, picture books, videos
- Hearing: music, reading, radio, sound recordings, musical instruments
- Taste: sample food and drinks as an activity, tea time, cultural food





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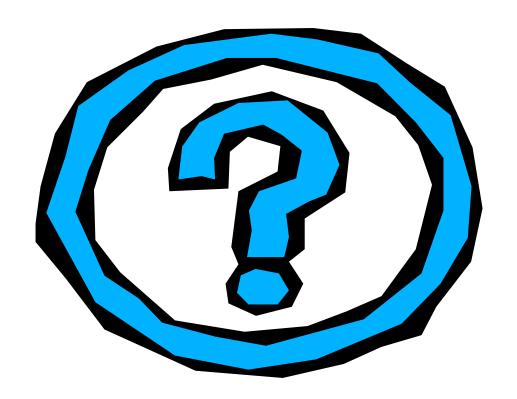
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Questions?







What is one thing you heard today that you may start to use by next Tuesday?

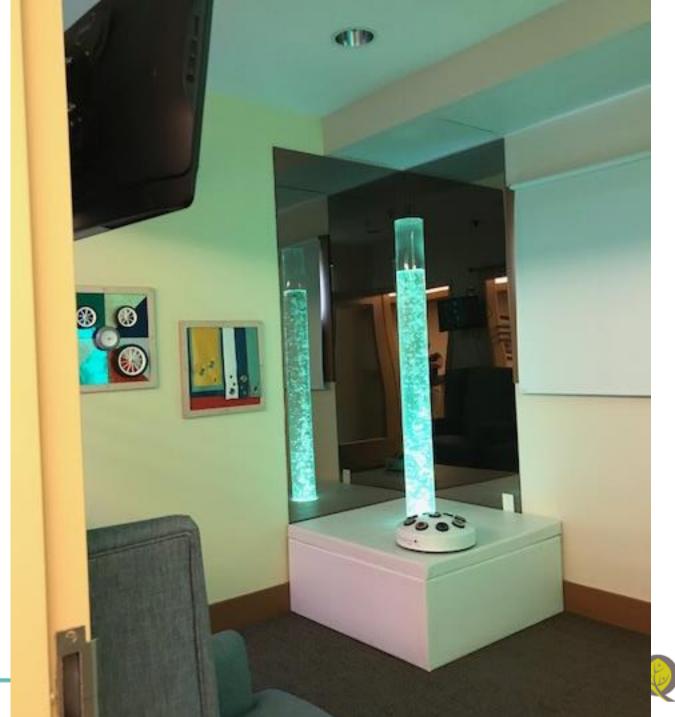




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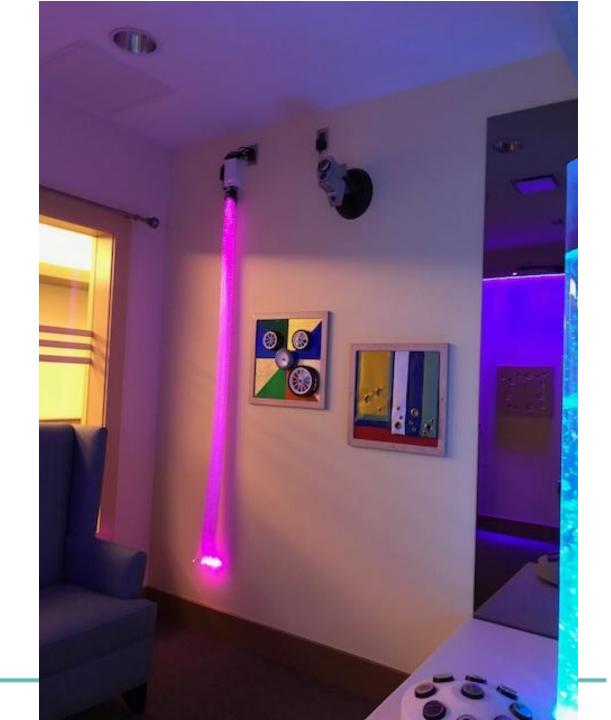






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Regional Gatherings

Upcoming!



Logistics

- The essential parts of a good day:
 - Locations (change!)
 - Lunch/Breaks
 - Team time
 - What to bring
 - Tools, artifacts, storyboards, reports

NANAIMO

SEPTEMBER 25 | 09:00 – 16:00 Coast Bastion Hotel

LANGLEY

OCTOBER 2 | 09:00 – 16:00 Holiday Inn Express

FORT ST.JOHN

NOVEMBER 2 | 09:00 – 16:00 Fort St. John Hospital + Virtual





Regional Workshops – Questions??

- What questions do you have about your upcoming Regional Gathering?
- What's one item you're hoping we'll cover at the Regional Gathering?





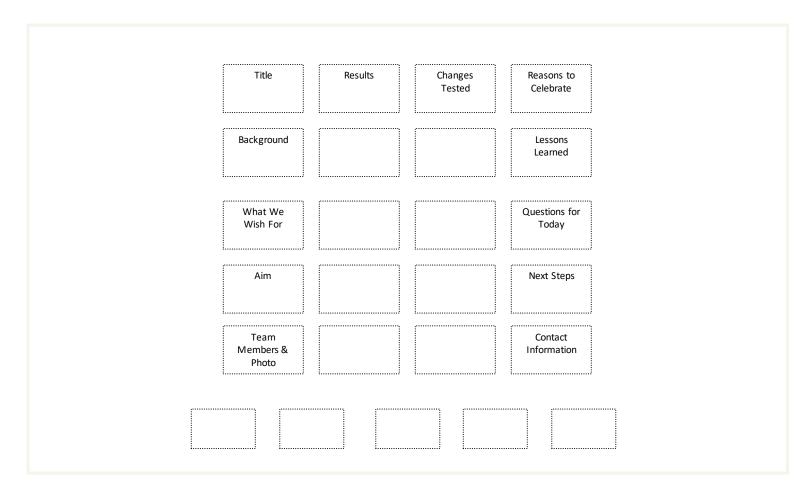
Storyboards

- Why storyboards?
- Examples coming up
- Deadlines (1 week before!)
- Checklist
- Anyone need a re-send?
- Questions?





Storyboard Example #1

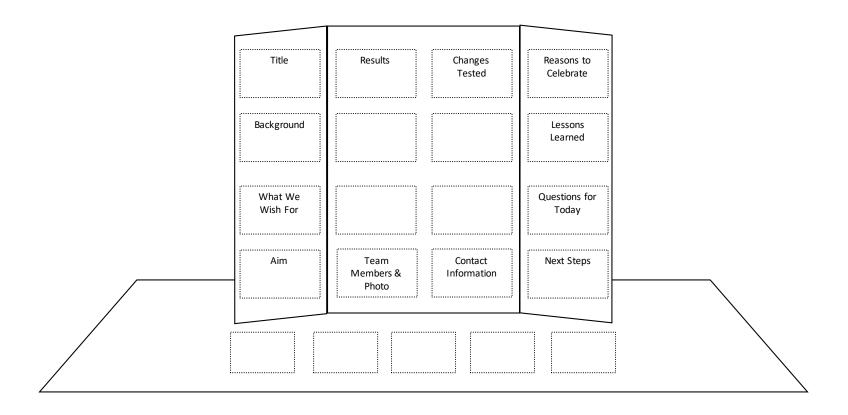


[Initiative Name]





Storyboard Example #2



[Initiative Name]





Storyboard Check Sheet

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Storyboard should include:	Description	Source
□ Title	Title of project and team	Improvement Charter
☐ Background	Brief description of the site, team, resident population and rationale for making improvements.	Improvement Charter
☐ What We Wish for On Residents / Aim Statement	Purpose, scope, boundaries, objectives and goals.	Improvement Charter Team Members
☐ Team members / Tea Photo	m Names of team members, roles and photo	Improvement Charter Team Members
□ Results	Display in run charts Include key measures of outcome, process and balancing measures. Include qualitative data where available. Display copies of surveys, data collection forms, etc.	Run Charts from your data collection spreadsheet PDSA Cycles
☐ Changes tested	Describe changes you've tested, based on driver diagram and ideas presented in webinars. Use the 'ramping' concept to display changes as sequential cycles. Display copies of protocols, check sheets, posters, communications, etc.	PDSA Cycles
Reasons to Celebrate Lessons Learned / Questions for Today	Describe your successes and lessons learned about the changes and doing improvement work in general. Which change ideas from the driver diagram were successful and why? What did you learn? What advice would you give to other teams? What questions do you still have?	PDSA Cycles Team Member Feedback
□ Next Steps	What other changes are you planning to test that you believe will allow you to achieve your stated goals and your aim?	Project Plans





Regional Workshop Agenda







Upcoming Webinars

- October 11 Appropriate use of Antipsychotics
- November 1 Managing Pain
- November 22 TBD
- December 13 TBD





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Participating Teams
Faculty
Support Team
Guest presenters





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