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### **New Live Certification Training Dates**



# https://musicandmemory.org/training-publications/upcoming-webinar-dates/

- Dec 10 & 11; 12:00-1:30 p.m. CT/11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. MT
- Jan 21 & 22; 12:00-1:30 p.m. CT
- Feb 18 & 19; 12:00-1:30 p.m. CT
- Mar 24 & 25; 12:00-1:30 p.m. CT

Once your facility is certified, you may access the recorded certification training for any additional staff through Care Community.

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#### Being a "Music Detective"



From the Music & Memory Implementation Guide – Action Plan Worksheets:

- 1. Activate a High-Functioning Team
- 2. Prepare
- 3. Pilot Your Program\*\*\*
- 4. Launch Your Program Organization-Wide
- 5. Sustain

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#### Being a "Music Detective"



- Music Assessment Questionnaire:
  - o Did you listen to music when you were young?
  - o What's your favorite song?
  - o Did anyone in your family play music? Did/Do you?
  - What song did you dance to at your wedding?
  - Do you have any favorite music from attending a place of worship?
- Matrix/Sample Playlists
  - By Artist
  - o By Genre
- Considerations for Barriers:
  - Communication Barriers
  - Language Barriers
  - Memory Concerns

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#### Being a "Music Detective"



Use Age-Related Clues & ANY Bits & Pieces You Get:

- · Age now vs. approximated age they seem attached to
- · Where were they born?
- Where has the individual lived?
- What was his/her first language?
- Hobbies? Past-times? Sports interests?
- Radio stations/programs? TV programs?
- Language barriers
  - Interpreters &
  - o Internet searches; e.g. "top Norwegian singer of all time"

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#### **Addressing Communication Barriers**

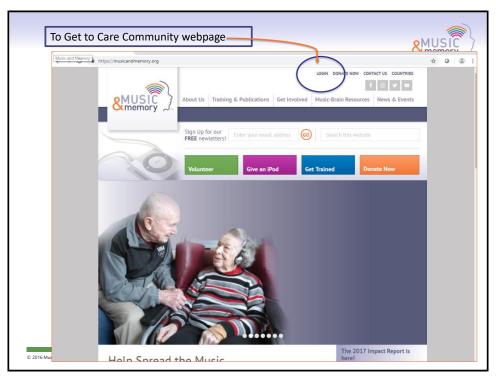


- Do not RUSH
- Approach from the front; Eye contact is very important.
- Try to get on the level of the person. If they are sitting, squat or sit.
- Visually impaired, verbally let them know you are there.
- Tone of voice
- Consider each moment of interaction a NEW one
- Always ask permission to touch individual (to put headphones on)
- "Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_, what is yours?" Is the best approach.
- Converse with simple cues. The average person with cognitive loss only hears a portion of the words spoken (3-5 words)
- · Develop a method of patience or waiting
  - o "Want to hear music?" PAUSE......PAUSE...... Big Bands?.......PAUSE......
- Yes and No questions are best. They are the easiest to process.
- · Always say thank you.

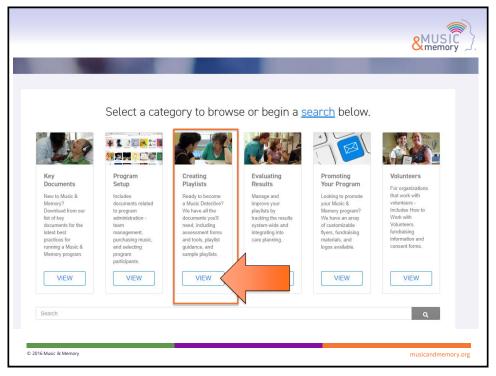
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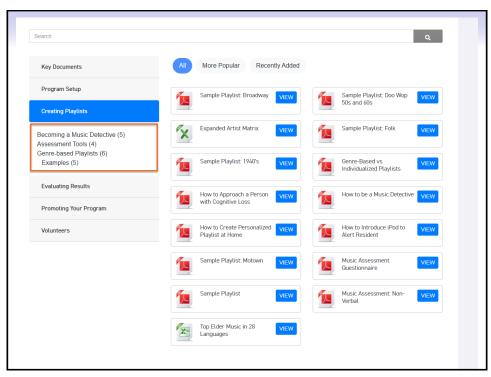
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## **Upcoming Events**



- Next ND Coaching call December 19 at 1pm CT/12n MT Topics?
- ND/SD Combined Coaching call for January date TBD

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### Thank You!



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