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2026 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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WHY CHOOSE US

Dear potential partner,

For over 10 years, SPECAL® education has been transforming lives of individuals navigating the dementia journey. Many of our participants describe the experience as “life-changing”. The most profound outcomes occur when care professionals are actively involved in consistent, routine education.

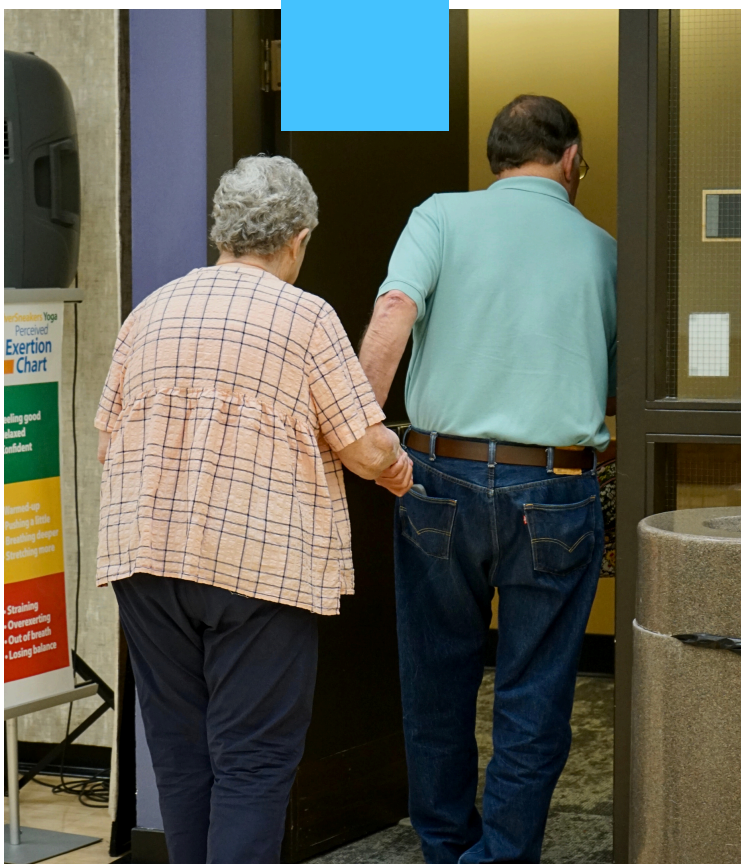
By integrating SPECAL® education into your organization, you can expect monumental benefits:

Increased staff retention: Empower your team with knowledge, reducing burnout and decreasing turnover.

Enhanced resident well-being: Create a more supportive, contented environment for those in your care.

Stronger family relationships: Foster meaningful connections between families, your community, and Dementia Together.

Decreased behavior-related (reactions) issues: Minimize disruptions that can lead to costly resident departures.



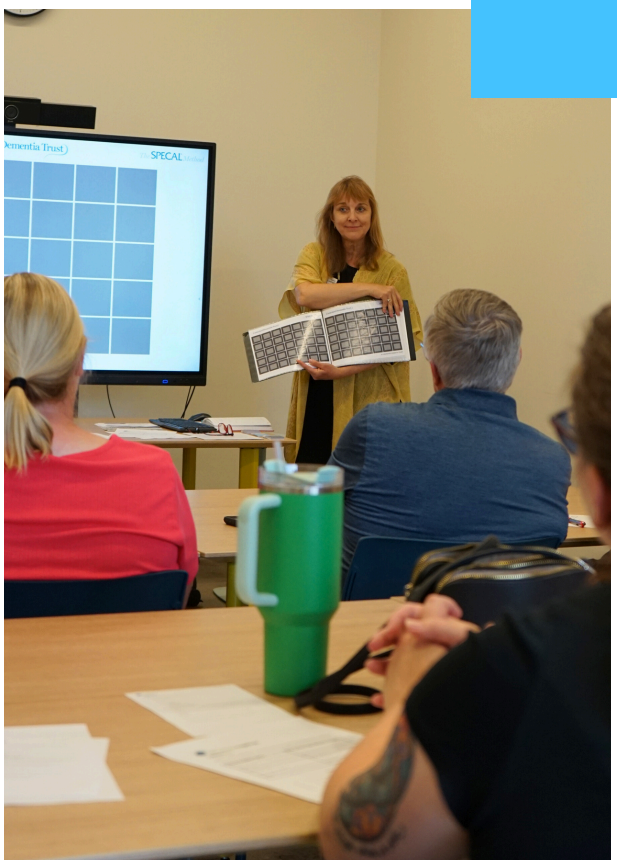
Thank you for considering partnering with Dementia Together.
By investing in these education and enrichment services, your organization can experience a transformation that benefits your staff, residents, families, and community as a whole. We look forward to the possibility of working together to make a lasting impact in our community and beyond.

With gratitude,

The Dementia Together Team

EDUCATION

1 YEAR COMMITMENT: $6,000



Our **2026 Education Program** sets the benchmark for dementia education within senior care communities, delivering a unified, evidence-based approach that promotes lifelong well-being for residents and families while empowering staff, strengthening retention, and reducing burnout.

SPECAL® education, as delivered by Dementia Together, has made a significant impact across Northern Colorado and beyond. We're excited to extend our offerings to help your organization achieve similar results.

Our 2026 Education Program includes:

Comprehensive Leadership Onboarding (2-hours)

- Mandatory SPECAL® leadership education completed prior to staff training, ensuring consistent philosophy and approach across the community.
- DT onboarding introducing the full scope of resources for staff and families offered by Dementia Together, maximizing the value of the partnership.

On-Demand Foundational SPECAL® Education for Staff

- Access to our pre-recorded, SPECAL® classes and library of video tips and strategies ensures every staff member has the essential tools to deliver person-centered dementia care.

10 In-Person Staff SPECAL® Education Sessions

- 45-60-minute, interactive training sessions designed to reinforce SPECAL® principles and provide practical, immediately applicable strategies.

2 Family & Community Intro to SPECAL® Sessions

- Extends education beyond staff to include family and community members, fostering a collaborative approach to care.

Crisis Consultations

- Access to expert guidance throughout the year to support staff and families navigating urgent or complex dementia care situations.

Monthly Office Hours for Strategy Support

- Regular sessions with Dementia Together to review approaches, address challenges, and refine strategies to maintain the highest standard of care.

Access to "Finding a Way to Contented Dementia" Film

- 45-minute film provided for staff and family education, reinforcing the SPECAL® philosophy through real-world examples.

Transitional Assistance for Families

- Seamless integration for new residents who have worked with Dementia Together prior to moving into community.

Optional Research Participation

- Opportunity to contribute to evidence-based studies advancing best practices in dementia care and shaping the future of senior care.

ENRICHMENT

6 MEMORY CAFES: $600

10 MEMORY CAFES: $1,000

Our **2026 Enrichment Program** will only be available to organizations participating in our 2026 Education Program. This full integration will help to enhance dementia care and connection for both residents and staff.

Dementia Together's Mobile Memory Cafes are themed social gatherings for the person living with dementia and their care partners. These Mobile Memory Cafes provide social connection and enrichment, as well as an opportunity to market your facility to the outside community .

Our 2026 Enrichment Program includes:
Mobile Memory Cafes
These are designed to be dementia-friendly, fostering reminiscing, joy and connection utilizing the SPECAL® Method .

- Activities that include:
  - Music, sing-alongs, and gentle movement
  - Reminiscing with use of photos, stories, and themed prompts
  - Interactive games and creative arts
- Promotes resident interaction, emotional well-being, and sensory stimulation.
- Fully integrated with our 2026 Education Program to enhance dementia care and engagement techniques.
- Encourages a collaborative, compassionate environment between staff and residents.
- Each scheduled memory cafe is accompanied by a custom themed flyer to help facilities advertise and build anticipation for the upcoming event.