

## The Reading2Connect® Long-Term Care Program

### Enhancing Social-Emotional Well-Being with Age/Dementia Friendly Books

Our award-winning, innovative, evidenced-based program is applicable in all senior care settings, e.g., skilled nursing, assisted living, day centers. We provide employees and volunteers with the materials and skill sets necessary to facilitate self-directed, independent reading for people living with cognitive changes. Our specialized, age/dementia friendly books are offered in multiple languages and are available in print on washable, tear-resistant paper, and as eBooks.

New this year, in partnership with Sociavi ([www.sociavi.com](http://www.sociavi.com)), Reading2Connect® offers Video Books as well. Each Video Book shows an eBook on a screen while a narrator reads the book aloud. Our Video Books are enjoyed by individuals living with low vision, as well as individuals who appreciate seeing and hearing a book at the same time.

Via our Montessori-based training course, trainees learn to use our books to

- Conduct engagement programs facilitating independent peer reading groups.
- Augment events, holidays, and activity themes.
- Incorporate comedy, trivia, singing, skits, and spirituality in elder-led activities.
- Enrich visits (remote and in-person) from families and friends.
- Design volunteer, student, and intergenerational programs.
- Enhance media and multi-sensory experiences.
- Offer compassionate responses to individuals feeling distressed.
- Foster diversity and inclusion in their community.
- Integrate reading into the daily lives of elders beyond programming.

In our training, we implement a train-the-trainer approach. Trainees acquire sustainable, Montessori-based skills, highly applicable in all care and social situations with older adults. Reading2Connect-certified employees report decreased stress and increased job satisfaction. Residents living with dementia demonstrate increased social engagement and decreased negative emotions, during and after Reading2Connect® activities.

### The Reading2Connect® LTC Program Fee is \$3,200 and Includes:

- **Online Coach Training (On-Site Available)**
- **75 Print Books on Washable Paper**
- **10 eBooks and 10 Video Books**
- **12 Book Stands and One Voice Amplifier**
- **A Reading Assessment Screen**
- **An Instructional User Manual**
- **Reading2Connect® Certification**
- **Three NCCAP-Approved CEUs**
- **No Subscription Fee and No Shipping Costs**
- **Access to “The Reading2Connect® Online Community”**
- **\*\* Ongoing Access to Training for New Hires \*\***



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