

Fully Funded MASTERCLASS



‘See ME rather than dementia – a social model of dementia and its implications for practice’

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Ben Bano, M.Sc, CQSW, DMS, LTh, PGCert, has been a social worker for over 40 years and was Director of Social Care and Older Peoples Services before establishing Telos Training Ltd in 2007. Telos Training focuses on promoting and delivering training based on a ‘whole person’ approach in dementia and mental health care. Ben’s particular interest is in working with person centred approaches to dementia in the context of a social model, hence reducing the need for anti-psychotic medication, other medical interventions whilst understanding and meeting spiritual and faith needs.

WHEN

Thursday 9th March 2017
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WHERE

The Cinema Room
Stirchley Baths
Bournville Lane,
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It is all too possible to focus on a model of dementia care which focuses on deficits in functioning and sees the person with dementia as a ‘sufferer’ in need of care and support. Rather than an approach based on deficits and lack of functioning, a social model of dementia builds on a person centred approach developed by Kitwood and others to focus on the person with dementia as having an impairment within which it is possible to lead a meaningful and fulfilled life, particularly as dementia advances.

In this master class we will explore:

- ‘I am an equal partner’ – a rights based approach an implications for our practice
- ‘Thriving’ rather than ‘suffering’ – the contribution of the social model
- Insights from positive person work and validation therapy for our practice
- Innovative communication techniques

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