Unit Standard 23920

Dementia: Describe and Support

(Demonstrate knowledge of support for people living with dementia)

Assessment

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| Your name:  |
| Your workplace:  |
| Your date of birth:  |
| Your National Student Number (NSN), if you know it: |

1. Describe the difference in the brain between a person experiencing the normal aging process and the brain of a person living with dementia?
2. What is delirium and how is it different to dementia?
3. Describe the two most common forms of dementia and one less common form of dementia.
4. Describe the stages of dementia.
5. What are two co-existing conditions that may exist with dementia?
6. Describe how a person might behave living with dementia in the area of you work using a person-centred approach and what could be done to alleviate distress.
7. Describe how the cognitive, functional, behavioural, and psychological effects of dementia affect activities of daily living.
8. Give two examples on how you would assist a person who has a cognitive and functional affect from dementia.
9. Describe the 4 levels of restraint.
10. Explain how you can maintain the rights of a person who is being restrained.
11. List 5 examples of what is required when a person is being restrained, and how your workplace meets the Health and Disability Services Standards (Restraint Minimisation and Safe Practice).
12. What is Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) personal care and welfare and when it can come into effect?