

Improving Dementia Education and Awareness (IDEA)

Working Together to Support People
with Dementia – A Forum Going
Forward

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Main Aim

- **IDEA's** emphasis is on identifying high quality, interactive materials, which will make a lasting contribution to the confidence and skills of the growing numbers of people who care for people with dementia in the community, care homes and hospital settings.

IDEA -Five Main Areas

- Reception page
- Courses
- Resources
- My study area
- Forums
- News and events

IDEA Reception Page

- Opportunity for people to register with IDEA
- Registration gives access to:
 - Forums
 - My study area
 - Free online courses

IDEA Courses

- A range of free online courses giving an understanding of dementia and how it affects people
- In the future there will be access to courses that the UofN are developing: End of life care in dementia. Younger people and dementia. Carers and the MCA 2005
- Suitable for a range of people from carers to health professionals
- Search by keyword and category
- Material can supported accredited learning

IDEA Resources

- A range of audio-visual and text resources that cover the QCF units For 'Awareness of Dementia' (DEM 201, DEM 202, DEM 205, DEM 207) and DEM 211 from 'Certificate in Dementia Care'.
- Can be searched by keyword and category (including QCF Units)
- Material can support accredited learning
- Ability to rate resources with a star system (like Amazon)

IDEA My Study Area

- Courses accessed can be viewed
- Ratings for courses and resources listed here
- Advice about how to access qualifications in dementia
- Opportunity to update personal profile

IDEA TIPS

- Online support forums open to those who register designed to help you in **Tackling Issues or Problems** and finding **Support** (TIPS)
- Forums for:
- carers
- people with the diagnosis of dementia
- people using IDEA to improve their skills
- recommended viewing and listening

IDEA News and Events

- IDEA News
 - Live feed to up to date news about dementia
 - Lists of dementia events and conferences

IDEA Contact Details

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- Live from early May 2013