



Caring for the Nutritional Needs of Older Adults

Culture Change is Here...Are you ready?

Description

Resident focused care, Eden Alternative, Greenhouse Project, Pioneer movement, Wellspring Model...The movement for culture change is happening all around us. Ready or not, it's here to stay. The old institutional model is not acceptable any more. Residents and their families want change. They are demanding more personal choice and control during their stays in the facility. How will all of this change affect your facility? Your food service department? This interactive session will explain the various alternative care philosophies and allow time for discussion about how these changes are affecting your facility. We will also discuss how these changes affect the food service department. Get ready, culture change is here to stay!

Objectives

Participants will

1. understand the reasons behind the need for culture change
2. identify alternative care programs and their philosophies (Eden Alternative, Greenhouse Project, Pioneer Movement, Wellspring Model)
3. identify ideas for positive changes within your facility and your department

Audience: Interdisciplinary

Audio-Visual Needs: Data projector, lapel microphone

Teaching Method: Lecture, discussion, participation, Power Point slides/handout