



AVANTGARDE

SENIOR LIVING & MEMORY CARE • TARZANA

ABOUT

AvantGarde Senior Living & Memory is now a certified and licensed Teepa Snow “Positive Approach Community”. Teepa's approach to dementia care and specialized memory care training is changing how many view neurodegenerative conditions and dementia conditions and how care is delivered throughout the US, Canada, Wales and Europe.

AvantGarde Senior Living is passionate and driven to change the culture of dementia care to improve the lives of those living with dementia and to their care partners and families.

AVANTGARDE AND OUR “NEIGHBORHOOD” PROGRAM DIRECTOR IS A PAC-TRAINER MASTERING:

- Teepa Snow’s Positive Approach to Care (PAC)
- Dementia Related Brain Changes
- GEMS® Brain Change Model (seeing individuals as precious, unique and capable...)
- Positive Physical Approach™ (PPA)
- Hand-under-Hand* (HuH)

OUR PAC CERTIFICATION INCLUDES:

- Adult Experiential Learning Cycle (AELC)
- Learning Style Preferences
- Personality Traits

Learn more about Teepa Snow at teepasnow.com





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TEEPA SNOW'S MISSION

Teepa Snow's mission is to offer a non-drug alternative to respond to changes in memory. We focus on practical, scalable, repeatable, person-centered solutions, while engaging individuals, families, and caregivers. We envision that our blend of technology, person-centered approach, and basis in science will be the first choice to support our seniors in their day and throughout the years. We see our solution supporting seniors with normal age-related changes in cognition so they can live longer independently. Being person-centered means that our solution adapts to individual changes in cognition over time. It also easily moves to different living arrangements and can become a companion across the life-span. Teepa Snow's solution aims to support the activities of daily living, increase functionality and level of activity, provide cognitive training, enhance a sense of community, and allow each person to continue sharing their life story and interests.

THE GEMS®: BRAIN CHANGE MODEL

The GEMS® model recognizes the dynamic nature of the human brain and its abilities. Unlike other cognitive models, it acknowledges that everyone's abilities can change in a moment. Modifying environments, situations, interactions, and expectations will create either supportive positive opportunities or result in distress and a sense of failure. Just as gemstones need different settings and care to show their best characteristics, so do people. Rather than focusing on a person's loss when there is brain change, seeing individuals as precious, unique, and capable encourages a care partnership and is the core of this model. Providing supportive settings for everyone, including care providers, allows them to use what they have to be their best. The GEMS® advocate that everyone living with brain change when given the opportunity will shine.

ALZHEIMER'S MUSIC CONNECT

Utilizing a patent pending process for enhancing carefully selected music, Alzheimer's Music Connect has developed a non-pharmaceutical product capable of relaxing those effected by dementia while providing valuable respite for their Caregivers, and as their name suggests, LifeMusic, Inc., it inspires a larger vision. Since the earliest human origins, human beings have relied on music for personal identity, self-expression and spiritual transformation.

Music may be unrivaled, perhaps even by language itself, as a means of communication and human connection.

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