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The following bibliography constitutes the sources and much of the backdrop and inspiration for our work here. This literature also serves as a way to move from the causal and literal mind-set to one more open to the poetic, phenomenological and metaphoric way of experiencing the world.

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Some Websites

Forgetfulness Care – Practice and Learning

www.agesong.com

Assisted living management company and developer that believes in the value of aging as an important phase in a human being's development and emphasizes honoring our elderly as wisdom keepers in our society.

www.deeperintothesoul.org

Interactive website about new approaches to forgetfulness based on symptoms of forgetfulness being meaningful and important for deepening who we are as human beings.

www.pacificinstitute.org

Mental health and gerontological training and internship programs which try to help in reconceptualizing the idea of aging to the concept of maturing. Pacific Institute would like to reestablish the role of the elder in our societies.

General Information about Alzheimer's and Dementia

www.alz.co.uk

Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI). The umbrella organization of Alzheimer's disease associations around the world.

www.alz.co.uk/help/associations.html

Information about Alzheimer's Societies in the world.

www.alz.org

Alzheimer's Association in the United States of America. Voluntary health organization dedicated to Alzheimer's care, support and research.

www.alz.org/apps/findus.asp

Information about local chapters of Alzheimer's Associations in the United States of America.

www.alzheimers.org.au

Alzheimer's Australia. Organization providing support and advocacy for Australians living with dementia.

www.alzheimer.ca

Alzheimer's Society of Canada. Organization focused on ways to alleviate the consequences of Alzheimer's and related diseases.

www.alzheimers.org.uk	The Alzheimer's Society. Organization that works to improve the quality of life of people affected by dementia, in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
www.alzheimers.org.za	Alzheimer's South Africa. Organization that provides support, education, training, and information on matters pertaining to all forms of dementia.
www.alzfdn.org	Alzheimer's Foundation of America. Organization interested in providing optimal care and services to individuals confronting dementia, and to their caregivers and families.
www.ahaf.org	The American Health Assistance Foundation. Organization that funds research and provides information about Alzheimer's disease.
www.alzbrain.org	Resource containing information for caregivers and professionals of persons with dementia, sponsored by the dementia education & training program.
www.pbs.org/theforgetting	Site containing information about symptoms and the experiences of Alzheimer's disease, hosted by PBS media enterprise.
www.caregiver.org	Family Caregiver Alliance. American organization that addresses the needs of families and friends providing long-term care at home.
www.asaging.org	American Society on Aging. Association that works toward improvement of the quality of life of older adults and their families.

Process Oriented Approach to Symptoms

The following websites include information about process oriented communication with people in altered, remote states of consciousness including dementia and coma. The reader can also find general information about process work and its perspectives on psychological and social issues on these sites.

www.aamindell.net	Arnold and Amy Mindell
www.comacommunication.com	Stan Tomandl and Ann Jacob

www.creativehealing.org	Pierre Morin and Kara Wilde
www.deepdemocracyinstitute.org	Deep Democracy Institute. Organization that provides awareness-based leadership and facilitation trainings.
www.garyreiss.com	Gary Reiss
www.maxfx.net	Max and Ellen Schubach
www.tomrichards.com	Tom Richards

Validation Therapy

www.vfvalidation.org	Validation Training Institute. Information about the Validation method, its training and related books.
www.validation-eva.com	European Validation Association. An umbrella organization for companies, individuals or foundations that work with the Validation method.

Eldership Perspective

We list here a few websites that provided us with some insights concerning the concept and practice of Eldership. Far from giving the full spectrum of the sources of inspiration, we would like to present some sites that were subjectively interesting to us and might encourage the reader to do further research.

www.abheritage.ca/eldersvoices	Heritage Community Foundation. History and culture of the Aboriginal people as preserved by elders.
www.eldership.net	Project that aims to foster positive and creative attitudes to the later years of life.
www.easwaran.org	This organization offers instruction and guidance in meditation and allied living skills developed by Eknath Easwaran. Their SETU senior retreats are intended for people of retirement age who have fulfilled responsibilities to family and society and are ready to focus on duty to their highest Self.

www.mosaicvoices.org

Programs that aim at bridging divisions in contemporary communities, including the Way of the Mentor - training in core ideas of mentoring, based largely on the writing of Michael Mead.

www.worldcouncilofelders.org

Organization dedicated to share indigenous wisdom with modern cultures.

www.theelders.org

Organization founded by Nelson Mandela, other prominent elders of our times and supporters of the idea that elders serve an important role in our societies.