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Partnership Support for remote working

Good news

Scientists have found that the people in South Korea who tested positive again for the virus were false positives.

Explore the Van Gogh museum from your home at the following link
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/van-gogh-museum?hl=en>

How can you help?

Encourage people to still access the NHS if they are worried about any symptoms, they are worried about- particularly around cancer. Many members of the public are simply not accessing health care.

Your Questions answered

How do I keep up to date with who I have spoken to and what we have talked about?

It can be really helpful to make secure notes around who you have spoken to and what you have talked about. You need to be aware that these notes can be requested by the person you are speaking to so should be factual and appropriate to be shared.

Keeping notes around what you have discussed can be really helpful to remind you of things that may be important for the person or to re-enforce points you have discussed in the past. It can also be helpful to understand where you got to in the process of potentially getting the person online and any permissions they may have given you like whether you can share their details with other members of the group for example.

If you have any other questions regarding supporting people living with dementia through the pandemic, please contact me so I can help share best practice between different areas of the city.

Passing the time



I understand that many of the people you support will suddenly have lots of time on their hands so in this section I will share different ways to pass the time.

Make your own VE day hat.

You will need some newspaper, PVA glue, a plant pot, some cling film and some paint, feathers, ribbons or flowers to decorate.

1. Cover the plant pot in cling film. Then on top on this put the newspaper and PVA glue. Add 2 -3 layers. This will take around 2 days to dry.
2. Once the hat is dry remove it from the cling film.
3. To add a brim to your hat, take your dry moulded hat and place on a surface covered in cling film. Set the hat at the centre so you can papier mache around it. First, add long paper strips around the hat to fix it in place on the brim. Build the brim with 3 layers of papier-mache.
4. The brim doesn't need to be flat, it can be moulded into any shape you wish!
5. Paint your hat or you could use crepe paper or wrapping paper to cover it!
6. Add feathers, ribbons, flowers or even stickers to your hat!

Let me know if you want to share your own with other partnership organisations and I can do this in your next support document from Enrichment for the Elderly- sharing is caring after all!

Joke of the day

Yesterday a book fell on my head!

Oh well! I only have my shelf to blame!

I hope you have found this document useful. If there is anything that I should add or remove as a feature for next time, please let me know as I want to make it as helpful as possible for you. If you want to share your best practice, please let me know too.

Thanks for all that you do in making a big difference to people living with dementia and their carers.

Please take care of yourself and if there is anything, I can do to help please let me know.

Thanks,

Grace

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