

Continuing Education: Life-long Learning

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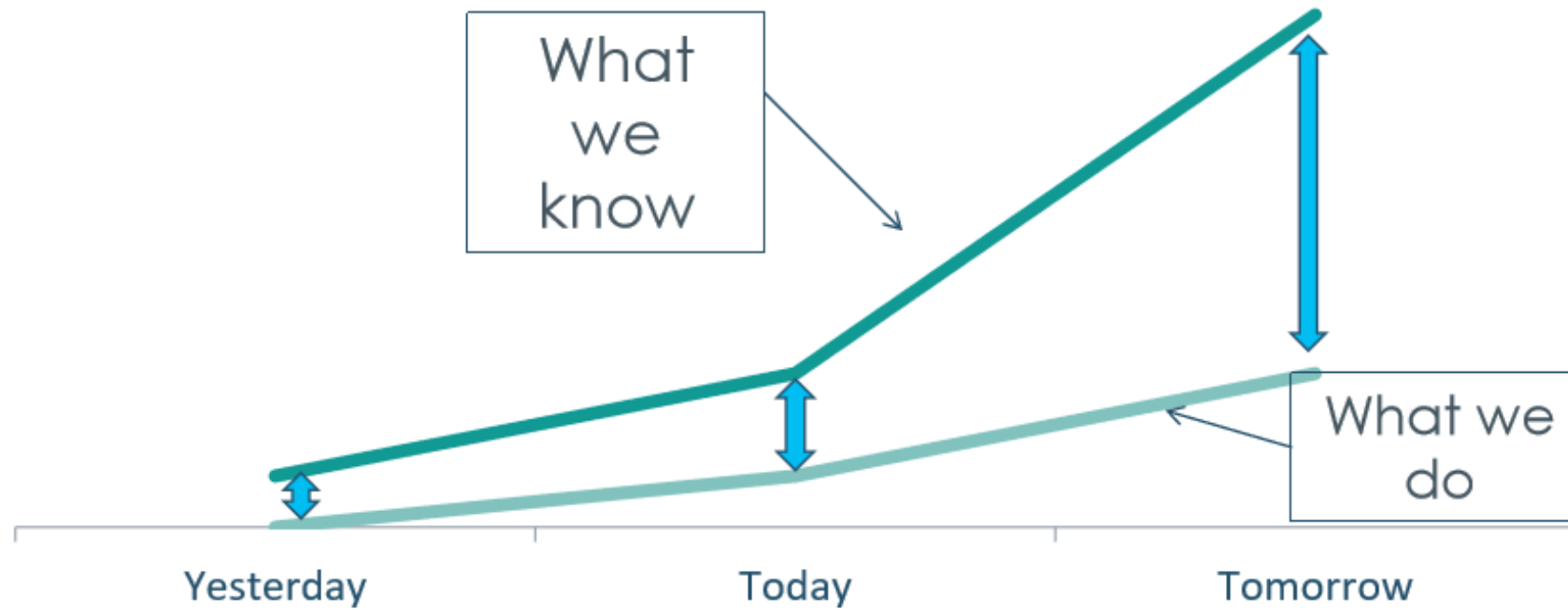
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Gain new knowledge
Learn new skills and competencies
Can be formal or informal



The know-do gap



... Ihi.org/AgeFriendly

Benefits of Life-Long Learning—Individual

Renewed self-motivation

Recognition of, reminder why we do what we do

Improvement in skills

Increasing self-confidence



Benefits of Life-Long Learning— Organization

- Better able to respond to changing industry demands
- Improve quality of care you provide
- Promote employee engagement
- Boost workplace morale
- Support psychological safety





- Abuse, neglect, exploitation
- Fire Safety
- First Aid
- CPR
- Infection Control
- Dementia Training
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Topics

- Conflict resolution
- Working as a Team
- Effective Communication
- Falls and Fall Prevention
- Fluids and Dehydration
- Recognizing Pain
- Rest and Sleep
- Dementia and Delirium
- Skin and Wound Care
- Change of condition
- Medication





Resources

- Oklahoma Dementia Care Network
 - ECHO
 - On-site trainings—Andrea Golden-Pogue
- OSDH-sponsored training
 - MDS
 - Provider trainings
 - Additional links: Telligen, OFMQ
- Professional organizations
 - Care Providers Oklahoma
 - Leading Age Oklahoma



Oklahoma Dementia Care Network (OkDCN)

The Oklahoma Dementia Care Network (OkDCN) is a collaborative statewide program to improve the care and health outcomes of older adults living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and their family and friend caregivers. Our mission is to enhance the care and support for the growing number of Oklahomans affected by all types of dementia.

Our Goals Are To:

- Promote a statewide network of organizations and people dedicated to improving the care of persons living with dementia and their caregivers
- Train primary care providers to assess and address the needs of older adults with dementia
- Transform primary care and long-term care settings to be age-friendly and dementia-friendly

Oklahoma Dementia Care Network (OkDCN)

→ OkDCN Class Calendar

→ Project ECHO

[Age-Friendly Community Resources ECHO](#)

[Age-Friendly Nursing Home ECHO](#)

[Age-Friendly Caregiver ECHO](#)

[Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network](#)



→ Education & Resources



Resources

- University of Minnesota College of Nursing
 - <https://nursing.umn.edu/centers/center-aging-science-care-innovation/center-projects/clinical-teaching-nursing-homes>
- University of California LA
 - <https://www.uclahealth.org/medical-services/geriatrics/dementia/caregiver-education/caregiver-training-videos>
- American Board of Wound Management
 - Certified Wound Care Associate



Do the best you can until
you know better. Then
when you know better, do
better.

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Thank You!

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Questions?

