

**AS YOU LEAVE HERE TODAY,
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO CELEBRATE AS YOU
RETURN TO YOUR HOME OR ORGANIZATION???**

It could be something you are already doing, or something you learned that you want to do when you return to your home or organization...

“Let’s give a standing “O” to these great speakers, and to the organizers of today’s event. Outstanding!” ~ Bruce Erickson
(and we didn’t even pay him to say that! 😊)

Guardian Angel Program ~ Stephanie Peoples

One thing I will take with me today is what Karen Stobbe said... If a client says, “I want to go home!” Karen said, “YES AND... Can I go home with you?” She gave me some great answers to the problems I have been asking and having.
~ Linda Corothers

Treat others in the same manner you want to be treated. “WE ARE THEM.” I was the activity director but now my new title is Community Life Coordinator. This seminar has really been a blessing. ~ Karmeta Foster, Nurse Care of Buckhead

I plan to celebrate by sharing the information I received here and how many items that my community is doing already that was mentioned in the messages.
~ Michelle Smith

I want to celebrate the staff in Wellington Court at St. George Village, for all they do to enhance what I do in activities. ~ Renee Krosner

Never Stop. ~ Patricia Reid

Incorporate Life Stories in activities. ~ Cynthia Ellison

We will celebrate and act on the fact that we have already established a space committee that can begin to address some of the ideas we have recognized by attending this conference! We have the space to work with!
~ Daniel P. Shaffer, St. George Village

Celebrate the start of the journey – 1st Step! ~ Vickie Brian

I want to celebrate who each person is. ~ Christine Green

I want to celebrate being the change I want to see. ~ Faye Fretz

We are making personalized glass boxes for the residents with their favorite items that they admire and mean a lot to them. With their picture also. And this will help and allow them to find their rooms when they get turned around (other words lost). We enjoy sitting down and making the boxes with them. It puts a smile on their faces. ~ LaQuandra Hill

“YES AND” statements to share with staff to practice communicating with our program participants. ~ Betsy Pamplin

Celebrating Life and how we can live it more abundantly, that is what God has promised us. So we need to look at our lives and the lives of our community and look for ways to change values, and help improve the lives of others.
~ Gida McWhorter

Begin to share the idea of culture change not with just the staff – but more importantly, the people that we care for! ~ Andrea Williams

Celebrate the steps we take toward culture change. ~ Teresa Knight

I’m going to share the upcoming culture changing for our future. Focus on our success and adjust the RED. (what was written on the red piece of paper to STOP)
~ Kathy Howard

We are going to celebrate that we are already on the right track, but we have tools to assist with small and large success! We are going to celebrate to make a difference each day in EVERYONE’S Life. ~ Christy Kelley

I celebrate relationships between staff and residents, and within our staff. Teamwork is key with culture change. ~ Linda Shelles

Starting a neighbor learning circle. ~ Ann Reynolds

Celebrate the small successes. ~ David Sprowl

Dining Service ~ Kay Long

Meeting and getting to hear Steve is something to celebrate! ~ Pam Davis

The transformation from institutional living conditions for the aging into the world of free life! ~ Carolyn Newberry

Celebrate that our work encourages culture change and with the great program today it is important that we push on and spread the information.
~ Gaetane Wilder

I am taking away the idea of speaking up more for our residents and being a better advocate for patient rights. ~ Gloria Roby

I will celebrate the blessing of being allowed to care for an amazing group of PEOPLE! ~ Regina Harris

Opportunities to teach person-centeredness to C.N.A.s, nurses, etc.
~ Anne Hernandez

Assign employees to connect with residents. ~ Mary Fakharian

Celebrate when I get “HOME” – the prediction that by 2015 LTC (long-term care) will be transformed. ~ Andrew Hales

Celebrate how far we have come! Meal choices, breakfast on order, choice in sleeping and getting up, consistent staffing, beautiful household space, learning circles. ~ Earlene Ronk

NO Restraints! Continental breakfast/flexible breakfast. Night shift getting involved in providing activities and individualized snacks. ~ Toni Krogh

Nursing staff are developing and implementing activities. ~ Carrie Meadows

Plan to share Personal Transformation. ~ Tracy Rutland

The number of people from our area who were here! Learning ways to improve residents' quality of life. ~ Linda Daniel

We need to celebrate the individual for the things that they do for others. To help them feel better about themselves. Change has to be a part of who you are.
~ Martha Bridges

Talk to your residents and explain what you are doing to them. Example: It is time to eat; bathe; etc. Always keep residents involved in their day-to-day living. My motto to myself and co-workers: No day is the same. Each day and each resident is unique and different. ~ Sophia Ballard

Change is good. Change takes time. ~ Eileen Alexander

Being culturally different. ~ Haejin Ban

Never give up. Don't let fear win you over. Always have a plan. Adopt a resident. Acknowledge the employee for things done right. Have permanent assignment. Snack cart for residents. ~ J. Ann Brown

I celebrate our program to make residents' dreams come true. It is called Second Wind Dreams. ~ Sherry Hall

Becoming connected to the residents. ~ Gloria Crews

Putting up my feet, propped on my footrest, and really thinking about the good things we were reminded of at this meeting. ~ Carolyn Polite

I'm going to celebrate that Hearthstone is one of the fore-runners for person-centered care, and we will continue to build on the success. ~ Zanetta Farmer

I am looking forward to celebrating the difference that will be seen in the precious lives of those under my care with the implementation of this change in living.
~ S B Lemons

I would like to celebrate our new kitchen on the skill care unit. The smell of down home cooking will remind the residents of being at home. So will the carpets. ~ Andrea Messiah

We have an energized team of leaders who are ready to begin the journey of culture change. ~ Mark Lowell

We celebrate a new beginning at St. George Village by making each resident feel special and not one person feel homeless within the walls of our beautiful facility!
~ Meda Pendleton

My staff that attended the conference and appear to be excited and eager to get back to our community to share with our team all the great ideas!
~ Lauri Ann Brooks

We have a great leader who promotes our team development by allowing us to realize our power. ~ Adrienne Mims

Our SENSES! Visual, tactile, smell, taste, audio. Somehow we've assumed that older people cease being "sensual!" ~ ?

In order to succeed, set your desire in cultural change. Find success in your goals. Put your heart into your desire in cultural change. Showing more motivation for our residents. ~ Denario Hall

Restaurant-style dining. Open hours. ~ ?

Celebrate my staff – each individually and their connections. ~ Samantha Eaves

Staff and resident relationships. ~ Zandra Matthews

“Celebrate” the new ideas I’ve learned about. How to be more effective with my patients, staff and family members. ~ Melissa Hardy

My organization’s strength in giving credit to those individuals it is due.
~ Shai Rubin

A great start to culture change! ~ Natalie

Celebrate the opportunity to share our newfound knowledge with coworkers.
~ Kara Johnson

Be thankful for the beautiful community we live/work in. Be thankful for all those individuals that are committed to keeping our community beautiful through love, family, laughter and determination. ~ Trini Colon

C.N.A.s having more input on the care plan of the residents they “care” for.
~ A. Newman

Birthdays. ~ Wendy Spence

I haven’t given up yet!! ~ Dianne McKinnon

Working at a facility willing to educate staff and change. ~ Laura Bagwell

Celebrate the time I spend with my residents and my peers.
~ Jacqueline Smith Graham

Employee participation with residents. ~ Rita