

Using Storybooks to Teach Children and Adults About Alzheimer's Disease NEAFCS Endowment Grant Online Training May 10, 2023



Program Vision, Mission, and Goals and Objectives

Vision: We envision a program that will positively influence the *social-emotional wellbeing* of children who may be experiencing a loved one with Alzheimer's by providing *age-appropriate information* and *positive modeling* to children *through storybooks*.

By providing this program stronger *multigenerational connections* can be fostered with families who are impacted by this disease

Mission: Our mission today is to bring *knowledge, awareness, and supportive resources* on the topic of Alzheimer's to professionals and others who work directly with children, parents, and those with Alzheimer's.

Goals and Objectives for the *Program*:

- Increase parent/caregiver knowledge and awareness of the following:
 - Alzheimer's,
 - How it impacts children, and
 - Strategies to help address these impacts.
- Increase parent/caregiver confidence to talk to children about Alzheimer's.
- Increase positive family interactions as they relate to the experiences and challenges families face when someone they love has Alzheimer's.
- Increase positive child and grandparent interactions, creating stronger multigenerational connections and relationships.

Goals and Objectives for the *NEAFCS Training*:

- Increase participant knowledge and awareness of the following:
 - Alzheimer's,
 - How it impacts children, and
 - Strategies to help address these impacts.
- Increase participants' confidence to share this program with families in their communities.
- Increase the likelihood that participants will implement program.

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