Objectives

- Define person-centered care
- Describe the characteristics of a facility incorporating person-centered care

Person-centered Care...

Is the practice of basing resident care on individual resident needs, preferences, and expectations
Goals of Person-centered Care (1)

• To see the person as a unique individual
• To respect skills and abilities
• To support the person to be successful and maintain independence
• To help the person meet needs for attachment, inclusion, occupation, and comfort

Goals of Person-centered Care (2)

• To support the person as a member of a community
• To honor the importance of keeping the person at the center of the care planning and decision-making process

Person-centered Care and Relationships

Tasks are important when giving care...

...but what matters most are relationships
Importance of Person-centered Care
Where a person lives is the person’s home and can be made more like a home through person-centered care

Resident Benefits from Person-centered Care
Resident choice fosters involvement and improves quality of life

Nurse Aide Role in Person-centered Care (1)
- Federal regulations for nursing homes address and support person-centered care
- Develop care-giving behaviors that lead to person-centered care
Nurse Aide Role in Person-centered Care (2)

Putting person-centered care into practice

Care is About Relationships
It is through relationships that we come...

to understand ourselves, our co-workers, our residents better

Revisiting Person-centered Care Goals
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