

*Creative reminiscence
in care about people
with dementia in
Slovakia*

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Pictures of Slovak social facilities for elderly – reminiscence rooms

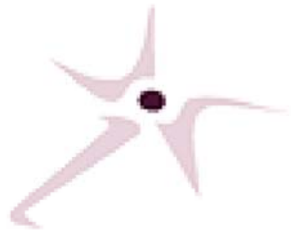


MEMORY Center

The first preventive, diagnostic, specialised institution for the people with memory disorders and Alzheimer's disease in Slovak republic.

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The Institute of Neuroimmunology of
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Rem-meetings were based on the following assumptions:

- pleasant and joyful activities
- time suitable to all participants
- no disturbing elements
- subjects from the children or youth age of seniors
- activity duration
- motoric and communication pace
- specific communication
- space for expressions
- chronological topics
- safe environment
- memory stimuli in a reasonable manner
- the art therapy elements
- be ready for unexpected situations





Results:

- positive and motivating feedback from participants, they expected more reminiscence meetings
- TV document of meetings on public television
- positive and also **NEGATIVE** aspect of reminiscence involving families
- conception for reminiscence programme in the future
- interest in education and workshops by other professionals
- importance of creative products as family trees or memory boxes, etc.
- using a creative approaches

In 2012 – 2013 we trained more than 30 people during the RYCTT project. Dozens of people was trained by organizations (Terapeutika – civic organization and MEMORY Center)

VIDEO

Thank you for you attention

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