

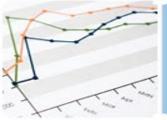
Sensory and Cognitive Stimulation Therapy













Cognitive Stimulation Therapy

- Evidence based
- Group Intervention for mild to moderate dementia residents
- Actively stimulating and engaging
- Providing Optimal learning environment
- Social benefits of a group or one-on-one interactions
- Aim is to improve cognitive functioning using techniques that exercise different cognitive skills
 - Reminiscence Therapy (Manenti & Zanetti, 2012)
 - Validation Therapy (Neal & Barton Wright, 2003)
 - Multi-Sensory Stimulation (Ball & Haight, 2005)

If you know one person with Dementia..... You know one person with Dementia



Activity

- Positive Reinforcement- questioning, thinking, interacting with objects
- Social Environment- Positive Stimulating Belonging
- Improves confidence and self- esteem
- Improved Quality of Life
 - Benefits Mostly Females over the age of 80yrs.



CST session themes













Physical games	Being creative
Sound	Categorizing objects
Childhood	Orientation
Food	Using money
Current Affairs	Number games
Faces / Scenes	Word games
Word Association	Team quiz

















Session Structure

Welcome to Group

Soft ball toss

Day, Weather, Season

Theme Song

Current Affairs

Activity





CST Activities

Enriching Activities

Music

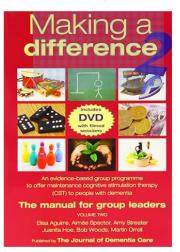
Sensory Stimulation





What Activity ideas do you have?

- Legos
- Color Block Organizing
- Where's Waldo
- Music Interaction- Cake Walk design
- Light Tube
- Would you Rather
- Sing Along You are my sunshine, I get by with a little help from my friends









Sensory Rooms Can be low cost



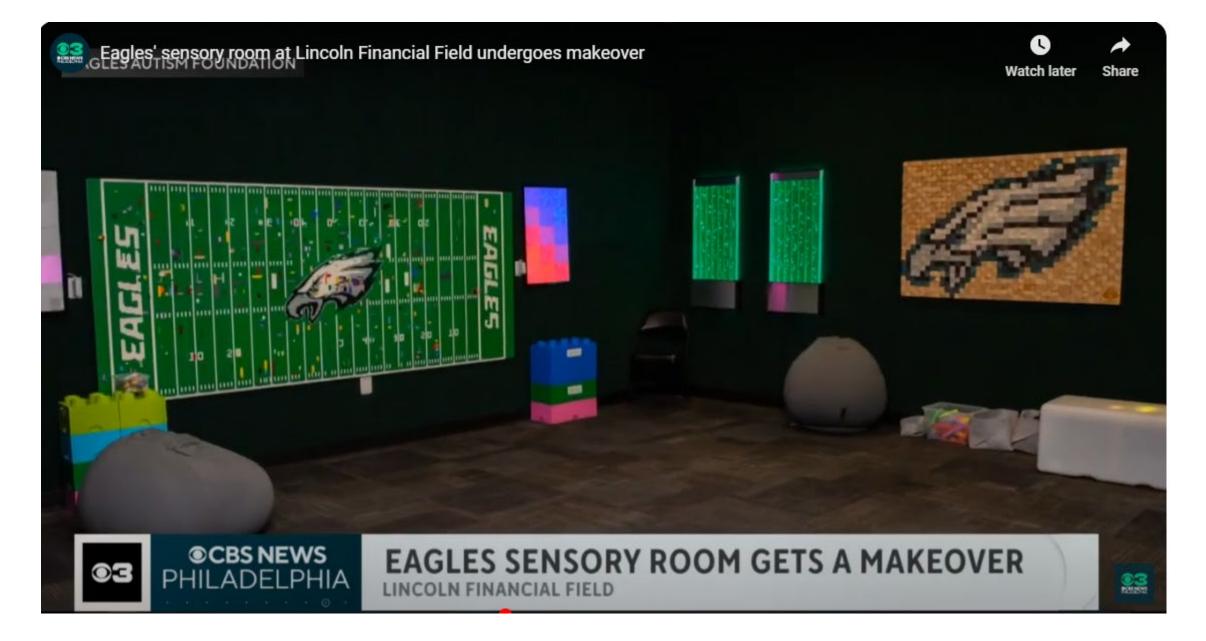


Things for a Sensory Room

- Assorted smells
- Soft or bright lights
- Calming sounds
- Textured walls
- Soft Cushions
- Calming Colors
- Night Sky projector
- Pompoms
- Slinky
- Fuzzy balls
- Coins
- Velcro
- Fidget Spinners







Philadelphia Eagles Sensory Room



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