

Facilitator:

## **Andrew Mantle**

Andrew's approach to GPA facilitation is grounded in his belief that exceptional dementia care is possible only when care partners have the knowledge, skills, and empathy required to recognize those living with dementia as unique and valuable individuals. Care is further enhanced as staff become aware of how a person's dementia changes how they make sense of the world and how the way caregivers offer support has a profound impact on those living with dementia.

Andrew has a graduate degree in Occupational Therapy from McMaster University where his experience with the problem-based learning approach contributed to his style of facilitation, which respects and emphasizes the expertise that each person brings to a learning encounter. After 9 years as a GPA trainer, Andrew remains amazed that he walks away from each session with a deeper appreciation for the complexities of and value to be found in caring well for people living with dementia.



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