Effect of the Service of “Family of Wisdom” for People with Dementia and their Caregivers

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Why “Family of Wisdom”?

After using the service of School of Wisdom, caregivers said

「Is there any place we can come and join activities together? We don’t need staff, just us (people with dementia and their family caregivers)」

House of Former President of Taiwan
Create a familiar and meaningful environment for people with dementia
钱龙引进四方财
宝马驮来万倍利
Create a safe environment for people with dementia
安全：防跌，防走失...
VISITOR ANNOUNCER
Hand rail
Non-slippery Toilet
Barrier-free
Create an environment people with dementia could participate in
Cue / Sign  Big & clear
Cue / Sign  

Big & clear
Cue / Sign  good contrast
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Diminish the glare/ confusion
Create an environment people with dementia could participate in
--Space for activities
感謝
Family carers share experience
Therapeutic Garden

Familiar and nontoxic plant, sensory stimulation
Therapeutic Garden
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Family of Wisdom

• Group Size：30 pairs (people with dementia and their caregivers)
• Time for FOW：1-4 days a week，10am-4pm
• Programs：Kara-OK、Mahjong、Yoga、cooking etc. without schedule
• Staff：One social worker
Feedback after joining Family of Wisdom--People with dementia

- Love to come to FOW
- Feel relaxed and happy in FOW
- Feel free to participate in different activities
Feedback after joining Family of Wisdom--Family Caregivers

• Feel relaxed in FOW
• Feel very happy and enjoy the time in FOW
• Feel not alone in the journey of caregiving
• Love to share experience with other caregivers
• Learn from each other
• More confident to take care of PWD
Feedback after joining Family of Wisdom--Family Caregivers

• The relationship between caregivers is just like family member.

『This is my second HOME』
Change of ADAS-Cog Score after Jointing the Program

Mean Score

ADAS-Cog
Change of Behavior-AD

Mean Score vs Beh-AD
Change of Caregivers’ Burden

![Bar graph showing the mean score change for caregivers’ burden over time. The graph indicates a significant reduction in mean score from time 1 to time 2.]
Service Satisfaction

The three top satisfaction items:
1. The atmospheres in FOW (78%)
2. A space for social interaction (72%)
3. Respite and experience exchange (67%)

Global Satisfaction
—100% Satisfied
Interaction with community

• Elementary School
• Key person of community

From Family of Wisdom

→ Dementia Friendly Community
Thank You!