



Target Area: Communication, Language, Speech Disorders / Community re-entry & Instrumental ADL's / Memory Impairments

<p>Andrews-Salvia, Roy & Cameron (2003) <i>Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology</i> 11(1): 51-59</p>	<p>SCED score - <i>to be confirmed</i></p>
<p>Method/Results</p> <p>Design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Study type: SSD. Multiple baseline across behaviours, replicated across participants. ➤ Participants: n=4 females, age 90-96 years, with severe dementia: Probable Alzheimers=1; Senile Dementia=1; Not specified=2. ➤ Setting: A residential unit. <p>Target behaviour measure/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number of on-topic facts stated by participant in first 2.5 minutes after prompted by therapist to talk about her life/family/day. <p>Primary outcome measure/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None. <p>Result: Notable increment for all participants in the number of on-topic facts uttered by the participants when use of the Memory Book was introduced for a specified topic of discourse.</p>	<p>Rehabilitation Program</p> <p>Aim: Increase the frequency of on-topic facts stated during discourse about a specified topic.</p> <p>Materials: Memory Book, tape recorder, video camera</p> <p>Treatment plan/procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Duration: Six weeks, 2.25 to 6.75 hours. ➤ Procedure: Three sessions per week for a total of 18 sessions. Duration of sessions 7.5-22.5 minutes. All sessions were audio recorder or videotaped. ➤ Content: Memory Book (MB) was compiled from information obtained from relatives. MB contained factual statements, photographs and drawings related to two topic areas: Topic 1 = "My Life"; Topic 2 = "My Family". Topic 3 = "My Day" used as control and not included in MB. Sessions started with prompt from therapist: "Tell me about you life/family/day".