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**On the Net...**

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Alzheimer’s Society (UK) *Caring for someone with dementia: understanding and respecting the person with dementia (for professional caregivers).*
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Baycrest Centre. *Communicating with Individuals who have dementia (Includes videos)*
http://www.baycrest.org/MemoryandAging/Session_3/default_52.asp

Dementia Care Australia. *How to communicate with someone who can’t speak*
http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/hartford/nurse/communication.htm

http://www.nursingcenter.com/prodev/ce_article.asp?tid=776481

For more information on Talking Mats, see  
http://www.talkingmats.com

Living in the Moment is the name of an ongoing collaborative research project between the University of Dundee and the University of St. Andrews (Scotland), which will bring to the market high-tech, designed systems for assisting people with dementia. Their first product is CIRCA, a communication support system for people with dementia. Video clips are available at the site.  
http://www.computing.dundee.ac.uk/projects/LIM/

Memory Bridge: The Foundation for Alzheimer’s and Cultural Memory  
Includes video clips from the film “There is a Bridge”, video clips on other aspects of communication, including an interview with Naomi Feil, other leading experts on communication and dementia, and with people living with dementia.  
www.memorybridge.org/videos.php


Social Care Institute for Excellence. Open Dementia Program. Includes module on positive communication.  

Timeslips  
http://www.timeslips.org
TimeSlips is a creative storytelling method, originally designed to be used with people with dementia and their caregivers.

University of Kansas, Merrill Advanced Studies Center. Elderspeak -- Is it helpful or just baby talk?  
http://www2.ku.edu/~masc/PDFfiles/Elderspeak.pdf


**For Residents, Families and Friends...**

Alzheimer Scotland, Action on Dementia. *Communicating with the person with dementia.* http://www.alzscot.org/pages/info/communicating.htm


*A message to family and friends* http://www.alzheimer.ca/english/haveAD/advice-message.htm


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