

The Eden at Home Series

Currently includes two versions:

- 1) Eden at Home: Creating Quality of Life for Care Partner Teams (this is the version currently piloted by AARP)
- 2) Eden at Home: Creating Quality of Life for Care Partners Living with Dementia (version recently completed through AFA funding)

Eden at Home has a grassroots quality that includes empowering community volunteers to be EAH Volunteer Trainers. Volunteer trainers conduct workshops in their local area for Elders, their informal care partners and other community members, such as volunteers working with Elders. By our definition, informal care partners include family, friends, volunteers, and the Elder herself. Care partner workshops consist of four 3 -hour sessions and bring care partner teams together with others having the same experience in a safe, non-judgmental setting. While as many members of a care partner team as possible are encouraged to attend together, single team members also leave the workshop well-prepared to share what they've learned with their care partner teams back home.

Model Structure:

Who facilitates the EAH Volunteer Trainer Certification Workshops?

A representative of Eden at Home will travel to the training site and conduct the 2 day Volunteer Trainer Training. We reserve the right to train all trainers.

Structure and Limits

We are offering the "Start-up Package" for up to 20 volunteer trainer/trainers. Each organization determines what their need is in terms of number of trainers. If an organization wants or requires more than 20 trainers initially, additional training package(s) must be purchased and additional training(s) scheduled.

- If the same organization wants to renew the project at a later time, with a **new** group of Trainers, a new training package must be purchased (EA reserves the right to train all new volunteer trainers). The organization will then contract with EA for another workshop of up to 20 new trainers, the materials to train an additional 180 Care Partners.
- If the same organization wants to offer Care Partner workshops beyond the initial 180 participants using already trained EAH Trainers, only materials fees apply. Care Partner materials may be reprinted in lots of 100 each following the initial package of 200.

Considerations for Participating Organizations:

This list captures the responsibilities of the participating organization:

- Recruitment of Volunteer Trainers
- Forging partnerships with local organizations for the purposes of
- Trainer recruitment
- Getting the word out to care partners/general public
- Workshop scheduling, etc.
- Workshop scheduling and registration of participants
- Promoting workshops in the community through print/visual media and partnerships
- Volunteer management and recognition