Applying Virtual Environments to Dementia Care

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What is wrong with this picture?

‘Memory Lane’ Bristol
Reminiscence
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Engagement
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- Attribute
- Activate
- Engagement

What people want: activities of daily life
AVED

• An immersive environment
  – On a tablet
  – Web based (HTML5)
  – With customised multimedia

• Co-designed with PWD and family carers
Stage One

- Alzheimer’s Australia Victoria on board
- Three focus groups
  - Lifestyle coordinators,
  - Carers,
  - RNs and case managers.
- Observational Sessions at Faversham House
- Design Document completed: four nonlinear activity sessions
AVED is not software to help people remember how to do things, but rather, it is software to activate people do things they remember…in a digital place.
Thank you!