

**International Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners
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**Happy Activity Professionals Week
Feel free to pass this on.**

We Are Activity Professionals

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We Are Activity Professionals!

Big hearts, huge bright smiles and enormous compassion,
Creative, innovative and dynamic personalities.
We are blessed to have found this profession!

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We don't know how to say "no"! We aim to please at personal sacrifice.
Long days, hectic schedules and stressful events.
We love all of this!

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Regulatory changes, tougher surveys and changing populations.
As a group like no other, we evolve, learn and adapt.
We are a tough group and can handle this like no other profession!

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They say, "I could never do what you do" and you know what,
They are right!
"They, could never do all that you do!"

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Phones ringing, many interruptions and endless demands.
But we demand more ourselves and ask for little in return.
No one can handle all that we do in one day!

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Humanity, compassion, humor and strong moral work ethics,
We are the memory creators and the heart of every community.
We are the photo albums filled with new memories!

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