

Nursing With A Difference

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"Let each day be your masterpiece" Galatians 6:9

NUGGETS OF GOLD

CREATIVITY IN NURSING

Creative thinking is one of the essential and real arts of Nursing that makes a vast difference to the depth of satisfaction in a job well done to the Nurse, as well as to the well being of the people he/she is caring for.

In addition, the influence of a Nurse's creative caring can become like a small stone thrown into a pond of water that skips forming wider and wider circles.

This Nugget of Gold had inspired a Pastor who shared it with a large group of people one of whom being the Nurse who sent it to our website to further encourage and inspire her colleagues round the world.

"It told of this lady in a retirement home. Her name was Joan, and a stroke had robbed her of the use of one arm.

Joan had been a musician in earlier years. A pianist – and quite a good one. But now all she could do was look at the piano and remember musical days gone by...

Until a thoughtful Nurse had an idea.

The Nurse remembered another woman in another wing of the home who had also been a pianist in her earlier days. And,...believe it or not...the second lady Eileen, had lost the use of one arm, as well.

The Nurse introduced the two old ladies to each other. It wasn't long before the two of them were sitting at the piano, side by side...Eileen and Joan, each with her useless arm around the other...playing Beethoven and Chopin and Bach with their good hands.

Both happier than they had been in a long time.

What made the picture even more evocative was the fact that one of these old ladies was tall, dark-skinned and slender – while the other was short, with pale complexion, and, well, somewhat 'dumpy'.

Ebony and Ivory, playing in perfect harmony."

This Nugget of Gold is a powerful reminder of what we can achieve, as a Nurse, a wife or husband, a parent or grandparent.

It may not be musicians and a piano in your institution or culture.

But by asking God our Heavenly Father to show you how to better use the creativity you have been blessed with, you can be sure that the same creative mind that our LORD Jesus Christ used to help, comfort and heal when on this earth, will be available to you.

Then with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit every Nurse will have opportunity to bring a depth of joy into the lives of those in need as well as receiving an ever increasing depth of understanding and joy in his/her ability to meet some of the deepest need of others.