

Brief Bio – Kathy Laurenhue

Kathy Laurenhue's company, Wiser Now, Inc., is a multi-media publishing and staff development company focused on wellbeing in aging that aims to be practical and lighthearted in everything it produces. The means that a course on continence care for people with dementia began by noting, "We



can't be anal about this."

As the creator of hundreds of brainstimulating activities, Kathy is more focused on connecting people to one another than right answers. She figures it's more fun, lessthreatening, and more conducive to lively conversation to write a trivia quiz on the history of beer than the geology of Georgia.

On the practical side, Wiser Now provides dozens of online courses, webinars and other consulting services to a variety of clients in the U.S. and Australia. Her brain-stimulating

writing includes more than a thousand downloadable, printable trivia quizzes, word games, discussion topics, and imaginative/ reminiscence exercises that can be adapted into multiple formats. Her latest products include creating a series of slide shows related to those games and quizzes, the time-saving Condensed Special Days, and turning her online courses into downloadable audiovisual webinars. Kathy is also the author of five books, including, *Creating Delight – Connecting Gratitude, Humor, and Play*, which essentially sums up her life and work goals.

Learn more at <u>www.WiserNow.com</u> or call Kathy at 941-773-7341.