

# SPEECH THERAPY USING EQUINE MOVEMENT



# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In these sessions, the speech therapist uses the movement of the horse as a treatment tool during therapy sessions. Equine movement as a treatment tool is commonly referred to as Hippotherapy: hippotherapy refers to how a therapist uses the movement of the horse as a specific tool. We partner with Creative Strategies Inc to offer this program.



Cathy Lauderbaugh and Creative Strategies Inc. provide Speech-Language Therapy with the use of Hippotherapy (Equine Movement as a treatment tool). She is an avid equestrian, with over 20 years of experience as a horse trainer and riding instructor. Cathy holds AHCB Certification in Using Equine Movement, and has completed the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA) Level 1 and Level 2 Trainings. She is also a PATH Intl. Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor.

### GOALS

At Rocky Mountain Riding Therapy this treatment tool is used as part of an integrated treatment program to achieve functional goals. The goal areas for a client include: improving postural control, balance, coordination, articulation, language processing, cognitive skills, fine or gross motor skills.

## **PROGRAM SETTING**

These lessons are 1-to-1 (1 client, 1 therapist), which allows for direct hands-on intervention. Some speech therapy sessions take place with hippotherapy in which a volunteer leads the horse an additional volunteer walks along side; others take place in an equine-assisted environment in which the child does not ride the horse, depending on the needs of the child.



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#### **PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP**

We offer our facilities and horses to Cathy at a discounted price so that she can offer this program at an affordable price for her clients. We are only able to do this through program sponsorship.

\$12,500 for all lessons for an 8 week session

\$31,200 for all lessons for half the year

\$62,400 for all lessons for the full year

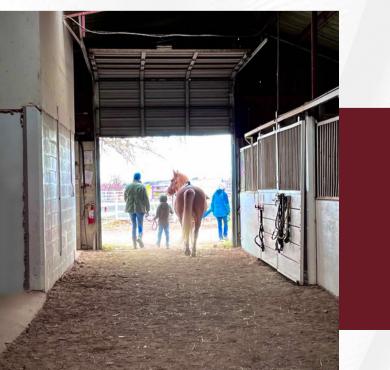


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