

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.

INSTRUCTOR

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.

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 and 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.



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 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



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

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Recognition on RMRT social media platforms

Recognition in RMRT newsletter

Logo/Name on Speech Therapy webpage of RMRT website



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