

Exploring (dis) Abilities 2.0

Further Exploration... (dis)Abilities of the Motor and Sensory Systems

Educational Opportunities for PATH Certified Professionals**

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Special Strides, Monroe NJ 08831

9:00 -4:00 pm

Cost: \$100

This course will examine the motor and sensory systems and disabilities often associated with them. How this affects your teaching, your rider's goals, lesson planning and the overall outcome of a lesson.

Faculty:

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Course Description

This 6- hour course is designed for PATH Intl Certified Professionals (and other instructors) to explore the abilities and disabilities of individuals with special needs. It will explore the realm of Motor and Sensory Systems at a deeper level providing the instructor with an understanding of their connection to lesson planning and the performance of horsemanship skills. The introduction of questions to gain specific information to guide analysis will permeate the day. We will expand on the concepts that were introduced in the introductory Exploring (dis)Abilities Course. Lesson planning will be explored in depth as it directly relates to (dis)Abilities.

Course Objectives

1. The participants will identify specific motor disabilities found in various diagnoses such as cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder, sensory processing disorder, and Down syndrome.
2. The participants will be able to identify specific sensory disabilities found in various diagnoses such as cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder, sensory processing disorder and Down Syndrome.
3. The participants will gain an understanding of why sensory processing affects motor output and therefore interferes with successful skill acquisition.
4. The participant will demonstrate an understanding of these concepts through critical problem solving.
5. The participants will generate lesson plans for a "rider scenario" using the information about (dis) Abilities and critical analysis.

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