

Exploring (Dis) Abilities

Educational Opportunities for PATH Certified Professionals**

**Approved by PATH Intl. 6 DE Credits

Sunday, November 13, 2016

8:30- 4:00

At Colorado State University

Fort Collins CO

Cost: \$100

Includes: snacks, lunch and all handouts

This course will take a look into various diagnoses and the subsequent associated disabilities. How this affects your teaching, your riders goals, 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 to explore the abilities and disabilities of individuals with special needs. A variety of diagnoses will be presented that instructors might encounter in their programs. It will discuss the presentation, implications, precautions and contraindications necessary as well as possible outcome expectations. It will answer the question.... "My new rider has cerebral palsy how does that affect how I teach?" or "my rider struggles with anxiety how can I best help him". Also covered will be a list of simple questions to ask riders or families and discuss how their responses influence goal setting and lesson planning. Case presentations followed by a question/answer session will be used to synthesize the new information.

Course Objectives

1. The participants will identify three characteristics of several disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder, sensory processing disorder, Down syndrome, anxiety, and ADD.
2. The participants will identify three precautions for several disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder, sensory processing disorder, Down syndrome, anxiety, and ADD.
3. The participants will identify five questions to ask riders or families that can quickly give them necessary information for lesson plans and goal setting.
4. The participants will learn goal setting terminology appropriate for individuals with disabilities.

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