

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT  
**HORSE POWERED READING®**



## WHY HORSES?

### Horses can help clients learn to build connections

- They are honest in the way they react to situations
- Horses are extremely sensitive to the actions of humans
- Horses have an incredible ability to pick up on our non-verbal behavior
- Horses will only bond with someone when they feel the person is being "authentic"

### Skills addressed

- Decoding - building phonics skills and sight word recognition
- Vocabulary enhancement
- Fluency development - reading quickly, accurately and with expression
- Overcome barriers blocking comprehension
- Practice study skills
- Comprehend textbooks
- Learn new, unfamiliar, and multi-syllable words
- Achieve higher order thinking
- Use critical and creative thinking

## HOW DO HORSES TEACH READING?

During a Horse Powered Reading session the horse becomes the reading material or "book" students need to connect with. Without finding and making some connection with the text, it is easy to drift away from or lose interest in a book. The horse becomes a metaphor for that connection.

## IS HORSE POWERED READING EFFECTIVE?

Yes! Our research has discovered it only takes a few key reading skills combined with motivation, self-efficacy/confidence, and persistence, all of which are taught by the horses, to create an exponential growth in learning.

## WE TRACK MEASURABLE RESULTS

- Pre- & Post- Assessments
- QRI-5 Word List Assessment
- QRI-5 Graded Paragraph Assessment
- Elementary Reading Attitude Survey
- Motivations for Reading Questionnaire
- The Reader Self-Perception Scale
- Parent Interviews Six Months After Tutoring



## HOW IT WORKS

Horse Powered Reading® integrates social-emotional learning with academics; thus allowing students see and experience reading with their entire mind, body and emotions by creating metaphors for the skills involved in reading.

Students interact with horses from the ground, while using toys and props to identify obstacles and learn five critical reading skills - phonemic awareness, decoding, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension

*\* Session goals vary depending upon the needs of the individual or group*

Social-emotional issues, ADHD, anxiety, depression, and other mental health concerns often get in the way of student learning

Horse Powered Reading® can break through those challenges giving students a chance to learn or reinforce reading and other academic skills in the moment

## COST

**1 hr | \$50**

This is a one on one session with the kids. We will discuss what they need to work on and their reading history prior to the session.

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