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HORSE POWERED READING®

Experiential Learning Which Focuses on the Learning Process for the Individual

WHY HORSES?

- Horses are natural teachers Horses are sentient beings, and are a lot like us.
- Horses have distinct personalities and defined social roles within the herd, allowing students to identify and form connections with them.
- Horses help us reflect on how we approach relationships, learning and challenges.
- Because they are prey animals, horses are extremely sensitive to their environment. They react to our body language and cues that can give very good insight into what the student is experiencing emotionally during a session.
- Horses allow for movement in learning

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 the 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.

