Horse Powered Reading®

Is an experiential Reading Program—and also Math Program—that focuses on the learning process for the individual and builds upon children's natural curiosity and determination.

During sessions, students are allowed to make discoveries and experiment with knowledge firsthand. Through Horse Powered Reading®, the horse creates an opportunity for immediate feedback and experiential learning to take place.

Sessions are conducted by **Vera Ann Remes*. She is trained to see what tools (toys and props) the child uses to choose and connect with their book (horse) and how that connection is made.** The interaction between client and horse gives the facilitator insight into what the client is experiencing inside and what patterns are working or not working for them. That interplay allows for profound learning to take place.
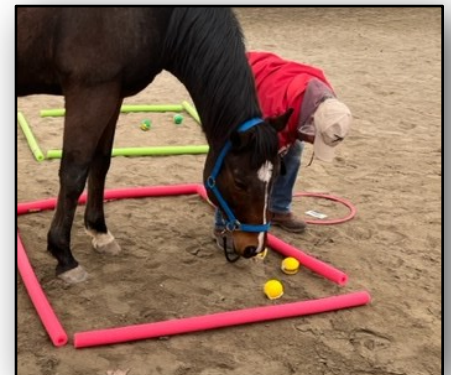
Why horses?

Research supports that 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
- Overcoming barriers blocking comprehension
- Practicing study skills
- Comprehension of textbooks
- Learning new, unfamiliar, and multi-syllable words
- Achieving higher order thinking
- Using critical and creative thinking

Individual/group sessions available. Session goals vary depending upon the needs of the individual or group.

See www.horsepoweredreading.com website for current and supportive research.

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