

WHAT IS YOUR CHALLENGE?

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Symptoms

Easy to notice

Greatly affect daily functioning

Challenges include

Social difficulties

Trouble with verbal and nonverbal communication

Rigid behavior

Intellectual disabilities (also called retardation, cognitive delays)

Low
Functioning



DIFFICULT CHARACTERISTICS

Nonverbal

Does not follow directions

Not centered in saddle

Negative behaviors

Oppositional

Physically demanding

Emotional



NEEDS

- Structure
- Processing Time
- Visual Modeling
- Safety
- Freedom
- Expand their world

Theories- Why does mounted activity help?

Motion of the horse



Unique visual perspective



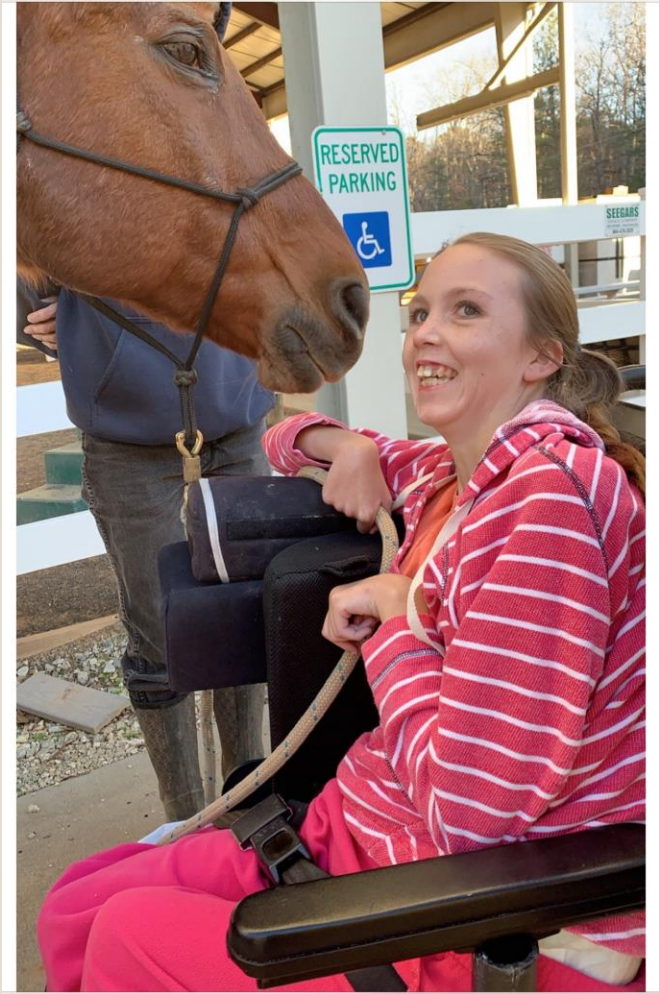
Sensory rich environment



Relationships- horse/human

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Bouncing

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Trotting



Sensory Mats and Music



Enrich
Sensory
Experience



BALLS & LEAVES



Tap to
“go”

Nonverbal
signs or
signals



Thank You

- **Thank you for attending this presentation. I am honored to present, and I appreciate HETI, and the Secretariat of HETI2021 Seoul.**
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