

Date: Wednesday 8th of June 2022

Time: 13.30 – 16.30

Registration details: Registration is limited to 20 participants, first come first served.

Workshop focus:

As experienced equine practitioners we don't just share our love and respect for equines, we also share our strong belief that interacting with equines benefits humans and equines across a wide range of developmental domains. However, what do you know about your program's efficacy and effectiveness? How can you best measure its impact, and share your results with clients and stakeholders in ways they value and understand? How can you use data to enhance curriculum design and evidenced-based implementation?

Come and join Dr. Patricia Pendry, Professor of Human Development and Graduate faculty in Prevention Science at Washington State University located in Pullman, WA, USA to learn more about how to collect, analyze, and interpret data to help you understand, share and shape the effectiveness and efficiency of your equine-assisted program.

This 3-hour workshop is designed for equine facilitation practitioners eager to gain insight in measuring the efficacy of their program through research, design, data collection, analysis, and interpretation. This interactive, hands-on workshop includes a discussion of Dr. Pendry's efficacy trials on equine assisted approaches and programs, and useful evidenced-based approaches toward program assessment and evaluation. Breakout sessions led by the panelist are designed to provide insight in basic research designs and outcome measurement approaches. Through brainstorming, discussion and case examples, attendees will conceptualize evaluation goals and tasks, identify measurement and outcomes assessment approaches suitable for their existing equine programming activities and populations. Designed both for seasoned facilitation professionals and those just beginning to explore assessment of equine program impacts, you will find information and inspiration to help you confidently answer the question: What are the measurable impacts of my program, how can I best assess program impacts for the populations I serve, and how can I use these approaches to enhance program design and implementation?

To make optimal use of our time together I ask that you complete a short survey (10-15 minutes) about your equine facilitation experiences and interests using the following link by May 25.

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9yv8IvdHHOVANJc