

Eyesight vs. Insight: Keys to Successful Lessons for Blind Participants

1. Legal Blindness Definitions
 - a. Low Vision
 - b. Legal Blindness
 - c. Total blindness
2. Functional vision vs. Legal Blindness
3. Lessons are a Chess Game
 - a. Participant factors
 - b. Environmental factors
 - c. Instructor and volunteer factors
 - d. Physical barriers
 - e. Horse chosen for lesson
4. Mitigate blindness barriers in lessons
 - a. Lighting/Landmarks
 - b. Contrast
 - c. Sound
 - d. Lesson content
 - e. Communication
5. Participant Signals of Success and Frustration
 - a. Physical signals
 - b. Emotional signals
 - c. Timing
 1. Before lesson
 2. During lesson
 3. After lesson
 - d. Feedback