

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International

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PATH Intl. Center Startup Packet Now Available

Denver – With the rise of awareness about equine-assisted activities and therapies, an interest is also growing to start EAAT centers. But how to start a center is more complicated than just owning a horse and advertising to give pony rides. To start, grow and succeed, a proper foundation, which includes best business practices and industry standards, must be laid.

The PATH Intl. How to Start an EAAT Center/Program, a basic information startup packet, can help. This packet includes practical advice, job descriptions, copies of PATH Intl.'s most recent membership publications and other information.

The packet is available as a download or as a printed copy. Click here to purchase the <u>download version</u>. Click here to purchase the <u>printed copy</u>.

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About PATH Intl.:

The Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International® (PATH Intl.®) was formed in 1969 to promote safety and optimal outcomes in equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) for individuals with special needs. At 866 member centers, more than 61,000 children and adults may find improved health, wellness, fun and a sense of pride and independence through involvement with horses. Therapeutic horsemanship at member centers may include hippotherapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, trail riding, competition, ground work and stable management. Through a wide variety of educational resources, the association helps individuals start and maintain successful EAAT programs. There are more than 55,000 volunteers, 4,666 instructors, 7,672 equines and thousands of contributors from all over the world helping people at PATH Intl. Member Centers.