

Sample Learning Objectives

1) Example of Education - Life Skill Learning Objectives -

This program was for a school with students with learning differences. The school staff wanted us to address...

Making Good Decisions

What we will explore with equines: thinking before doing, exploring options, managing risk, consider what we know and what we don't know, looking at the whole picture (our decision may affect others), making the "right choices"

Why Horses? Equines are very thoughtful in their decision making. They look at the whole picture/all those around them, learn well from past experiences & try to keep themselves safe. Equines also make sure they understand the herd rules and consequences of not following the rules.

Learning Objectives:

1. *The student will identify 3 times they used good decision-making techniques to insure they were making safe choices, when working with their horses.*
2. *The student will identify 1 time when they or someone they know:*
 - a. *made a good decision and what the results were*
 - b. *did not make a great decision and what they did not consider as they made the choice.*
 - c. *made a mistake that they learned from and what the "lesson" was.*
3. *Student will give one example of how using thoughtful decision-making could be helpful in school for students and teachers.*

2) Example of Professional/Corporate Learning Objectives

This group was from a mental health facility beginning a collaborative treatment approach as an option for their patients.

Participants will:

1. **Identify 2 times an equine used body language to communicate and why**
2. **Observe and discuss the reactions each equine had to different people and potential reasons why.**
3. **Discuss how the observations and insights shared might be utilized to enhance the team approach at the center.**