

Making connections - with others, with the animals, together!



We have a fantastic opportunity to use the location at Four Oaks Farm for some equine-assisted therapy. Children will learn skills to connect to each other and to others through interacting with the animals and each other in an outdoor farm environment, supported by the equine specialists at Four Oaks Farm, and experienced special needs educator Meg Eusope.

Skills practiced will include animal care, care of horses and preparation for riding, supported activities on horseback, developing confidence and skills for working with others, including negotiation, planning together, and managing frustration and anxiety. It is expected the activities, will have the added benefits of practising gross and fine motor skills, and improving balance and body awareness.

Each session will include an hour with the animals and on horseback, including preparing for working with the animals, and an hour of small group facilitated social learning activities outside and in the beautiful large barn. The barn has a fully equipped kitchen including tea and coffee making facilities for the parents.

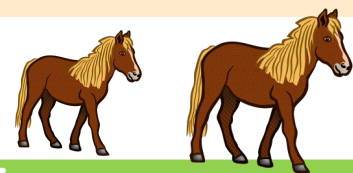
Sessions may be cancelled if weather is inclement (ie strong winds and heavy rain, extreme cold) or over the forecast temperature of 36 degrees for Mt Barker for the time of the session.

The sessions may be claimable on NDIS, depending on the individual goals.

Suitable for children aged 4—teenage years.

Requirements: Long pants and enclosed shoes. Helmets provided.

Outdoor Connections



Social learning in a high interest farm environment.

Session Dates for Term 4, 2017

Session 1	Tuesday 24th October
Session 2	Tuesday 31st October
Session 3	Tuesday 7th November
Session 4	Tuesday 14th November
Session 5	Tuesday 21st November
Session 6	Tuesday 28th November
Session 7	Tuesday 5th December

\$150 per child per 2 hour session, may be claimable on NDIS if eligible and the sessions contribute to the child's goals.

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Session Location:
Four Oaks Farm,
Downing Road,
Littlehampton SA 5250



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Expression of interest:



Sharing The Journey

Please return the following by email to:

meusope@gmail.com

OR phone Meg on 0422407855

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Phone Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Child Details:

Child's name and age: _____ Weight and height (horse size) _____

Preferred time for your child to attend? (please circle)

10.30am-12.30pm 11.30am-1.30pm 2pm-4pm 3pm-5pm

Weekly Fortnightly

Name of any other child would like to attend with _____

Child's particular interests: _____

Child's dislikes: _____

What do you hope for from your child's participation in this program? _____

Any other information about your child: _____

If NDIS funded, are you (please circle) Self-managed Agency managed Plan-managed

The program's main aims are to improve social skills and development. Are there other goals from your plan you would like the sessions to support?
