

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.

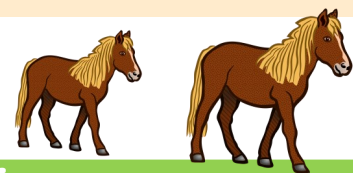
Sessions may be cancelled if weather is inclement (ie strong winds and heavy rain, extreme cold) or over the forecast temperature of 36 degrees for Mt Barker for the time of the session.

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 1, 2018

Session 1	Tuesday 20th February
Session 2	Tuesday 27th February
Session 3	Tuesday 6th March
Session 4	Tuesday 13th March
Session 5	Tuesday 20th March
Session 6	Tuesday 27th March

\$135 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,
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Expression of interest and service agreement:

Please return the following by email to:

meg@diverselearning.com.au

For queries phone Meg on 0422407855

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Child Details:

Child's name _____ DOB: _____ 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

NDIS no _____

The program's main aims are to improve social skills and development. If NDIS funded, please also include a copy of the NDIS goals for your child.

I _____ as parent/carer/nominee for _____ agree to their participation in the Outdoor Connections social skills Program. I understand that a cancellation fee of \$25 applies if less than 24 hours notice is given for cancellations. I understand Diverse Learning will not charge a fee if Diverse Learning cancels the session due to inclement weather, extreme heat or dangerous conditions such as a catastrophic fire danger forecast. Diverse Learning will email any cancellation notices the evening prior to a session.

Signed: _____ Name _____ Date _____

Diverse Learning representative: _____ Date _____