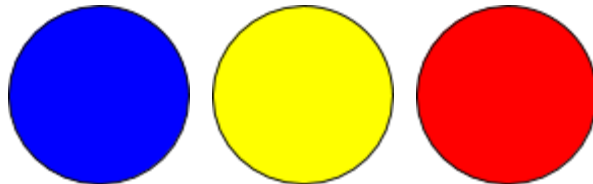




Connected Grooming

Life Skills:



Setup: Brush Bag

Horse Secured in Wash Rack

Objective: Leader goes through the entire process of grooming demonstrating awareness of the horse's body language. Leader demonstrates knowledge of brush order and proper use for each brush. Leader is attuned to the horse's reaction to each part of the grooming process and tends to the horse's needs.

Discussion:

- What parts of grooming are your favorite?
- What body language did you notice from your horse?
- What is the horse's favorite part of grooming? How do you know?
- What doesn't the horse like and how did they tell you?
- What could be changed to make this exercise more successful?
- How does this exercise prepare you to work with your horse?

Charm:

