

9. Please describe the nature of your work at the PATH Intl. center or describe your career plan after completing your EAAT coursework.

I am a Registered PATH Intl. Instructor at a PATH CENTER located in Lakeside, CA. I spend 4 days per week teaching lessons at the ranch & another 5-10 hours per week volunteering my time for equine care & management. I work with all types of students ranging in age from 3-65 as well as a range of both physical disabilities & mental disabilities.

10. What are your goals in the field of equine assisted activities and therapies?

My main goal in this field is to give my students a wonderful safe experience while in my care. In addition I hope to impart a love of the horses, the outdoors, and the excitement of a new experience.

In addition I strive to give each of my students & volunteers a place where they can build self confidence and feel as though they belong to something larger.

11. How do you think attending the PATH Intl. National Conference and Annual Meeting will help you in your work and goals in the field of equine assisted activities and therapies?

I believe attending the National Conference will expand my knowledge of the EAAT field and ~~give me~~ reinvigorate my love for this field. I hope by attending the National Conference that I will be able to return to our center with new valuable tools that will enhance the experience for students, volunteers and our equine partners.