

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 currently a registered level PATH Intl. instructor, though I also volunteer in other capacities such as horse leading, side walking, fundraising, and horse evaluation. In the past year, I have also helped mentor three instructors in training.

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

My goals in the field of equine include expanding my credentials to include the PATH Intl. Mentor and Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning certifications, as time and funding allows. Eventually, as the center I am affiliated with grows, I hope to be able to devote my time to equine assisted activities and therapies on a full-time basis in order to help more individuals reach their goals through partnership with equines.

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?

The plethora of topics covered and the people available to network with are extremely beneficial in researching and implementing new ideas that will help me reach my goals and the goals of the center I work with, as well as help the program participants I work with. I think the information obtained at the PATH Intl. National Conference is invaluable because all areas of equine assisted activities and therapies are covered and often in great detail.