Almost 80% of professionals in equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) enter the field as a second or third career. They’ve been educators, competitors, trainers, cogs in the corporate wheel and a million other things. It makes a fantastic first career too!

Almost all program equines enter the field when it’s time to retire from a previous career. They’ve been show horses, family pets, racehorses, wild American Mustangs, etc.

At the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) we talk to people every day who are interested in starting an EAAT program and/or becoming a credentialed professional such as a certified therapeutic riding instructor or equine specialist in mental health and learning. Most individuals state a love for horses and desire to help people. That’s perfect! Because last year 5,000 PATH Intl. Certified Professionals partnered more than 7,800 equines with 66,000 individuals as they strived to achieve their health and wellness goals.

Become certified by PATH Intl.  Donate a horse.  Volunteer.