

HORSE POWERED READING®



What is Horse Powered Reading®?

Experience the transformative power of Horse Powered Reading® (HPR), a science-based experiential learning program designed to harness students' innate curiosity and drive. Our program focuses on fostering confidence, motivation, and overcoming reading challenges by integrating equine-assisted learning, social-emotional learning, and academics.

At Horse Powered Reading®, students of all ages embark on a journey of self-discovery and empowerment. Through interactive sessions, students engage in activities using props that facilitate learning and exploration. Interacting with their reading partner, the horse, students and facilitators gain valuable insight into their inner experiences and learning patterns.

This dynamic interaction between student and horse provides immediate feedback and creates opportunities for profound learning and growth. As students navigate through challenges and successes, they develop self-efficacy and a genuine excitement for learning. Join us on this extraordinary journey where every obstacle becomes a stepping stone to success!

What Skills Are Addressed?



HPR Founder, Dr. Michele Pikel, PhD. created the program to focus on the following skills:

- Decoding - building phonics skills and sight word recognition
- Vocabulary enhancement
- Fluency development - reading quickly, accurately and with expression
- Overcome barriers blocking comprehension
- Practice study skills
- Comprehend textbooks
- Learn new, unfamiliar, and multi-syllable words
- Achieve higher order thinking
- Use critical and creative thinking

Why Horses?

As prey animals, horses are extremely sensitive to the actions of humans, and react to our body language and cues, which gives us insight into what the student is experiencing emotionally. Horses can help clients learn to build connection, confidence, and compassion, while offering immediate feedback.

What does Memory Lane Farm Offer?

Memory Lane Farm's trained HPR Facilitators provide learners with a safe and fun environment, utilizing the wonders of the farm, nature, and connection with horses and other farm animals. Our programs include:

Individual and Small Group Sessions geared for youth in grades 1-6 over 8 weekly sessions. Personalized sessions are formed around individual needs to support personal and classroom learning.

For details and pricing information, visit www.memorylanefarm.org/HPR