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EQUINE

READY STEADY GO

for families with children 0-5 years

Ready, Steady, Go

Ready, Steady, Go is an innovative programme for families with children aged between 0-5 years who may have additional needs.

Our aim is to offer structured play sessions with ponies and other animals to prepare children for their first year at school or pre-school.

The programme will take place in an outdoor, countryside environment and sessions will be centred around nature, ponies and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework and covering all 7 topics:

- Personal, Social and Emotional development
- Physical Development
- Communication and Language
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design
- Literacy
- Mathematics



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Anyone who takes children outside regularly sees the enjoyment, and sense of wonder and excitement that is generated when children actively engage with their environment.

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**Council For Learning
Outside the Classroom**

Parents and guardians will get the chance to get together in small groups to learn from each other and share new experiences.

Our Facilitators are skilled in Equine Facilitated Learning and animal assisted therapeutic methods and have a wealth of experience with children in their early years.

This programme is supported by a small Smart Start community grant through Warwickshire County Council and we are extremely grateful for this privilege .

**Outcomes
for
Children**

Counting, grouping and ordering objects

Exploring messy play and painting with ponies

Start to understand feelings of self and others

Learning to concentrate, listen and respond

Leading over obstacles, grooming animals using equipment safely

Enjoying songs, storybooks and puppetry

Linking up ponies and children and playing games

Using imaginative play and performance

Building friendships with children and animals

Learn and use new vocabulary

Caring for ponies and themselves

Journaling with pictures & marks recognising signs, sounds and rhymes

This programme will run twice throughout term time on Tuesday mornings 11am - 12.30pm.

First Programme
from 25th April 2017 - 4th July 2017

Second Programme
5th September 2017 - 14th November 2017

Places are limited so apply early.
All children are welcome.

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Funded places available for disabled and disadvantaged children 0-5 years that are living in Warwickshire.

