

Why My EAL (Equine Assisted Learning) Programs for Kids?

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Equine Assisted Learning programs led by [Ashlee Pigford](#) are being offered at [Kimberlin Farm's](#) located on Center Hill Road in Olive Branch, MS promises to be a unique educational experience that's sure to leave a lasting impression on attendees. Her program offers some unique perspectives, lessons, and educational experiences often missed in traditional classroom settings.

EAL programs are not riding lessons- they are interactive educational, team-building, and life skill lessons incorporating one of the most intuitive, best teachers around- horses! The curriculum satisfies many academic standards as well, making it fabulous for home school students and student having IEP's. Although there may be some occasional "riding" these programs are primarily ground sessions incorporating a tried and tested curriculum which has been used successfully in school systems throughout the country! It focuses on life lessons teaching good old fashion values that often time seem to be missing in today's world. This program also incorporates academic standards and strengthens communication skills: writing, listening, and speaking skills. It focuses on respect, responsibility, patience, listening, communicating, and teamwork: all of which can be taught in a fun and interactive way by HORSES!

Ashlee is an experienced facilitator, knowledgeable in how to bring such lessons to light for students, in a FUN, interactive, and memorable way! She has 15+ years of Teaching (including Special Education), Corporate Training and Curriculum/Instructional Design experience with kids and adults and a life-time of experience spent with horses! She is an author, and corporate professional who never "outgrew" her passion for horses or learning! She is passionate about horses and the founder of [Memphis Horses](#), a local networking project promoting affordable and responsible horse ownership, and equine advocacy practices in Memphis, TN and beyond! Her work experience includes working at the following:

- Memphis Botanic Garden's Youth Education Program in Memphis, TN
- Bellview Christian Academy in Pensacola, FL
- Memphis Association of REALTORS® in Memphis, TN
- FedEx Services TSC Center in Collierville, TN
- Horseback Riding Instructor at Kimberlin Farms, Olive Branch, MS
- Currently ~Accredo Health Group in Memphis, TN

If you are looking for an educational experience- completely different from just a riding lesson- which will instill lasting memories and core values using a unique and innovative teaching style with horses, please contact Ashlee Pigford (901)210-5920 to discuss her program and services.

Group sessions are available to Home School groups, Church Groups, School Groups, Learning Centers, and Individuals. Students will meet for weekly scheduled session for several weeks in order to complete the program and curriculum. This curriculum can be incorporated into children's IEP or Individualized Home School Curriculum while meeting several academic standards!