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EXPERIENCE:

Animals _____

Therapy _____

COURSE FEE: \$150

(includes continental breakfast)

NOTE: Class size is limited and is offered for CEU's for therapists. It is \$150 if registration and payment is received to Nature's Edge by February 15, 2012, otherwise it is \$175. All proceeds go to Nature's Edge Therapy Center.

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Presents the workshop



DELTA SOCIETY®

AAT Applications 1:

**Animal-Assisted Therapy for
Healthcare Professionals**

Friday, March 9, 2012

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WANT TO MOTIVATE PATIENTS TO WORK HARDER?

LEARN ABOUT ANIMAL-ASSISTED THERAPY TECHNIQUES!

AAT Applications I is a highly interactive course, engaging students immediately in hands-on exercises. Learn to work with animal-handler teams to provide AAT to your clients and practice AAT techniques. You will receive a student guide for later reference. You will also be certified by Delta Society to utilize AAT in your practice.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS COURSE?

- ✓ Mental health providers
- ✓ Physical Therapists
- ✓ Speech/Language Pathologists
- ✓ Child Life Specialists
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ Occupational Therapists
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Recreation Therapists
- ✓ Other healthcare professionals

AT THE END OF THIS COURSE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Identify the difference between a service animal and a therapy animal.
2. Identify three assessment criteria for client participation in AAT.
3. Analyze dynamics that impact selection of appropriate animal-handler teams.
4. Identify four behavioral indicators of animal stress.
5. Identify two ways an animal may be incorporated into client treatment plans.
6. Identify three documentation formats applicable to AAT.
7. Locate three reference works for standards-based AAT practice.

For more information, contact:

AAT Services at (425) 917-1114

or visit our website at: www.deltasociety.org;

or Becky Lundeen, CCC/SLP-Director of Nature's Edge, 715-859-6670

AAT APPLICATIONS I

8:00-9:00	Registration and Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Introduction Course Description and Purpose Course Objectives Importance of AAT Standards of Practice Who is Delta Society? Additional Resources
	Unit 1: Definitions Impacting AAT Unit Learning Objectives
9:30-10:00	Unit 2: AAT Research Unit Learning Objectives Research Methodology Evidence-based Research Supporting AAT Measurement of Health Effects Importance of Functional Research Results References
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:00	Unit 3: Animal Handler Teams in AAT Unit Learning Objectives Where do Therapy Animals Come From? How to Become a Delta Society Pet Partner The Pet Partners Evaluation Process Pet Partner Skill and Aptitude Tests Should a Clinician Become a Pet Partner? Animals and Stress Animal Welfare
11:00-12:00	Unit 4: Client Assessment Unit Learning Objectives Who Can Benefit from AAT? Client Assessment Permission to Participate Pet History History of Allergies
	Unit 5: Environmental Assessment and AAT Unit Learning Objectives Environmental Assessment Staff Involvement Client Interactions Environmental Activity Level Environmental Distractions Pet Partner Team Evaluation Matrix History of Animal Abuse Client Behavior Presence of Hallucinations Animal Fears or Phobias Infectious Disease Risk
12:00-1:00	Midpoint Evaluation/Lunch

1:00-4:00	Unit 6: Treatment Techniques Unit Learning Objectives Treatment Planning Pre-Treatment Phase Treatment Phase Post-Treatment Phase What Functional Areas Can Be Addressed with AAT/T? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Domain• Cognitive Domain• Psychosocial Domain• Speech and Language Domain
	Unit 7: Documentation Unit Learning Objectives Documentation Formats Documentation and Reimbursement Research and Insurance Reimbursement
	Wrap Up and Evaluation Reviewing Learning Objectives

AUTHOR:

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Becky Lundeen has been a Speech Language Pathologist for nine years and the owner of Speech Therapy Associates of Northwest WI for eight years. She developed and founded Nature's Edge Therapy Center, Inc., a unique, nonprofit rehabilitation center utilizing Hippotherapy, Animal-Assisted Therapy and Horticulture Therapy on a ranch setting.

She is a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, registered and certified in Hippotherapy with the American Hippotherapy Association, and Animal-Assisted Therapy Instructor, Team Evaluator, and Pet Partner team through the Delta Society®, a member of PAN-People, Animals and Nature, and a NARHA Registered Riding Instructor. She has presented at the International Conference of "Closing the Gap," "ASHA," and local speaking specializing in Augmentative Communication, Dementia/Alzheimer Communication Building, and leading a 15-member Stroke Club.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The nearest airport is in Eau Claire, WI (1 hour away). Many people, due to cost, use the Minneapolis International Airport in Minneapolis, MN (2 hours away). Fly in right next to the largest Mall - Mall of America and shop and have fun as well!

A block of rooms has been set up in Rice Lake, WI (8 miles away) at Microtel Hotel under Nature's Edge. Call to reserve a room at 715-736-2010 or 1-888-202-4223. Standard Single: \$69.00 plus tax; Doubles: \$75.00 plus tax; Suite: \$79.00 plus tax all including wireless, free local and long distance and free continental breakfast.