

Supplementary Materials: Interview Guide

** Introduction – Starting Questions*

Who are you?

What do you do?

What made you start?

How long have you been doing this?

** Equine Facilitated Learning Questions:*

In your opinion what is Equine Facilitated Learning?

What role does the horse play?

How do you think this helps your clients?

- Do you think this is an impact on self-confidence?
 - Why do you think that?

What is the most common reason that people come to you for?

Why do you think they are the most common reasons?

Who are the ones that get the most out of it?

Why do you believe that Equine Facilitated Learning benefits those people?

- What is it about it that makes you believe that?

What do you believe the benefits of Equine Facilitated Learning are?

- Any examples of cases; who has benefited hugely?
- Why?

Have you ever experienced anyone who has not benefited from Equine Facilitated Learning?

- If so, why do you think that?
 - What happened then?

Do you perceive there to be any negative side effects to any particular session/during the process?

** Timelines for clients*

- Does it vary, if so, can you tell me more about the ones that take longer/shorter, why?
 - What are the immediate benefits? (shorter time)
 - Is there a commonality between the clients that require a larger amount of sessions?

Is there a particular session that yields greater benefits than the others?

- Why?

Is there a particular session that is the “worst” for the client? (Difficult/get stuck/don’t progress/take a step back?)