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FORWARD
OR LATERAL
AND REAR VISION
BUT NOT FORWARD
AND LATERAL TOGETHER
Hungry Horses

Objectives:

* To develop social skills and facilitate cooperation.
* To promote self understanding and learning skills.
* To develop physical skills.
* To develop decision-making skills.
* To enhance self-esteem.
* To understand how the horse digests hays and grains.
* To be aware of feed stuffs commonly fed to horses.
* To understand importance of water quality.

Group Size: 6 to 8 children per adult or youth volunteer.

Time Frame: This lesson is designed for a 30 to 60 minute gathering.

Background: Help the children to understand the importance of properly feeding horses. Give them an opportunity to understand how digestive systems enable different animals to eat different things. Encourage children to observe variations in eating behaviors of horses.

Life Skill Areas:

* Self understanding will be developed through observations of personal eating habits and preferences.

* Social interaction skills will be fostered through grouping children to cooperatively accomplish experiments and activities.

* Children will be learning how to learn through the activities.

* Decision-making skills will be developed through activities which require children to sort and group.

* Fine motor skills will be developed by pencil and paper activities while gross motor skills will be developed by manipulation of larger objects and games.

HELPS TO THE VOLUNTEER:

Try these suggestions:

* Choose one or two of the following activities from each section.

* Try to create appropriate atmosphere by decorating the room with posters and props, using costumes related to the activity, pre-meeting preparation by the 4-H members, thinking about special seating arrangements, and playing background music.