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My success

From student to Therapeutic Riding Centre Proprietor

Clare O'Donnell

At University Centre Myerscough, I completed the FdSc, BSc Top Up and then the MSc in Equine Science.

After completing my MSc, I established Foxfields Therapeutic Horse Riding Centre. This is an Equine Assisted Therapy Centre in Bolton, which offers sessions for individuals with disabilities and special educational needs.

My education at Myerscough was a huge help in getting me to where I am now. My Masters degree in particular allowed me to complete a specific Equine Therapy module, while I chose to focus my dissertation on a topic that was also going to be useful to my career choice – investigating the horse's response to children with autism.

Studying such a broad spectrum of modules within my degrees has given me knowledge that I use every day with things like equine nutrition, health and welfare.

Maintaining happy, healthy horses is vital in allowing me to run therapy sessions, which in turn help to improve the lives of many individuals.

My degree My future My ambition My career



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