



# EAL Accelerated Facilitation Certification



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4-DAYS HELD WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY,  
JULY 10 – 13, 2024

Minnetrista, MN (west of Minneapolis)

### What you'll gain from this training:

- Become proficient at group facilitation techniques through hands-on experience
- Experience horse activities with different client contexts (corporate, team building, youth, and personal growth), along with somatic and deep feedback from a horse
- Improve your skills with integrating feedback from our horse partners
- Learn how to lead clients through change with insightful facilitation techniques
- Gain the step-by-step process along with templates, forms, and samples to conduct effective and professional learning programs
- Discover your strengths as a facilitator and bring your voice to your EAL program

Learn more and register at <https://ealacademy.com/trainings>

- **Early-Bird Discount through May 28 is \$3,497**, Regular Price is \$4,497
- Discounts: \$100 additional discount when bundled with the 1-day Mindfulness training; contact us or learn more about other discounts on our website for 2 or more attending together, previous equine-assisted certification, or host affiliation:  
<https://ealacademy.com/trainings.html#PaymentInfo>

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BEST EAL  
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AVAILABLE

TRAIN IN A SMALL  
GROUP SETTING

GAIN HANDS-ON  
FACILITATION  
EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCE 18  
IMPACTFUL  
ACTIVITIES

STEP-BY-STEP  
PROCESS & FORMS

LED BY EXPERT EAL  
TRAINERS

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## Training Description

EAL Academy's 4-day certification training provides in-person, hands-on experience of experiential facilitation and coaching methods, so that you can facilitate EAL programs. We take you through the process step-by-step. You'll facilitate EAL activities as well as learn how to design and conduct effective EAL programs that provide lasting impact with clients.

After attending the training and meeting all the requirements for certification (documented within our training curriculum), you have 6 months to complete the certification self-test. Your self-test results along with facilitation skills demonstrated during the training program will determine your certification status. This is a **lifetime certification** that doesn't require future membership or continuing education to maintain your certification status. You choose when you want to invest in continuing education and our focus is to earn your continuing education business.

Each training is typically up to 12 participants, so this is a highly personal experience with the trainers and other participants.

**This is an accelerated training program with pre-work to complete prior to the training.**

During the Certification training, you will:

- Receive extensive training materials that include a library of forms, tools, templates, and samples to use with client programs.
- Integrate the horse-human connection into facilitating client learning experiences and shift into powerful debrief questions.
- Practice great facilitation skills to lead any group - corporate training, team building, leadership development, coaching, personal growth, wellbeing, and youth programs.
- Gain hands-on experience facilitating EAL horse activities, a safety review, and an end of program recap.
- Experience 18 EAL horse activities plus additional activities are provided with the curriculum materials; some activities include somatic awareness and an individual connection with a horse.
- Learn how to integrate assessment tools with EAL programs; experience the CliftonStrengths (also known as StrengthsFinder) and a strengths focused training experience that you can use with your clients.
- Gain deeper understanding and experience in facilitating clients through the change process; learn how to guide clients to identifying actions for change to carry the experience forward.
- Learn how to grow revenue through offering professional EAL programs; you'll learn a step-by-step process for designing and conducting powerful EAL programs that achieve client goals, deliver lasting impact, and provide amazing client experiences. You'll learn about value-added aspects that will make you stand out from your competition.
- Receive valuable coaching on your facilitation.
- Discover your strengths, develop your skills, and gain confidence in facilitation; empower your voice and values in your EAL program.

## Additional Event Information

<b>Travel:</b>	Airport: Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP) <a href="https://www.mspairport.com/">https://www.mspairport.com/</a> ; 40 minutes, depending on traffic Rental Cars: Check airport website for available car rental providers Lodging: There are nearby hotels and short-term rentals; please review ratings when selecting your accommodations
<b>Weather &amp; Clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For July, the average daily highs are in the 80's; overnight lows in the high-50's (°F)</li><li>• Time will be spent both indoors and outdoors, doing physical activities with horses</li><li>• Dress appropriately for the weather and it is best to layer clothing</li><li>• Participants are required to wear closed toe shoes or boots</li></ul>

<b>Schedule:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each day the training starts promptly at 8 AM and will go until the training is, but no later than 5 PM</li> <li>• There are breaks mid-morning, mid-afternoon, and lunch is at 12:15 – 1 PM</li> <li>• There is homework each evening</li> </ul>
<b>Food &amp; Beverages:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EAL Academy provides water and light snacks</li> <li>• Lunch is handled differently at each training so watch for an email sent a week or so before the training that will explain how lunches will be handled. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If we're able to secure a caterer, then we'll provide the same lunch for everyone attending and we don't support dietary restrictions and preferences. If you have special dietary needs or are particular about what you eat, then you'll need to provide your own food.</li> <li>○ If we're not able to secure a caterer then you'll provide your own lunch.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• It's important that you bring whatever you need to be comfortable, nourished, and hydrated.</li> </ul>
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<p>This class is an accelerated program for certification as a EAL Facilitator through EAL Academy. It's a certification requirement to complete the pre-work prior to the training and be familiar with all concepts presented in the curriculum. This will allow us to spend time making sure you have mastered activities with the horses and address topics important to you. More details are provided in the Overview materials (sent when you register or approximately 40 days prior to the training). This is an overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Overview, Pre-Study, and Day 1 materials prior to the first day of the training; review the remaining materials prior to arriving or prior to each training day</li> <li>• Read the short book <a href="#">Open to Outcome 2 Edition: A Practical Guide for Facilitating &amp; Teaching Experiential Reflection</a> by Micah Jacobson, Mari Ruddy (latest edition preferred)</li> <li>• Provide your <b>CliftonStrengths Top 5</b> results (also known as StrengthsFinder) by <b>Wednesday, June 26</b>; if you haven't taken this assessment before, there are two ways to do it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purchase the book (new, not used) <a href="#">Strengths Based Leadership: Great Leaders, Teams, and Why People Follow</a>, which includes instructions and an access code</li> <li>○ Purchase the Top 5 assessment directly at <a href="#">Gallup CliftonStrengths</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Bring with You:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print the curriculum for the 4 training days and bring these training materials with you</li> <li>• Anything additional you need for a positive training experience, such as device charger(s), sunscreen, bug spray, sunglasses, hat, food (see above), and anything else to be comfortable</li> </ul>
<b>Technology:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EAL Academy primarily communicates important training information through email, so be sure to watch for our emails in your inbox and junk/spam folders; add our email, <a href="mailto:staff@ealacademy.com">staff@ealacademy.com</a>, to your address book (or "whitelist" our email address)</li> <li>• We'll send a confirmation email after you pay for your registration</li> <li>• The training curriculum is sent approximately 40 days before the training, followed by other emails to coordinate the prerequisites along with other aspects of the training</li> <li>• You'll access the curriculum in cloud folders</li> <li>• You'll need to print 5 documents to bring with you to the training; due to how we use the training materials, it's not recommended that you view documents electronically on a mobile device</li> <li>• Provide us with your mobile number in case it's needed for coordination</li> <li>• Wi-Fi and cellular service may not be available at the training</li> </ul>
<b>CEUs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PATH Intl.</a> has pre-approved CEUs for this training: 10.5 CRs (all certifications) and 53.5 CEs</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For other CEUs, we have materials you can submit to your licensing and/or certifying organization(s) to determine if they approve CEUs for this training</li></ul>
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Note: Information subject to change.