



**Gaits of Change**  
*and*  
**Healing Strides of VA**  
**Advanced Level Certification Preparation Workshop**  
*6-8 August 2017*

*Presented by Sandy Webster, PATH Intl. Master Instructor*

*Healing Strides of VA  
672 Naff Road PO Box 456  
Boones Mill, VA 24065*

3 days of Comprehensive Advanced Level Instruction & Hands-On Learning

**Mock Candidates (Fee: \$350) Register Early - Space is Very Limited**

Participants will be provided with an in-depth overview of the criteria for the successful PATH Intl Advanced Instructor and the expected certification process.

The workshop will cover all topics related to the PATH Intl Advanced Instructor certification including live examples of lessons at the advanced level, lunging techniques, stable management, horse assessment lesson planning and the written exam. Candidates will also be given the opportunity to be “assessed for readiness” during their riding, stable management, lunging and teaching of both riders with disabilities and typical riders. The course includes the opportunity to have constant praise and feedback related to the areas of testing without the pressure of the test. The candidates will be given the tools to do their own S.W.O.T. analysis with regards to their “readiness to test”. The candidate’s self-analysis and S.W.O.T. analysis is then assessed by Sandy whereby a strategic plan is developed for each individual candidate.

**Participants/Auditors (Fee: \$250)**

By auditing this workshop, participants will be taught the criteria needed to start the preparation process towards advanced certification. Auditors will also have the opportunity to participate in all classroom and field educational components, engage in group discussions, receive a mock written exam and *observe* mock lessons. The knowledge obtained in this workshop will give every instructor the tools to “Raise the Bar” in their own teaching, riding and horsemanship whether they are planning on preparing for the Advanced Instructor certification or not.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- Riding clothes and helmet
- Gloves for lunging
- Copy of the Advanced Instructor booklet
- Questions

## Advanced Instructor Preparation Workshop Schedule

- Day 1            9:00 am - 5:30 p.m.  
Overview of Advanced Level Certification and Process, S.W.O.T. analysis  
Practical hands on stable management, assessment of the program horse, lunging techniques, riding expectations and mock written exam. Mock candidates will have opportunity to display their stable management skills, lunging and riding and receive feedback.
- Day 2            8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Lesson planning, progress notes, live examples of Advanced Cognitive, Physical, Typical lessons, managing volunteers, tips on teaching groups, advanced levels of using adaptive equipment and discussions of each area presented.
- Day 3            9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Mock Assessment for Advanced Instructor Certification Candidates  
Teach 3 lessons a) Cognitive b) Physical c) Typical  
(Participants are encouraged to stay to observe candidates teaching & group evaluations)

To Register for this course, please complete the below form.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Path Int'l Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the following: (Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mock Candidate\* **\$350.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Participant/Auditor\* **\$250.00**

\*Programs include lunch.

**Registration Deadline:** June 26, 2017

**Reimbursement Policy:**

Cancellation notices must be provided in writing from participants up to two weeks prior to the certification start date to receive a refund minus a \$75.00 administration fee. No refunds will be given to cancellations received two weeks prior to the start of the certification.

**Mail Documents:**

Mail your registration form, payment and a copy of your PATH Int'l Member Card.

If you have additional questions, please contact Pearline Boyce at 540/334.5825 or [healingstridesofva@gmail.com](mailto:healingstridesofva@gmail.com)