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Abstract:

The equine setting is an invaluable environment for both therapeutic and learning advancement. It is advantageous to provide an effective and structured communicative equine environment that enables all individuals to access the therapeutic and learning opportunities on offer. For some individuals, additional provision may be required. Visual supports like the TomTag® Equine Support Toolkit™ (TTEQST™) when used consistently can enhance communication and support engagement and participation. Children, young people and adults who may benefit from using TTEQST™ to support their equine educational, coaching or therapeutic sessions include those who: struggle to use speech

or signing to express their needs, wants, and desires, require ongoing support to understand and process spoken language, would benefit from increased predictability in order to follow a routine, are accessing a new setting or environment, are meeting new or unfamiliar individuals or horses, are experiencing new and unfamiliar sensory inputs e.g., new saddle, new props, and even different weather.