

## **Important Topics Related to University/College Relationships: A Panel Discussion**

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A panel discussion about higher education institutions that are offering equine-assisted therapy degree programs. Points to be discussed will be how these programs benefit students within the program both during college and upon graduation, how these programs can be done at a variety of institutions and levels of education, which institutions are currently offering successful degree programs and what are the outcomes of these programs.

A question and answer session will also be included with the University Committee.

**Objective 1:** Identify the benefits of introducing the Eagala model into higher education curriculum

**Objective 2:** Discuss institutions that are currently teaching the Eagala model as part of their degree offerings

**Objective 3:** Question and answer portion for those interested in developing similar programs within an institution

### **Presenter Bios:**

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