

## Continuing Education with Connection Therapy

**Course Title:** Dr. Rachaël Draaisma Presents Language Signs & Calming Signals of Horses

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Cost:** \$50

### Overview:

Join us for a straight-forward discussion with Dr. Rachaël Draaisma.

### Program Details:

This program will enhance the knowledge of attendees by providing additional assessment skills in the observation of horses, how these skills also work with observing humans, and the combination of which can improve communication and relationships.

We will provide a supportive environment to collaborate with professionals to enhance their knowledge.

### Course Agenda:

- Introductions
- Language Signs & Calming Signals of Horses
- Group discussion/Q&A

### Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will be able to observe and explain at least one calming signal
- Attendees will gain knowledge about how calming signals can improve communication between horses & humans

### Participants:

This program is designed for all participants interested in how horses and humans interact and can improve communication. There are no pre-requisites.

### Instructors:

Dr. Rachaël Draaisma is an expert in reading the body language of horses. She has been working with dogs and horses professionally since 2002. In 2013, she completed the Turid Rugaas Internationals Dog Trainers Education. With Turid's support she started a study of her own about horses. Her study lead to the description of 20 calming signals horses use to appease others and calm themselves to keep a positive social climate and avoid negative escalations. She is the author of Language Signs & Calming Signals of Horses (2017) and Scentwork for Horses (2020).

Dr. Murrow is a licensed psychologist who leads Connection Therapy, a private practice focused on serving rural communities in Kansas. Prior to practicing in Kansas, Dr. Murrow completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Reiss-Davis Child Study Center in Los Angeles. She also is a core faculty member and Research Coordinator at Pacifica Graduate Institute where she teaches courses in psychological assessment, theory, and research. She shares psychological concepts in an accessible way through her podcast, Connection Therapy.

**Course Evaluation and Completion:**

Participants will be requested to complete a program evaluation, and will also be able to provide their feedback during and after the course. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for 1 hours of continuing education upon completion of a program evaluation.

**Additional Notes:**

- Course will be conducted via Zoom. Links and access details will be provided upon registration
- A reliable internet connection, and a device with video and audio capabilities are required

**Schedule:**

Courses are offered regularly as live, virtual events. Please see [connection-therapy.com](https://connection-therapy.com) for schedule and details. In-person events can be arranged. Please contact: [admin@connection-therapy.com](mailto:admin@connection-therapy.com) for more information.