



Partnership Proposal and collaboration

To the Association/Equestrian Centre

With the following we are going to propose a collaboration over the “net” for the development of common aims regarding social inclusion and assisted activities through the mediation of the Horse.

EQUITABILE® was born in Italy in 1999 after a long trial period under an important National Authority pursuing the aim of the promotion of an alternative education dedicated to the social-functional recovery through an “instrument” endowed with a strong emotional and motivational attraction, as in horses.

Anticipating the schedule of **ICF 2002**, where the contents concerning the *activity* and the *Participation* operate a complete cultural change regarding the vision of different abilities in the etiological field and especially in the **2003 European Year** for the disabled person, our Movement focuses on the sensitization of the fundamental inclusive aspects where the true “hippotherapy” is addressed to normal people, allowing the maximum development of knowledge between diversities, which is the base for breaking down the anachronistic walls of prejudice.

The divulgation and the sensitization of these important aspects naturally predispose us to an equal exchange with all centres that develop integrated activities through the horse, and to a synergy of work with common aims - without the superior conceit of some organizations that confirm the policy of parochialism.

EQUITABILE® is a “Movement”: a group of people who can identify themselves in a common cause. Some of them are professionals who come from other areas of the Rehabilitative, pre-sport or special education panorama, who promote Integrated Equitation according to universally recognized ethical principles.

EQUITABILE® is a registered brand. This is to that highlight the Technicians, Centres or Partners who are involved in Social issues using the horse and horse-riding in a professional way, put their “*Social Task*” first, thus enabling a full and an unconditional welcome to the Person. Too many centres propose “hippotherapy” without having the main requirements and in a confusing way. Just to clarify; **EQUITABILE®** proposes Integrated Equitation, where persons having the right abilities and qualifications can also rehabilitate.

Following the above main principles, we prepare Technicians who promote Integrated Equitation under our brand and according to our mission.

Having made the above premise, *we would like to start an exchange project with you on the net, in order to spread the importance of horse mediation everywhere more and more.*

If you are interested in a long time Partnership, from now on we are offering a free Recognition of Your Centre as an **EQUITABILE Integrated Equitation Partner Centre** with your presence on our web site www.equitabile.it (for example <http://www.equitabile.it/equicentro/>); in order to ratify our partnership, we kindly ask the presence of our banner on your website and advertising material.

You can contact us directly at this email address: international@equitabile.it

We remain at your disposal for further information and are looking forward to your replies.
Thanks for your attention and best regards,