

Animal Assisted Intervention (AAI) seminar

Seminar on Dog Assisted Intervention

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31 Aug -2 Sep 2018

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Friday 31 Aug 2018

- 11:00 Registration
- 12:00 Opening words and introduction by the Finnish Association for Dog Assisted Intervention (FIN&ENG)
- 12:30 Introduction to AAI (Animal Assisted Intervention) theory, research, standards, etc. (ENG)
Melissa Winkle
- 14:00 The characteristics and testing of working dogs
Katriina Tiira (FIN)
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Animal assisted interventions as a support for the communication of people with autism spectrum disorder (ENG)
Iiris Vainio
- 16:30 The effects of canine presence during a dental procedure (FIN)
Juuso Kela
- 17:00 Closing words, 15 min (ENG)
- 18:00 AAI workshop (voluntary)
Iiris Vainio

Saturday 1 Sep 2018

- 08:30 Coffees
- 09:00 Opening Words (FIN&ENG)
- 09:15 Pathway to AAI Practice. How to prepare dogs, ethical questions, dog training theoretical frames of reference, training tips, etc. (ENG)
Melissa Winkle
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 13:00 Pathway to AAI Practice. Screening and evaluation of participants, AAI risk factors, AniCare, etc. (ENG)
Melissa Winkle
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 15:00 Pathway to AAI Practice. Participant permissions and rules of engagement, infection control, zoonosis, etc. (ENG)
Melissa Winkle
- 16:00 The importance of body awareness in dog assisted therapy, Workshop (ENG)
Maria Maljanen
- 16:30 The importance of body awareness in dog assisted therapy, Workshop (FIN)
Maria Maljanen
- 17:00 Closing words (ENG)
- 19:00 Networking Dinner, restaurant TBA (voluntary)

Sunday 2 Sep 2018

- 08:30 Coffees
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| 09:00 | WorkShop 1, Dogs in practice. Working with different customer bases. AAI pre-planning processes: task analysis, working with challenging populations, video case studies/activities (ENG)
<i>Melissa Winkle</i> | 09:00 | Taking a working dog's fear and stress response into consideration (ENG)
<i>Tuulia Appleby</i> |
| 11:00 Lunch break and workshop/lecture switch | | | |
| 12:00 | Workshop 2, Dogs in practice Treatment/educational planning, group break out sessions, hands on! (ENG)
<i>Melissa Winkle</i> | 12:00 | How to increase the quality of animal assisted interventions? (ENG)
<i>Anna Rimppi</i> |
| 14:00 Coffee break and workshop/lecture switch | | | |
| 14:30 | WorkShop 3, Dogs in practice Treatment/educational planning, group break out sessions, hands on! (ENG)
<i>Melissa Winkle</i> | 14:30 | Canine cognition (FIN)
<i>Katriina Tiira</i> |
| 16:00 | Closing words, Melissa Winkle & the Finnish Association for Dog Assisted Intervention (FIN&ENG) | | |



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