



CHILD'S PLAY

Physical therapy for the child

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Occupational Therapy for the child

NAME: ISABELLA

DIAGNOSIS: ANGLEMAN SYNDROME

AGE: 7

Isabella has been receiving OT for 5 years. She has participated in Hippotherapy with Rainbow Connection for the past 4 years. Isabella has difficulty with motor planning, tactile defensiveness, non-verbal and poor fine motor skills. Isabella also has severe issues with gravitational insecurity.

When she first started horseback riding she was unable to let go of her side walkers for fear she would fall off the horse. Isabella had poor balance and low muscle tone. We used the Equipony in therapy to gain strength, balance and coordination. She is using her two hands with more coordination now both in and out of therapy. Isabella also benefits from movement to “wake up” her system and become ready for the activity. The Equipony has been useful during therapy to assist with this as well.



Isabella is now able to balance



Weight bearing through U/E