

FINLAND / animal assisted activities

GoGreenCare-project 8/2016
www.gogreencare.eu

Story: Tahkofarmi, Nilsjä, Eastern Finland

Industry: Icelandic horses, farm-tourism, accommodation

Website: <http://www.tahkofarmi.fi/>

See TahkoFarm Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGKVQnuSDrA#t=18>



How to utilize Green Care in action:

We offer Icelandic horse riding for disabled children. We use the Green Care methods and develop our facilities based on Green Care principles. The children ride along a forest path with the help of an instructor. Different checkpoints that help sensory development have been built on the forest path. Steering the horse or caring sheep in peaceful nature is pivotal.

Good practices and benefits of Green Care:

Green Care improves the disabled children's communication skills with both people and animals. The training can also be useful for people who are interested in managing and improving their lives.

"Green Care action has brought us more customers and we want to train further to improve our services for disabled children."

TahkoFarmi, Finland

Located in Nilsjä, eastern Finland
Specialized and focused in children
with special needs
Residential camps and events

Green Care activities

Farm activities
Horses, sheeps, farm animals
Animal assisted activities
Special facilities for children
Environmental education

