Presentation for the Theory of The SPUR Model



- I. Introduce horses and social intelligence
 - a. Thomas' story
- II. Social Brain (Social Intelligence)
 - a. We are wired to connect Brain interlock
 - i. The spindle cell neuron
 - ii. Mirror-neuron
- III. Social Play (Safety, Comfort and Fun)
 - a. Ingredients for relationship magic- InSPURational Rapport & Learning
 - b. Characteristics of playful experiences
 - i. Joyfulness
 - ii. Focus
 - iii. Meaningfulness
 - iv. Repetition
 - v. Socially interactive
- IV. Social Game (The SPUR Model)
 - a. Skills for the whole person
 - i. Social
 - ii. Emotional
 - iii. Cognitive
 - iv. Physical
 - v. Creative
 - b. The power of Play (the metaphor, the story)
 - i. Relationship metaphors
 - ii. Life metaphors