

My name is Lisa and I am happy and proud to be an instructor with Little Bits Therapeutic Riding Association. I am a mother of 2 kids, Alice is 8 years old and Clark is 4 years old and I am married to my high school sweet heart Dennis.

Like most people involved in the organization, I first got involved with Little Bits as a volunteer. In 2006, I saw an advertisement in the newspaper calling for volunteers at LBTRA. At the time I had little knowledge of therapeutic riding but thought anything that involved people and horses had to be amazing and I was right! I was hooked from the first day and fell in love with the incredible atmosphere and relationships created through horse, rider and volunteer.

In 2007 I became the volunteer coordinator and continued in this role through to 2010. During this time, I obtained my Certification as a Therapeutic Riding Instructor through CanTRA. I had so much support and encouragement from everyone at Little Bits but especially Linda, Jo-Anne, Rod and Lynda. without them I would not have had the courage or knowledge to be successful in my training. Thanks guys!!

In 2012 I completed my EC Rider Level 6 and went for my certification through Equestrian Canada to obtain my Instructor of Beginners with Jump component certification.

Today I work for Whitemud Equine Learning Centre as an instructor and an office administrator as well as an instructor for LBTRA and feel blessed to belong to these two marvellous organizations. I love the relationship between the two organizations and the positive impact our programs and horses have on our community.

I love LBTRA for the people; riders, volunteers and staff and the herd of horses we get to work with, they are the most generous and wonderful horses. I believe that the connections made between horse and rider create life long friendships and the confidence and skills gained on horseback are something you must see to believe! I will never tire of watching as riders progress and I feel very lucky to have even a small part in it.

I am thankful to be a part to this organization each and every day and am proud to call it "my job"!

