What is the journey of a Medicine Horse Way Instructor?

Walking your talk and continuing your own personal and spiritual development must be your top priority as a Medicine Horse Way Instructor.

Consider the path followed by the Ancient Masters:

The ancient masters were profound and subtle.

Their wisdom was unfathomable.

They are careful as someone crossing an ice covered stream. Alert as a warrior in enemy territory. Courteous as a guest. Fluid as melting ice. Shapeable as a block of wood. Receptive as a valley. Clear as a glass of water.

You must develop the patience to wait until the mud settles and the water is clear.
Remain unmoving until the right action arises by itself.

The master doesn't seek fulfillment. Not seeking, present and welcoming all things.
From the *Tao Te Ching*

Remember that wisdom cannot be sought, but it can be found by your clients when you are present to their process. When you teach the tools with clarity and sincerity, when you trust the process and trust the horses, when you are walking your talk your wisdom will reveal itself in just the right way at just the right time.

Medicine Horse Way will challenge you to:

Become like a great ship for beings to cross the perilous ocean of existence; an unerring captain who guides them to the dry land of liberation from limiting beliefs and behaviors.

Become a bright sun and full moon that dispel the darkness of shadow; a firm ground that can bear the weight of both good and bad.

Become like a father and mother giving their love equally to all sentient beings; a great river of compassion, a treasury of deep instructions.

Become a mountain rising above worldly concerns unshaken by the winds of old stories and their lingering emotions, be a great cloud filled with rain to soothe those torments.

By sharing the warmth of your authentic self, your wisdom and compassion have the possibility to melt the core of isolation and release the gold of the Buddha-nature within each student who seeks your unique Medicine Horse Way.

by Carol Roush inspired by *The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying*