



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Professional Ski Instructors of America
American Association of Snowboard Instructors

Seeing Sliding Differently – Interactive Online Clinic Outline

Discipline: Adaptive

Duration: 1 day; Credits: 6 CEU's; Note: Attendees must be present for both classes and display active participation to receive PSIA credit. There is no makeup session and there are no recordings of the sessions.

Setting: On-snow

Course Description:

This interactive clinic serves as a base for any snowsports instructor seeking information on effectively connecting with and teaching guests with various visual diagnoses that have from slight to high impact on the guests' vision. It also includes valuable information for teaching students with auditory or kinesthetic sensory preferences. This course is beneficial if you teach students with visual diagnoses; teach senior students, who often have unreported visual diagnoses; teach students whose sensory preferences are auditory or kinesthetic; and/or are preparing for adaptive certification. The clinic consists of two online sessions for 2.5 hours each, plus homework. Note: You must be present for both classes and complete the assigned homework to receive PSIAAASI credit. There are no makeup sessions or recordings of the sessions.

Prerequisites Courses:

- None, however teaching experience is helpful

Knowledge and Experience Expectations:

- Bring examples of teaching situations with guests who have compromised vision.

Course Objectives:

By the end of this clinic, successful participants will be able to:

- Describe how the eye works
- Explain common visual assessment terms and perform a student assessment
- Identify some of the most prevalent visual diagnoses in adapted and senior snowsports lessons
- Describe classes of medications commonly prescribed for students with visual diagnoses

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Potential Learning Outcomes:

- Assessment model practice.
- Practice indoor and on-hill guiding techniques
- Develop and use precision language and kinesthetic teaching skills
- Interactive small and large group discussions and skill enhancement activities

Materials Needed:

- Desktop or mobile device with display, speaker, microphone, and webcam capabilities. Many mobile devices do not allow for full participation in online meetings. It is strongly recommended that you use a computer with working video, speaker, and microphone capabilities to connect to the meeting via the internet. If your computer does not have speaker and microphone capabilities, you may use a phone for audio.
- Consistent Internet access.