

Title

Clinic Leading 401

Duration

2 Days/ 12 CEU's

Learning Connection Highlight

Teaching Skills, People Skills

Course Description

This on-snow course is designed for PSIA-RM Alpine Trainer candidates preparing for the Alpine Train Clinic Leading Assessment. The primary focuses of this course include developing clinic delivery skills, creating learning experiences from learning outcomes, and integrating the needs of organizations (home resorts and/or PSIA-AASI) with the needs of clinic participants.

Recommended Preparatory Learning or Prerequisites

- Read the PSIA-RM Alpine Trainer Guide
- Precision Skiing 401
- Movement Analysis 401

Prerequisite Courses and Skills

• Successful completion of the PSIA-RM Alpine Trainer Entrance Assessment

Learning Outcomes

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

- Create learning priorities based on clinic participant needs and organizational (home resorts and/or PSIA-AASI) needs
- Create learning experiences based on learning outcomes from a written clinic outline
- Adapt learning experiences to inspire clinic participants' learning.
- Deliver timely and accurate feedback to clinic participants, effecting change in individual understanding, movements, and/or teaching methods
- Explain what behaviors they use to positively influence clinic participants
- Direct clinic participants' reflections to enhance learning

Learning Experiences

• Identify the inherent challenges of addressing organizational needs (from home resorts and/or PSIA-AASI) and individual needs in a training environment.



- Discuss strategies for creating learning priorities.
- Using PSIA-RM's continuing education clinic outlines (not certification prep clinic outlines) collaborate to create learning experiences from the learning outcomes.
 Participants will have the opportunity to workshop the delivery of the learning experience to the group.
 - o Have the group reflect on the learning experience and evaluate its effectiveness in achieving the learning outcome and in engaging group members in the experience.
- Using a technical topic (e.g. angulation, steering, shaping turns, pole usage in various skiing situations, etc.) workshop creating and delivering learning experiences to other group members. Integrate the technical topic to a skiing situation, environment, or application of fundamentals.
- Identify characteristics of inspiring coaching from a personal experience. Develop strategies to implement them as a clinic leader. Test them out and identify what conditions, situations, and variables lead to success and failure.

Materials/Equipment Needed:

- PSIA-RM Alpine Trainer Clinic Leading Assessment Form
- PSIA-RM Alpine Trainer Guide
- Recommended equipment considerations
 - o Tuned skis narrower than 98 mm underfoot
 - o Alpine ski boots (alpine touring boots are not recommended)