

Children's Development Clinic

Discipline: Children's Specialist (Multi-Discipline)

Duration: 2 Day (12 CEUs)

Setting: On-Snow

Course Description:

This clinic is open to any member of any discipline looking for training in the development and teaching of children, ages 3-16 years. Two days will consist of in-depth training on children's development for all age ranges. On snow teaching practice and indoor movement analysis practice will be provided. The participants will have an opportunity to clearly understand the process of Children's Specialist assessments while increasing depth of knowledge and improving teaching skills.

Prerequisite Courses:

- None

Knowledge & Experience Expectations:

Participants are able to:

- comfortably ski/ride the mountain in most conditions
- reflect upon past teaching and learning experiences
- embrace an open mind towards creativity

Course Objectives:

Participants will:

- share and experience team work activities commonly used with children
- adapt continuous skill development exercises to different and specific age groups
- discuss and apply Maslow's Needs and other CAP Model concepts
- practice indoor video movement and technical analysis in the format used for Children's Specialist assessments

Potential Learning Outcomes:

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

- understand and apply the CAP Model with children learning snow sports
- understand and apply teaching skill development to 3-16 yr olds through creative teaching
- understand movement and technical analysis through a video interview
- understand expectations and standards of relevant Children's Specialist assessments

Materials Recommended:

- CS1 & CS2 Assessment Overviews, Assessment Forms, Workbooks
- PSIA-AASI Teaching Children's Snowsports Manual