



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

## Creative Teaching

**Discipline:** Children's Specialist (Multi-Discipline)  
**Duration:** 1 Day (6 CEUs)  
**Setting:** On-Snow, Using all available terrain, Green to Black

### Course Description:

Expand your bag of tactics and techniques with this one-day clinic that explores the creative process. Groups will draw from personal experience and elements of the CAP model to develop new approaches of teaching skills at all levels of student ability and age. This clinic explores using Spiderwebbing, Multiple Intelligences, and imaginative thinking to create tailored learning environments at all levels of student ability and age. Learn how to move beyond simple analogy, master teaching for transfer, and tap into the limitless world of synthesis.

### Prerequisite Courses:

- Level 1 Certification

### Knowledge & Experience Expectations:

Participants are able to:

- ski or ride the mountain in most conditions
- share with the group understanding and knowledge regarding the CAP model
- reflect upon past teaching and learning experiences
- embrace an open mind towards creativity

### Course Objectives:

Participants will:

- share experiences of adaptive or tailored teaching that enhanced motor skill learning
- explore how to identify and understand Multiple Intelligences through peer observation
- experience how to create new approaches to teaching familiar skills through analogy, association, and synthesis
- experiment with creative exercises to enhance demonstration, explanation, and feedback in a variety of skill applications

### Potential Learning Outcomes:

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

- demonstrate a deeper understanding of the creative process and synthesis
- enhance learning environments through the process of the clinic
- demonstrate added comfort in applying novel teaching tactics
- create and develop age-appropriate experiences for learning and skill enhancement.

### Materials Recommended:

- PSIA-AASI Teaching Children's Snowsports Manual