

Professional Ski Instructors of America

American Association of Snowboard Instructor

402 Children's Clinic Leading Online

Discipline: Children's Specialist (Multi-Discipline)

Duration: Three 2-Hours Sessions over Three Weeks (6 CEUs)

Setting: ZOOM

Course Description:

This 6.0 hour ZOOM course, held over three evenings within a three week period, is designed to introduce and overview, through exercise and activities, skills essential for leading children's-focused clinics in a virtual environment. Multi-discipline groups participate in objective building, online clinic leading, and the development of technical facilitation skills. Learning experiences focus on tool use in the learning environment, how experiential learning changes in this setting, and applying creativity to learning activities and experiences that expand knowledge.

Prerequisite Courses:

- Level 3 Certification (Alpine, Snowboard, or Telemark)
- Children's Specialist 2
- RMT Workbook Completed (Recommended)

Knowledge & Experience Expectations:

Participants are able to:

- access ZOOM with a working camera and microphone
- access presentation software such as PowerPoint, Keynote, or Google Slide
- 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:

- observe and evaluate a short children's clinic led by the facilitator
- lead a virtual clinic on a CAP Model concept and receive performance feedback
- practice leading a movement and technical analysis learning experience
- create objectives for learning and build clinic outlines
- define objectives, outcomes, and how we use them to design an effective clinic
- practice identifying, verifying, and enhancing components of the CAP Model and increasing different levels of candidates' knowledge in an indoor environment

Potential Learning Outcomes:

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

- create objectives using the ABCDE format and demonstrate understanding of objective-based training
- deliver a children's clinic in a ZOOM environment using experiential clinic leading
- identify, verify, and enhance participant knowledge of CAP Mode concepts
- demonstrate active and creative movement and technical analysis coaching



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Materials Recommended:

- PSIA-AASI Teaching Children Snowsports (2021)
- PSIA-AASI Children's Instruction Manual, 2nd Edition (2008)
- PSIA-AASI Teaching Snowsports Manual (2018)
- Handouts and/or Props

All Education Materials including:

- Children's Specialist Assessment Forms
- Children's Specialist National Certification Standards
- Children's Specialist Performance Guide
- Movement & Technical Analysis Assessment Worksheet (2024)
- CS Clinic Outlines
- Legacy Movement Analysis Practice Sheet
- Legacy CS2 Goal Worksheet