

Professional Ski Instructors of America

Children's Specialist 2 Prep

Discipline: Children's Specialist (Multi-Discipline)

Duration: 1 Day (6 CEUs)

Setting: On-Snow

Course Description:

This multi-discipline course is designed for Children's Specialist 2 candidates seeking to enhance understanding and application of CAP Model Concepts in preparation for a CS2 assessment. This course is not required to participate in the CS2 assessment and be attended more than once. An overview of the PSIA-AASI CS2 process and the National Standards will be reviewed through exercises and activities. Course leaders provide examples of each CS2 module and opportunities for candidates to practice and receive performance feedback.

Prerequisite Courses:

- Current Level 2 Certification (Alpine, Snowboard, or Telemark)
- Children's Specialist 1
- Registered for CS2
- Recommended Completion of CS2 Workbook

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:

- explore and experience assessment activities used for the CS2 assessment
- review CAP Model concepts and highlight their application a learning environment
- have opportunities to demonstrate skill application and receive performance feedback

Potential Learning Outcomes:

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

- better understand candidate expectations of the CS2 process
- demonstrate how CAP Model concepts are applied to Teaching, People, and Technical Skills in learning environments

Materials Recommended:

- Teaching Children Snowsports Manual, 2021
- PSIA-AASI Children's Instruction Manual