

PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI

Children's Development Clinic

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 the opportunity to clearly understand the process of Children's Specialist while increasing their depth of knowledge and teaching skills.

Course Outcomes:

- Understanding the C.A.P. model and its application of working with children learning snow sports.
- Understanding and application of teaching skill development to 3-16 yr olds thru creative teaching.
- Understanding of movement analysis using indoor video session.
- Understanding of the Children's Specialist process.

Sample Activities:

- Group sharing and team work activities used with children.
- Adapting exercises for continuous skill development to specific age groups. Example: teaching edging skills to 5-7 yr olds
- Discussions and application of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.
- What, why, when, where, how of C.A.P.
- Indoor video practice of movement analysis in the format used for Children's Specialist.

Materials Needed: Download from psia-rm.org Children's Materials

- CS1 & CS2 Outlines, Workbooks, Score Card
- CS1 Workbook – recommended but not required
- Children's Manual – recommended but not required