

PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI

Child Specialist Training

Course Description:

This clinic is for resort trainers and ski school management. Participants will explore the changes to the Child Specialist 2 process. Examples will be given of how the long teach scenario will be developed. Participants will have time to explore the teach cards and gain an understanding of the new "Choose Your Own Adventure" method. Time will also be spent with the Child Specialist Road Map Rubric, which was developed at the Fall Conference. This will help clarify expectations at the Child Specialist events.

Course Outcomes:

- Participants will understand the Child Specialist 2 process
- Participants will experience and use the teaching cards to create teaching scenarios
- Participants will use this "Roadmap Rubric" as a pathway to understanding the Children's Specialist (CS) National Standard criteria.

Sample Activities:

- Group sharing and team work activities used with children.
- Drawing cards to discover what possible teaching scenarios can be created
- Create outlines of lessons from the teach cards aligned with the score card.
- review how to use the rubric as a training tool for children instructors.

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

- CS2 outline from the psia-rm.org website