



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION**  
Professional Ski Instructors of America  
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## Understanding and Addressing Behavior in Snowsports Lessons

**Audience:** Current PSIA-AASI-Rocky Mountain Members instructing the public; prospective Level I adaptive alpine or snowboard candidates.

**Discipline:** All PSIA/AASI Disciplines; Adaptive Alpine

**Time:** 3 hours Credits: 3 CEU's

**Setting:** Online interactive format

Note: This course was formerly known as "Understanding and Addressing Behavior in Snowsports Lessons."

### Course description:

This interactive clinic serves as a base for any snowsports instructor seeking information on understanding and addressing behavior in snowsports lessons. The clinic offers insights and tools that can make some of your most challenging lessons your most uplifting lessons.

### Prerequisite skills:

Familiarity with computer or mobile device use

### Course outcomes:

On successful completion of this clinic, you will be able to:

- Recognize the needs your guests may be communicating through their behavior
- Decode guests' behavior using the ABC model
- Implement strategies to address guests' needs and create an optimal learning Environment

This course is beneficial if you:

- Teach any snowsport. Guests of all ages have needs that may be communicated through their behavior.
- Are preparing for adaptive certification.

**Format:** This clinic utilizes Ring Central Meetings, a web-hosted service for online video conferencing. Before each week's class, you are given a link for the online meeting. The

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presentation is shown via the sharing of the instructor's desktop. Throughout each class, there are discussions and activities to encourage participation.

Many mobile devices do not allow for full participation in online meetings. It is strongly recommended that you use a computer with working video, speaker, and microphone capabilities to connect to the meeting via the internet. If your computer does not have speaker and microphone capabilities, you may use a phone for audio.

For more information on how to prepare to use RingCentral Meetings, please copy the link below into your browser.

<https://www.psia-c.org/calendar/join-ringcentral/>

**Materials Needed:**

- Consistent Internet access
- Desktop or mobile device with display, speaker, microphone, and webcam capabilities