



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

Professional Ski Instructors of America  
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## **Understanding and Addressing Behavior in Snowsports Lessons Clinic Describer Online**

**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

**Course Description:** This interactive clinic serves as a base for any snowsports instructor seeking information on understanding and addressing behavior in snowsports lessons. Additionally, content will offer insights into connecting with guests and preventing behaviors that negatively affect learning by individuals or class participants. Instructors preparing for adaptive certification may find this course helpful.

**Prerequisite skills:**

Familiarity with computer or mobile device use

**Overall Objectives:**

1. Consider types of communication
2. Examine student needs that may be communicated through behavior'
3. Explore the ABC's of behavior management
4. Identify and address behaviors commonly seen in snowsports lessons.
5. Examine strategies to address guest needs and avoid behavior challenges in lessons.

**Sample Activities:**

- Exploration of communication and outcome intents
- Expression of needs
- Activities scheduling
- ABC's of Behavior Management and guest profiles
- Build your tool kit

**Materials Needed:**

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