

# ***PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI***

## **Teaching Practice 201**

### ***Course Description:***

This on-snow interactive clinic is designed to enhance teaching skills in the intermediate zone. Whether preparing for an exam or making more effective connections with level 5-7 skiers, spend 2 days understanding, developing and delivering successful lesson plans. We will use the level 2 exam criteria as a template to organize and explore the components of good teaching. Practice teaching in a relaxed, fun environment with peers and level 2 examiners. Receive feedback about strengths and create a plan to increase success at an exam and with your guests.

### ***Goal:***

Through on-snow and indoor activities, participants will identify individual teaching strengths and weaknesses. They will create a plan to enhance their teaching skills for better success with their intermediate guests and/or at the L2 Teaching exam.

### ***Course Objectives: By the end of the clinic...***

- The participants will have taught 2 intermediate lessons.
- The participants will have received constructive feedback regarding their performance from the examiner with regards to the exam scorecards.
- The examiner and participant will collaborate on deciding what specific skill sets need development.
- The examiner will provide suggested activities for the participant in an effort to develop certain teaching skills.

### ***Sample Activities:***

- Work in small groups to develop goal/objective statements for various student profiles
- Review the teaching model and develop lesson plans based on goal statement.
- Teach in small groups to develop comfort and proficiency.

### ***Materials Needed:***

- Sliding gear
- Note taking implements
- Toe/hand warmers