

PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI

Teaching Practice 301

Course Description:

This on-snow interactive clinic is designed to enhance teaching skills in the advanced zone. Whether preparing for an exam or making more effective connections with level 58-9 skiers, spend 2 days understanding, developing and delivering successful lesson plans. We will use the level 3 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 3 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 to succeed at an exam and/or to better succeed with their advanced guests.

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

- The participants will have taught 2 advanced 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