



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
Professional Ski Instructors of America
American Association of Snowboard Instructors

Beyond Words

Discipline: Children's Specialist (Multi-Discipline)
Duration: 1 Day (6 CEUs)
Setting: On-Snow, Using all available terrain, Green to Black

Course Description:

Improve your teaching skills and explore the hidden world of non-verbal communication in this one-day clinic designed to help master the art of communication. Groups will draw from personal experience and elements of the CAP model to expand tactics for reading and connecting with students. This clinic explores using tone, word choice, and body language to influence the learning environment at all levels of student ability and age. Learn how to develop your eyes and ears for communication in a way that enhances lessons for more effective learning.

Prerequisite Courses:

- Level 1 Certification

Knowledge & Experience Expectations:

Participants are able to:

- ski/ride the mountain in most conditions
- share with the group understanding and knowledge regarding the CAP model
- reflect upon past teaching and learning experiences
- embrace an open mind towards creativity

Course Objectives:

Participants will:

- improve teaching skills through experience, participation, and feedback
- gain a deeper understanding of two-way verbal and non-verbal communication
- enhance learning environments through the process of the clinic
- develop comfort in applying multiple communication tactics

Potential Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this clinic, successful participants will be able to:

- Identify non-verbal communication through peer and public observation activities
- Understand how different sensory inputs impact psychomotor development and motor skill learning
- Utilize non-verbal communication to enhance demonstration, explanation, and feedback in a variety of skill applications
- Create and develop age-appropriate experiences for learning and skill enhancement

Materials Needed: None