

PSIA-Rocky Mountain-AASI

Creative Terrain – Based Teaching

Course Description:

This clinic is for level 1 and above instructors from both large and small resorts. Creative approaches to teaching children fundamental movements and skills on all levels of man-made and natural terrain features will be the focus. Participants will have the opportunity to work as a group and individually in developing progressions that will allow their students to progress at a comfortable and fun rate, while using the terrain as a major teaching tool.

Course Outcomes:

- Participants will understand how different terrain features (both man-made and natural) can be used for specific skill development.
- Participants will develop an understanding of how the C.A.P. model and Bloom's Taxonomy are used in developing creative teaching sessions.
- Participants will be able to design terrain – based progressions for skill development that can be used at their home areas, whether their home area has man-made features or only natural terrain features.

Sample Activities:

- Explore terrain in an investigative manner. Dissecting how each feature can be used to develop specific body movements and/or blended skills.
- Review how students learn using the C.A.P. model and Bloom's Taxonomy.
- Develop progressions for movement patterns using terrain as the major tool.
- Apply an understanding of C.A.P. and Bloom's Taxonomy to create terrain – based teaching outlines for a variety of features on various terrain.

Materials Provided

- C.A.P. model handout
- Bloom's taxonomy handout