



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Professional Ski Instructors of America
American Association of Snowboard Instructors

Blending tactics and teaching splits/various abilities (family private).

Discipline: Alpine, Snowboard & Telemark

Time: 1-2 Days Credit Hours: 6-12

Setting: on snow

Course Description:

This 2-day clinic will focus on enhancing the Pro's ability to be successful when working with Splits and Family Privates. Participants will gain tools and creative concepts for working with students of different ages, ability levels and possibly equipment.

Recommended Prerequisite Courses: Level 1, Children's Specialist 1.

Prerequisite skills:

- Participants can ski groomed green and blue runs...
- Participants have a desire to enhance the snowsports experience of others.

Course Outcomes:

- Participants will identify 3 of their own personal challenges in teaching splits or a family private. (Cognitive)
- Participants will develop one strategy to prioritize and manage the groups 3 largest challenges
- Participants will practice group communication to determine and prioritize goals. (Cognitive)
- Participants will have 2 fun games to play in their lessons that help to keep a group of different abilities and ages skiing or riding together
- Participants will use 2 different terrain features on any given run as a resource for managing group dynamics. (Cognitive)

Sample Activities:

1. Using conversation and questioning to gain information specific to all participants.
2. Developing goal statements for individuals in the group and prioritize individual goal statements into a group goal statement
3. Practice realistic teaching scenarios and communicating with the group to set & prioritize goals.
4. Play games and do activities to keep a mixed group skiing and riding together.
5. Using Nastar, Terrain Parks and natural terrain features to develop skills and group cohesion.

Materials Needed:

- Appropriate Snowsports gear
- Notebook and writing utensil.