

Elevating Lessons with Props & Terrain

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

Course Description:

This comprehensive course is designed for instructors seeking to innovate, engage their students, and elevate their instruction by incorporating instructional props and varied terrain into lessons. Learn how to utilize props to provide visual and tactile aids, facilitate muscle memory development, and simplify complex concepts. Discover the strategic advantages of teaching on diverse terrain, offering scenarios and progressive skill adaptation. Safety is paramount, and we'll equip you with the knowledge to address potential challenges while ensuring participant safety. Explore how to adapt instruction for diverse learners, from different age groups to varying physical conditions. By the end of this clinic, you'll possess the tools and confidence to create engaging and impactful lessons that empower your students to excel on the slopes.

Prerequisite Courses:

- Level 1 Certification

Knowledge & Experience Expectations:

Participants are able to:

- ski or ride the mountain in most conditions
- reflect upon past teaching and learning experiences
- embrace an open mind towards using props and creativity

Course Objectives:

Participants will:

- explore using different props to enhance learning and discuss potential use in lessons
- create, share, compare, and evaluate prop-aided demonstration techniques and tactical cues
- explore, identify, and evaluate suitable spots for teaching specific skills through terrain scavenger hunt
- simulate skill progression by guiding each other using terrain features and visual props
- design, present, and receive feedback from peers on a brief lesson plan that integrates props/terrain

Potential Learning Outcomes:

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

- recognize the value of incorporating props and varied terrain to create engaging and effective lessons
- articulate the benefits of using props for visual and tactile learning enhancement
- demonstrate proficiency with instructional props and leverage terrain for skill development
- prioritize safety and adaptability

Materials Needed: Bring Several Random Objects