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ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Professional Ski Instructors of America
American Association of Snowboard Instructors

Discipline: Children

Time: 2 days

Setting: On Snow and Indoor

Assessment Description:

This assessment is designed to verify a candidate's ability to develop and lead children's clinics and prepare instructors for CS1 and CS2. A successful candidate will pass all sections of the assessment and become a Children's Rocky Mountain Trainer (CRMT). Candidates will be asked to lead multi-discipline on snow clinics, demonstrate level appropriate children's movement analysis, and lead indoor/online presentations. Candidate's workbooks will be reviewed, and examiners will choose one of the clinic outlines from the workbook for the candidate to lead. Clinic leading and presentations will focus on experiential learning using creative and movement-based learning activities to share knowledge. The CRMT is a two-day event with each day being assessed separately. Therefore, a candidate may achieve a partial pass.

Day 1: Clinic Leading

Day 2: Movement Analysis and indoor/online facilitation

Prerequisites:

Current L3 certification (alpine, snowboard or telemark)

Children's Specialist 2

401- On Snow Children's Clinic Leading

CRMT workbook completion

25 hours of clinic leading at your home area (verified by Training manager or Director)

Current on Dues and Credit Hours

Objectives :

- Candidates will lead on snow children's clinics, demonstrating experiential clinic leading and accurate technical information. (Cognitive, Affective & Psycho-motor)
- Candidates will involve and engage the audience during presentations to create an open learning environment. (Affective)
- Candidates will demonstrate active & creative Movement Analysis coaching (Cognitive, Affective)
- Candidates will demonstrate a basic understanding of Objective Based Training by turning in an objective with ABCDE components with each presentation. (Cognitive)
- Candidates will demonstrate their ability to prepare instructors for PSIA-AASI-RM Children's products through on snow and indoor/online presentations.

Process:

- Lead an on-snow children's clinic (approximately one hour)
- Demonstrate a CS1 and/or a CS2 movement analysis
- Lead a 15 min indoor/online children's training clinic
- Examiners may ask the candidate to lead a prepared clinic from their workbook at any time during the selection.
- Examiners may include other assessment activities.

Materials:

- 1.** Teaching Children Snowsports Manual, 2021
- 2.** Children's Instruction Manual; PSIA
- 3.** Core Concepts for Snowsports Instructors; PSIA publication 2001
- 4.** Technical Skills for Alpine Skiing; Post-Foster, Ellen; Turning Point Ski Foundation.
- 5.** Vail/Beaver Creek Children's Alpine Teaching Handbook; Vail Resorts - available through PSIA National Website.
- 6.** The Complete Encyclopedia of Skiing; Barnes, Bob; Snowline Press 1999
- 7.** PSIA-RM Children's Knee High Knowledge Handout; PSIA-RM website under Children's materials.
- 8.** Captain Zembo's Ski & Snowboard Teaching Guide for Kids; Alderson, John; PSIA 1996
- 9.** Captain Zembo's Ski Teaching Guide for Kid's; Alderson, John; PSIA 1983
- 10.** Park and Pipe Instructor's Guide; PSIA Publication 2005 ***Any Information relating to Parks and Pipes!

11. *Common Sense as a Resource!**

OTHER NON-SKI RELATED PUBLICATIONS

- 1.** In Their Own Way: Discovering and Encouraging Your Child's Personal Learning Styles; Armstrong, Thomas; Marcher, J.P.
- 2.** Coaching Young Athletes; Martin, Christina, Harvey Sharkey; Human Kinetics, Inc.
- 3.** A Kick in the Seat of the Pants; Von Oech, Roger; Harper Perennial 1986
- 4.** Frames of Mind; Gardner, Howard; Basic Books 1983