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ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Professional Ski Instructors of America
American Association of Snowboard Instructors

Children's Specialist 2 Prep Clinic 2021-22

Time: 1 day

Setting: On Snow

Course Description:

The CS2 has shifted from a 3 day to a 2-day assessment. With this change, we've added this one-day CS2 prep clinic. This course is designed for Children's Specialist 2 candidates, as a review day prior to attending the assessment, and is optional for CS2 candidates. An overview of the PSIA-AASI-RM Children's Specialist 2 (CS2) process and the National Standards will be covered as participants complete exercises and activities. Multi-discipline groups will participate in activities to prepare for the CS2 assessment. The course leader will provide examples of each CS2 module, provide opportunities for candidates to practice and explore appropriate terrain.

Prerequisites:

Current L2 certification (alpine, snowboard, or telemark)

Children's Specialist 1

Registered for CS2

Completion of CS2 workbook (recommended for this course)

Objectives :

- Help candidates understand the CS2 process
- Provide examples of Teaching and People skills, Movement Analysis and Technical Competency components.
- Candidates will explore/experience assessment activities used for the CS2 assessment.
- Explore appropriate activities and terrain
- Provide clarity prior to attending the CS2 assessment

Materials:

- 1.** Teaching Children Snowsports Manual, 2021
- 2.** Children's Instruction Manual, PSIA
- 3.** Core Concepts for Snowsports Instructors, PSIA publication 2001
- 4.** Child Centered Skiing, Peterson, Bode, Workman, PSIA 1988 (out of print)
- 5.** ATS Child Development, Smith-Boucher, Alexandra, PSIA (out of print)
- 6.** Technical Skills for Alpine Skiing, Post-Foster, Ellen, Turning Point Ski Foundation.
- 7.** Vail/Beaver Creek Children's Alpine Teaching Handbook, Vail Resorts, available through PSIA National Website.
- 8.** The Complete Encyclopedia of Skiing, Barnes, Bob, Snowline Press 1999
- 9.** PSIA-RM Children's Knee High Knowledge Handout, available online, PSIA-RM website under Children's materials.
- 10.** Captain Zembo's Ski & Snowboard Teaching Guide for Kids, Alderson, John, PSIA 1996

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- 11.** ***Any Information relating to Parks and Pipes!
- 12.** ***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.
 - Park and Pipe Instructor's Guide, PSIA Publication 2005
- 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