



## **Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy**

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### **Clinic Summary Notes**

#### **Clinic Topic: Tips and Tools for Teaching Guests with Autism – Colleen Farrell**

1. Review of what is Autism. Remember to identify any secondary diagnosis
2. Student assessment in detail. (Previous experience, physical assessment, behavior management, cognitive assessment, parent interview, medications, communication, judgement, goals, learning preferences)
3. Equipment possibilities standard
4. DIY adaptations and brainstorming
5. Group think and presentations
6. Read Adaptive Alpine Manual Chapter on Cognitive Diagnosis