



## Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy

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### Clinic Summary Notes

**Clinic Topic:** Adaptive Lesson Observation - Beth Fox [bfoxbizzard@gmail.com](mailto:bfoxbizzard@gmail.com)

1. The knowledge of people skills and use in a genuine manner allow instructors to make meaningful connections with guests. This sets the stage for comfortable and engaging learning environments.
2. PSIA-AASI's four People Skills:
  - Develop relationships based on trust.
  - Engage in meaningful two-way communication.
  - Identify, understand, and manage your own emotions and actions.
  - Recognize and influence the behaviors, motivations, and emotions of others.
3. Gain further insight into PSIA-AASI's Learning Connection and the People Skills segment on pages 19-33 of the *Teaching snowsports Manual*. A free digital copy of the manual can be found at Read more about <https://www.thesnowpros.org/education/digital-manuals-for-every-discipline/>.
4. Read articles and listen to podcasts on people skills in PSIA-AASI's 32 Degrees magazine and industry podcasts at <https://www.thesnowpros.org/?s=People+Skills>.
5. Remember, instructors are not born with people skills embedded in their brains. Take the time to learn about, practice, and apply them with friends and family. Ask for feedback, refine your skills, and enjoy the positive outcomes of your labor with people in snowsports lessons and life!