



## **Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy**

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### **Clinic Summary Notes**

#### **Clinic Topic: Get in and Go: SnoGo – Ann Papenfuss Wing**

1. As with all adaptive ski tools, student assessment is critical for a safe and effective SnoGo lesson. For more information about adaptive assessments, check out chapter 2 of the *Adaptive Alpine Technical Manual*. Another helpful tool for assessments is the *Adaptive Instruction Supplement: Diagnoses & Medication Classifications* manual (and the digital version is free if you are a PSIA-AASI member!) You can access both manuals here:

<https://thesnowpros.org/education/digital-manuals-for-every-discipline/>

2. Are you using the SnoGo to take your student for a ride or are you helping them develop skills and greater independence? Remember there are varying levels of independence and it can look different for different athletes. If you need to up your teaching game, check out the PSIA-AASI *Teaching Snowsports* manual. You can find it in the link above.
3. Before every SnoGo lesson, check to make sure your equipment is in proper working order.
4. Since the SnoGo is a newer piece of equipment, make sure the lift operators are properly trained for a safe load and unload.