



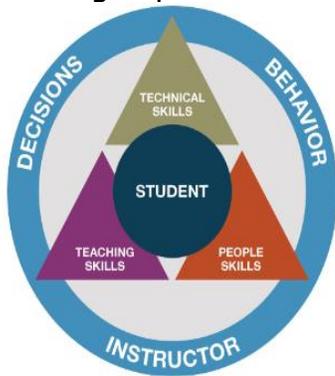
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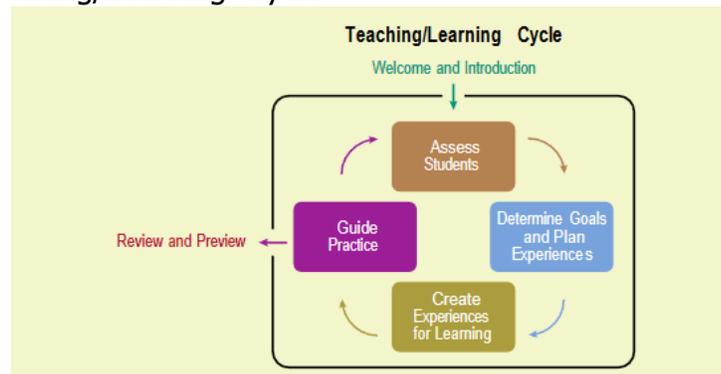
Clinic Summary Notes

Clinic Topic: Instructor Drought? Lead Group Lessons without a Doubt! – Mary Ellen Whitney

1. Fundamentally understand the Learning Connection Model for creating fun and engaging lessons for all ages and group sizes.



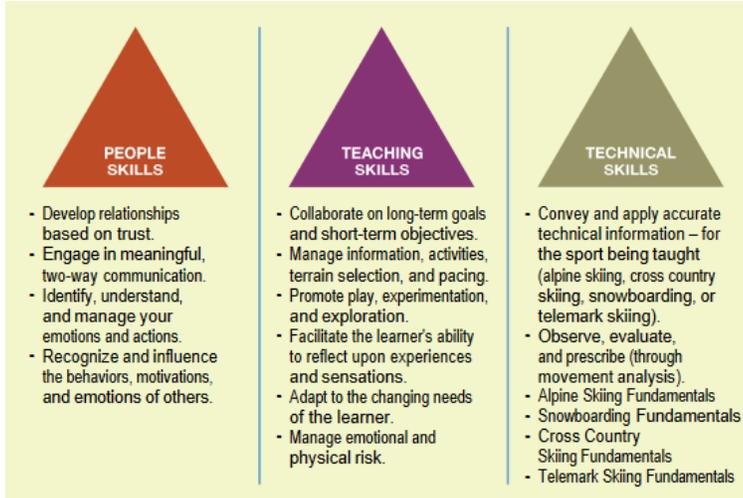
2. Review the Teaching/Learning Cycle



3. The Teaching/Learning Cycle : PSIA-AASI’s Teaching/Learning Cycle identifies phases in which the instructor and students interact to create the learning experience. These phases (which are covered in more detail in the *Teaching Snowsports Manual*) are:

- Welcome and Introduction
- Assess Students
- Determine Goals and Plan Experiences
- Create Experiences for Learning
- Guide Practice
- Review and Preview

4. Understand and review the breakdown of skills used to create a learning connection



5. Apply your skills in adaptive to include pre- evaluation of students for group selection; assessing the group dynamics throughout the lesson; adjusting the lesson plan to be inclusive of all skill levels; utilizing the lead and secondary coaches to keep engagement for all students.

6. PSIA-AASI's Learning Connection Model : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5wzITX6W2M>

7. Online Free Resources:

- [Adaptive Alpine Technical Manual](#)
- [Adaptive Instruction Supplement: Diagnoses & Medication Classifications](#)
- [FREE! – AASI Adaptive Snowboard Guide](#)
- [FREE! – Adaptive Snowsports Instruction](#)
- [FREE! – Fundamental Mechanics of Alpine Skiing Across Adaptive Disciplines](#)