





Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy

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Clinic Summary Notes

Clinic Topic: Snowboard Movement Analysis

Know what you are looking for, and how to describe what you are seeing

- 1. Pick one thing at a time
- 2. What is the most obvious thing affecting board performance
- 3. What is the most obvious prescription for change?
- 4. How can additional equipment help/hinder that change?

Explore different ways of assessing movement analysis and different ways to convey it

- 1. Bottom up
- 2. Top down
- 3. Middle out
- 4. How do we communicate one thing instead of the whole picture?
- 5. Proper recognition of relation of body movement to board performance

Understanding of ways equipment can enhance and prohibit desired outcomes

- 1. What is the equipment designed to do?
- 2. Does the student have the capacity to use the equipment in a way that will produce desired outcomes?
- 3. Is there potential to have the equipment instill bad habits?
- 4. Is there a progression to get students off equipment once good habits have been instilled?

Please refer to the snowpros.org for detailed explanations of concepts presented