Clinic Summary Notes

Clinic Topic: Teaching is Fundamental – Mary Ellen Whitney

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

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. PSIA-AASI’s Learning Connection Model: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5wzITX6W2M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5wzITX6W2M)