



## Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy

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### Clinic Summary Notes

#### Clinic Topic: Versatility of the Slider Apparatus – Ann Papenfuss Wing

1. Student assessment is critical. Is the slider a good fit for your adaptive athlete? 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. Proper setup is needed for a safe and effective lesson. See pages 96 & 97 of the *Adaptive Alpine Technical Manual* for notes on slider setup.
3. Effective tethering techniques keep you and your student safe. For more information about tethering, refer to pages 43-48 in the *Adaptive Alpine Technical Manual*.
  - a. Remember the power box.
  - b. Engage your core.
  - c. Practice safe skiing techniques.
4. Using the slider is a team effort. Does every team member know their responsibilities?
  - a. Athlete
  - b. Tetherer
  - c. Assistant(s)
  - d. Lift operators
5. Can you load the slider safely onto the chairlift? Review slider loading and unloading techniques in the *Adaptive Alpine Technical Manual*, pages 99-101.
6. What is your plan to graduate your student from slider use?