



## **Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy**

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### **Clinic Summary Notes**

**Clinic Topic: Exploring the Advanced Zone for Adaptive Stand Skiers with or without Adaptive** - Equipment Ryan Latham [ryanclatham@gmail.com](mailto:ryanclatham@gmail.com)

1. Enhance your skills in the advanced zone with a focus on carving, short turns, and handling varied terrain, including black runs, for adaptive stand skiers.
2. Learn to tailor activities for skiers at Level 7-9, emphasizing lateral learning and skill development through drills suited to different skill levels.
3. Explore and practice tactics to improve ski performance, including hockey slides, stops, parallel starts, and various turn techniques like hop turns and garlands.
4. Terrain Decisions: Understand the decision-making process for advancing skiers to Black or Double Black terrain and identify the necessary skills for handling these challenging conditions.