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Ski Spectacular Instructor Academy

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Clinic Summary Notes

Clinic Topic: Hands-On Help for Stand Skiers

1. Determine whether tethering/hands-on assists will help or hinder learning goals and guest growth progression towards independence.
2. If you determine that tethers would be helpful, be sure to use proper tethering technique, maintain safety, and set up activities and drills that will aid in skill development.
3. If you determine that hands-on assists would be helpful, be sure to use proper technique, maintain safety, and set up activities and drills that will aid in skill development.
4. Setup teaching scenarios that promote safety not only for the student but also for the instructor(s).
5. Consider your ability as the instructor to control the turn shape of your student in selecting teaching scenarios.
6. Be sure to take into account the students profile in selecting whether to use tethers or hands-on assists, specifically concerns regarding physical touch.
7. We want to set our students up for success while also promoting maximum independence.