



PSIA-AASI Children's Specialist 1 ASSESSMENT FORM

- Meets Standards
 Does Not Meet Standards

Candidate:
Assessment:
Region:
Assessor(s):

Assessment Scale for Children's Specialist 1	
1	Essential elements were not observed or not present.
2	Essential elements are beginning to appear.
3	Essential elements appear, but not with consistency.
4	Essential elements appear regularly at a satisfactory level.
5	Essential elements appear frequently, above required level.
6	Essential elements appear continuously, at a superior level.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Instructor Decisions & Behavior	Teaching Skills
Professionalism and Self-Management: Maintains a professional environment by demonstrating self-awareness and self-management. (Continual Assessment)	Assesses and Plans (Teaching Competency): Uses provided information about children and parents to plan relevant learning experiences through the intermediate zone.
Needs/Safety Address group and individual safety and physiological needs.	Determine Goals Identifies and summarizes motivations and expectations of children and their parents to determine common themes.
Behavior Management Exhibits positive behavior in response to feedback.	Terrain and Skill Choices Chooses appropriate terrain and/or skill for the group based on skiing/riding level and stage of development.
Section Average: Must be 4 or above to meet Learning Outcome	Learning Experiences Plans engaging and exploratory learning experiences with productive use of movement and practice time based on identified stage of development.
Comments	Section Average: Must be 4 or above to meet Learning Outcome
People Skills	Implement and Reflect/Review (Deliver Experience): Delivers group-focused learning experiences that have developmentally realistic outcomes.
Communication: Engages in developmentally appropriate communication to address the needs of a group of children and their parents. (Assessed when Teaching)	Progressions and Activities Teaches and justifies developmentally appropriate progressions and activities that enhance the children's learning experience.
Parent & Child Engages in CAP appropriate communication with parent & child.	Physical Risk Manages physical risk while promoting engagement in the learning environment.
Cognitive Level of Children Engages in appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication for the cognitive level of children.	Emotional Risk Manages emotional risk to enhance engagement in the learning environment.
Social/Emotional Level of Children Engages in appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication for the social/emotional (affective) level of children.	Reflect and Review Reflects with the group and reviews the learning experience to identify performance change and future growth.
Section Average: Must be 4 or above to meet Learning Outcome	Section Average: Must be 4 or above to meet Learning Outcome
Behavioral Management/Relationships with Others: Addresses intrapersonal and interpersonal situations with children and their parents in a developmentally appropriate manner. (Assessed when Teaching)	Comments
Emotional Responses Identifies and responds to children's emotional responses to events throughout lesson.	
Social Interactions Identifies and responds to children's social interactions throughout lesson.	
Parent/Child/Instructor Situations Responds to situations in the parent, instructor and child relationships to create a positive experience.	
Section Average: Must be 4 or above to meet Learning Outcome	
Comments	

Movement Analysis		Technical Competency	
Identifies and describes cause and effect relationships influenced by child growth, stages of psychomotor development and equipment options and prescribes a solution for a single fundamental in a group setting through the intermediate zone.		Identifies and describes distinct stages of cognitive, affective and physical growth, including psychomotor development, for a group of children, relative to snowsports, through the intermediate zone.	
Motor Skill Development Describes how motor-skill development impacts motor learning in children.		Physical Growth and Psychomotor Development Identifies and describes physical growth and psychomotor development for two different age groups.	
Understanding of Biomechanics Applies an understanding of biomechanics to describe the effect a child's stage of physical growth and psychomotor development related to one fundamental in one turn phase or cross country skill.		Cognitive Development & Information Processing Identifies and describes stages of cognitive development and types of information processing that impact motor learning for a group of children with similar ability.	
Equipment Options Describes the influence of children's equipment options on observed movements and stated goals & performance of child.		Affective Behaviors and Beliefs Identifies and describes several affective behaviors and beliefs that impact the motor learning for a group of children with similar ability.	
Prescription Outlines more than one prescription for change for two different children of similar abilities for one sport-specific fundamental in one turn phase or cross country skill.		Section Average: Must be 4 or above to meet Learning Outcome	
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