PSIA TO AASI NORTHWEST DIVISION		SPECIALIST 1 BACK SHEET g info@psia-nw.org	OUTCOME         Meets the standard         Does not meet the standard
STICKER	designing, constructing, inventing, devising hypothesizing, judging, checking, critiquing	<ul> <li>A SCORE OF 4 AND ABOVE E</li> <li>6 = Essential elements appear</li> <li>5 = Essential elements appear</li> <li>4 = Essential elements appear</li> <li>3 = Essential elements appear</li> <li>2 = Essential elements are beg</li> <li>1 = Essential elements were not</li> </ul>	continuously at a superior level. frequently above required level. regularly at satisfactory level. but not with consistency. jinning to appear.
Evaluating Analyzing Applying Understanding Remembering	organizing, structuring, outlining, integrating using, implementing summarizing, inferring, interpreting, comparing,	The successful Senior Special demonstrate the <b>knowledge</b> are the <b>application</b> of the technical covered in this two day certifical awarded a Senior Specialist 1 program completion.	nd <b>comprehension</b> as well as I terms, concepts and models te course. Participants will be
PACING		RELATIONSHIPS	

#### LOW IMPACT CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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Guide

# **SENIOR SPECIALIST 1**

Plan



#### **SKIING PERFORMANCE**

on all green and blue groomed terrain General Skiing Characteristics as applied to Seniors

- Consistently link turns with
- sustained rhythm

• Maintain consistent speed by controlling the shape of a turn

• Maintain a balanced stance with skeletal (stacked) alignment as needed throughout a series of turns to be able to positively affect any of the skills, at any time

• Ski a variety of turn sizes within a series of turns while maintaining speed control

• Display continuous flexion/extension movements and lower edge angles



### TEACHING and PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

A Senior Specialist 1 instructor demonstrates the knowledge and comprehension of, and the ability to articulate and discuss, senior specific concepts including:

#### **The Learning Partnership as it applies to Seniors** Senior Student Profile and Instructor Behaviors

## **The CAP Model for Seniors**

Cognitive - developmental milestones,

behaviors, learned movement patterns,

roadblocks, Visual, Auditory and Kinesthetic (VAK)

Affective – desires and goals, history

**Physical** – real versus ideal movement patterns, medical issues, low-impact and continuous-movement curriculum

Instructor Behavior for Senior Lesson (Teaching Model) Maslow's Theory, Guest Description, Pacing, Effective Use of Mountain Playground and Wrap Up

	A SS 1 is able to: Copy and Apply Knowledge, Comprehension and Application	A SS 2 is able to: Analyze and Create Analysis, Synthesis and Evaluation
<b>Relationships</b> Cognitive	<ul> <li>Describe key elements of the cognitive attributes specific to senior client</li> <li>Apply client's specific cognitive attributes into lesson development content</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assess and adjust lesson content based upon identified cognitive characteristics</li> <li>Combine all elements of each client's individualized characteristics blended into a lesson plan that meets the needs of both the group and individuals</li> </ul>
Relationships Affective	<ul> <li>Recognize instructor based skills to build trust and rapport</li> <li>Grasps key motivations that may influence client outcomes</li> <li>Interprets key psycho-social concepts as applicable to the senior client</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proactively implements and adapts lesson content based on goals and desires of the individual and group</li> <li>Draws conclusions and adjusts interactions based upon appropriate combination of psycho-social models and principles</li> </ul>
<b>Awareness</b> Physical	<ul> <li>Discerns conditions to shape lesson content utilizing low impact and continuous movement tactics</li> <li>Identifies key elements of conceivable physical attributes of the senior client</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Employs low impact and continuous movement tactics applicable to all skill levels and terrain options</li> <li>Adjusts and advances lesson content based upon real-time physical manifestations</li> </ul>
Adventure Cognitive Affective Physical	<ul> <li>Explains core components of an effectively paced lesson</li> <li>Understands core elements for an inspiring experience</li> <li>Tailors the lesson environment to fit needs and goals based on terrain choice and desires</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compares skill development based on ski/board performance while contrasting through the lens of student's stated goals</li> <li>Creates an inspiring experience</li> <li>Guides paced practice and provides feedback based upon evaluation of continually changing environment, adjusting to address real time desires and outcomes</li> </ul>