

Snowboarding 101

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EDGE PROJECT

Project Summary

My project consisted of a day in the outdoors! 10 SUU students accompanied me to Brianhead Ski Resort for a free snowboarding lesson.

Within my lesson I gave those students my knowledge and experience in snowboarding in order for them to learn outside of the classroom and enjoy nature. By the end of this fun day these students knew how to: use the equipment, use the chairlift, safety procedures, and most important, snowboard.

Project Highlights

The highlight of this project was the opportunity to see the faces of my students light up when we first arrived at Brianhead.

At the end of the lesson, I felt really accomplished because I had taken 10 students, some who have never seen snow before, and taught them how to safely and efficiently cruise down a mountain.

From My Journal

My favorite part of this experience was when one of my students said, "I learned so much today, I am going to buy my own snowboarding gear tomorrow!" Not only did I teach people how to snowboarding but they learned how to love it as much as I do.



This is the crew up at Brianhead getting comfortable with their foot in bindings for the very first time.



I truly had such a spectacular time with such a lively group. They all seemed to appreciate the lesson and claimed to have a very fun time.