

ASCEND 2026 - Something Seems Off

The CFI is the cornerstone of aviation safety. But what if safety flags go up with a student? This informal roundtable explores situations where a CFI is concerned that a learner seems “off” and it may affect safety, but the pilot insists everything is fine. Pushing the pilot to another instructor or flight school does not help a real issue. This interactive session explores using a structured awareness and mitigation plan by understanding the concept, creating a common language, applying it to situations, employing active risk management, and documenting progress.

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