

FAASTeam presents:

CFI Round-Table: Teaching Landing

The old pilot joke says takeoffs are optional, but landings are mandatory. Of course, both are required. As CFIs, we often find that our students struggle more with landing than any other flying skill. It's not hard to understand why, since the student is required to simultaneously juggle four flight controls at the same time, with nuance and precision. So what can we do as flight instructors to teach this critical skill better? In this CFI-only session, we'll share concepts, techniques, tips, and exercises for teaching landing. The emphasis will NOT be on finding the one correct approach, as different methods may work with different students. Instead, each CFI should come prepared to share their own discoveries. What things have you found particularly helpful in unlocking a student struggling for a stabilized landing? What things helped you in your own training? We'll cover topics like:- how long to hold a stabilized approach- the two halves of the flare- when to teach short field procedures- exercises for beginning and advanced students Also on the agenda, we'll discuss when to get checked out in a new type of aircraft. As CFIs, our earning potential increases with our breadth of aircraft, but is it worth the cost of the new aircraft training? A good pilot is always learning, but sometimes CFIs

Event Details

Mon, Oct 14, 2013 - 6:30 pm

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can't seem to justify to themselves the idea of paying for flying an aircraft. After years of getting paid to fly, for some of us cracking open the wallet to buy some instruction and aircraft training time is hard to do. Together, we'll talk about when a new aircraft checkout makes sense for a CFI. The CFI Round Table series is devoted to topics of interest to Bay Area flight instructors. The events are open only to flight instructors and provides a behind-closed-doors forum for CFIs to share success stories and challenges with other CFIs. The CFI Round Table series is hosted at San Carlos Flight Center but is open to any Bay Area flight instructor. San Carlos Flight Center is committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and any of our weekly seminars, please visit <http://sancarlosflight.com/activities-and-events>.

Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner.

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