

Not only do the Common Core Standards outline new content standards, there is an increased attention to the development of 21st century skills through technology. Even as schools adopt new technology, however, they also keep classroom-proven equipment that continues to deliver dependable and valuable learning experiences. Designed for an array of activities for independent study, small group and whole class projects and even as a portable PA, the Performer Plus is one such tool. The built-in mic, six headphone jacks, tamper-resistant speakers, and variable speed CD/cassette playback are still useful for all types of activities from ELL/ELD to dance and creative movement classes.

The push toward more customized learning with differentiated instruction for students who need more time to master skills

is a good use of the Performer Plus. Students can slow down the speed or listen as many times as necessary for comprehension. Other features include remote control for freedom of movement around the classroom, and a voice-over function you can use for announcements or emergencies. No separate jackbox is needed as headphones plug directly into the back of the media player. The Performer Plus reads and plays CD-R/RW and MP3 CDs. 2455AV-04 now AC only with detachable power supply.

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