

# Using the ClassPad for Instruction

**Break free from the front of the classroom!**

## What is the ClassPad?

- The RM ClassPad is essentially a mouse. Anything that can be done with a mouse on a computer can be done with the pen on the ClassPad. Using the pen and ClassPad allows for mobility for the teacher and students in the classroom.

## Why use the ClassPad?

- For Teachers
  - The ClassPad allows the teacher to be mobile—moving between and among her students rather than standing in front of the classroom and/or turning her back to the students.
- For Students
  - Using the ClassPad allows students to interact with the content of the lesson.

## Using the ClassPad in the Classroom

- Hand off the ClassPad to a student.
- Place the ClassPad in a dedicated area of the classroom (i.e. podium or table) and have the students go to the area to use the ClassPad. This is great for those kinesthetic learners who need to move around.
- Use the ClassPad as part of a station rotation in the classroom.
- Use the ClassPad as a learning resource. While working on projects, students can use the ClassPad to access digital resources.
- Use the ClassPad for small group differentiation. Students can more easily collaborate when looking at the projected screen rather than congregating around a small computer screen.

