

Diagnose. Prescribe. Differentiate.



SPARC Mini-lessons Support Common Core Standards

In an effort to provide a rigorous educational experience for every student, 45 states and the District of Columbia have adopted the Common Core State Standards for math and language arts. Consistent academic benchmarks will be integrated in schools across the country to ensure that students face their future on a level playing field and ready for college or a career.

As you plan your transition, we're ready to help with a new set of assessments and materials available to help teachers identify students' competency levels against Common Core State Standards and provide supplemental materials for targeted skills remediation and practice.

Data-driven Solutions That Bridge Learning Gaps

With these new diagnostic tools, educators can pinpoint Common Core skills with which their students are struggling, and provide prescribed instruction to bridge the gaps in multiple ways.

ODYSSEYWARE SPARC mini-lessons are:

- Skills-focused with emphasis on one skill per lesson
- Vocabulary-intensive for student understanding and preparation for state achievement tests
- Media-rich to engage students with DLAs, audio, video, illustrations, and animation
- Assessment-driven with a single goal: ensuring students master the specific skill or concept

Designed to be used as part of a system that includes a diagnostic test, ODYSSEYWARE SPARC mini-lessons are engaging and effective. Each SPARC lesson will approach content differently and can be used as supplemental material to build skills.

While academic standards have changed, ODYSSEYWARE's commitment to student success holds firm. We still believe that given the right tools and the right teacher, every student can achieve.