

Chalk Talk on the Road: Rodecaster Classroom Guide

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Kit Includes

1 Rodecaster Pro Recording Console & Power Cable

2 Rode Microphones with Stand

2 Microphone Audio Cables

1 pair Shure Headphones

1 USB-C cable

1 Micro SD Card

Rodecaster Pro User Guide https://rode.com/en-us/user-guides/rodecaster-pro

Device Set-up

1. Plug in the Rodecaster and connect it to your computer via USB cable.
2. Plug in at least one microphone.
3. Turn on the Rodecaster console.

Basic Recording Instructions

1. Be sure the Rodecaster has an SD card inserted.
2. Press the Green “REC” button when you want to start your recording. It will turn red. Press it again to stop the recording.
3. You can record directly to the SD Card and then export the files or choose a digital audio workstation (DAW) application to record directly to a computer. See

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https://rode.com/en-us/user-guides/rodecaster-pro/recording-to-a-computer-via-usb

Rodecaster App and Exporting Podcasts from the SD Card

1. On your PC or Mac go to Rodecaster.com and download the companion app. This kit includes a Rodecaster Pro. Follow this link for the appropriate app https://help.rode.com/hc/en-us/articles/8272731178511-Difference-Between-R%C3%98DECaster-Pro-Companion-App-and-R%C3%98DECaster-app
2. Install the App on your computer.
3. Visit the Exporting Podcasts Guide https://rode.com/en-us/user-guides/rodecaster-pro/exporting-podcasts and follow the instructions.

Applications

"On the Road" teachers have used

a. Google Classroom, Drive, & Sites
b. Screencastify
c. Spotify
d. "Rodecaster Pro" App

Resources

"Podcasting in the Classroom," Episode 3, *Chalk Talk,* July 16, 2024.

Lesson Materials and templates

"Stories of Creativity, Collaboration, & Community in the Classroom:
Leveraging Podcasts for Teaching & Learning," 2025 Provost Teaching Summit, Cleveland State University.
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MxY22lAWecNjIT2UptgEYiUiXNJIgld8M2LTDVP8DBg/edit?usp=sharing

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