

Switch Access Resources

Adapting Toys and Devices

Modify a Battery-Operated Toy

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A step-by-step video and written guide to adapting battery operated toys with interfaces to make them switch-accessible.

Pediatric Assistive Technology Switches

[Switch Pictures and Descriptions](#)

This vendor has excellent pictures and descriptions of a variety of switches and other devices.

Switch Access and Activities

60 Things to Do With a Single Switch

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Basic switch-accessible toy activities from AbleNet.

Got Switch, What's Next?

[Switch Book](#)

This resource covers “establishing switch access, assessing cognition and communication, and implementing a training curriculum for individuals who use switches.

Loc-Line Switch Mounts

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Directions for making a loc-line switch mount that includes pictures.

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Make a Mouse House
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Directions for making an accessible mouse.

Making Your Own Talking Switch
[Talking Photo Frame](#)

Directions for making a talking switch using a talking photo frame.

Simple Switch Activities
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Basic ideas for using switches for interaction and participation.

Stepping Stones to Switch Access
[Two Switch Step Scanning](#)

The chart outlines the steps to becoming a successful switch scanner from a single switch user to multiple switch scanning.

Switch Access Scanning
[Scanning with Switches](#)

An introduction to direct scanning: automatic, step, and inverse scanning.

Switch Interfaces
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Pictures and descriptions of interfaces used with switches.

Switch Progression Road Map
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This booklet details “every stage of switch skills acquisition from cause and effect to confident scanning.”

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Buffalo NY has created a nice summary module of the “different types of switches and interfaces that can be used by students with disabilities. The module includes information on characteristics of switches and switch interfaces, mounting systems, and suggestions for classroom switch activities.”

Two Switches for Success

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This handout outlines access for children with severe physical and/or multiple challenges. Topics include: How do children learn? How can you help children develop rich neural networks and cognitive schemas? etc.