

Tips to Help Switch Users Stay Engaged with Learning Activities

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Access Devices

“A switch is a device that enables an individual experiencing a learning difficulty and/or a physical disability to operate some part of a ... battery-powered system through a single action.” Tony Jones, *Switching to Success*

Vendors:

1. [AbleNet, Inc.](#)
2. [Adapted Switch Laboratories \(ASL\)](#)
3. [Adapted Tech Solutions](#)
4. [Adaptivation](#)
5. [Enabling Devices](#)
6. [Especial Needs](#)
7. [Etsy Stores](#) that sell adapted switches:
 - a. AdaptAbilities
 - b. AdaptedCreations
 - c. AffordableAdaptions
 - d. AssistiveTechNinja
 - e. SantaJerrysWorkShop
 - f. See Me Thrive
8. [Inclusive Technology and InclusiveTLC](#)
9. [Infogrip](#)
10. [Marblesoft](#)
11. [Origin Instruments](#)
12. [RJ Cooper & Associates](#)
13. [School Speciality](#)
14. [Special Needs Computers](#)
15. [Switch Enabled](#)
16. [Westminster Technologies](#)

DIY AT devices (Directions listed in References section below)

1. [Makey Makey and Makey Go](#) from [JoyLabz](#)
2. Party Ring mouse, design by Mike LaManna
3. [Mouse House](#), design by Linda Burkhart

[Every Child Every Day](#)

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Portals:

1. [Portaportal](#)
2. [Symbaloo](#)
3. [Padlet](#)
4. Or consider making your own using:
 - a. Wakelet
 - b. Sqworl

Resources/Websites reviewed: Switch activated websites found at [Padlet](#)

record your favorites here

All website links checked 8/16/2022 and worked properly.

References:

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2. Free Websites to Use with Switches in a Special Ed. Classroom. (n.d.). Retrieved January 4, 2022, from [Free websites to use with switches in a Special Ed. Classroom](#)
3. Jones, T. (2014). Switching to Success. Retrieved January 4, 2022, from [Switching Skills](#)
4. Schaefer, J. M., & Andzik, N. R. (2016). Switch on the Learning. *TEACHING Exceptional Children*, 48(4), 204-212. doi:10.1177/0040059915623517
5. [12 Of the Best Bookmarking Tools for Teachers](#)
6. [Party Ring Mouse Directions](#)
7. ["Mouse House:" Adapt a Computer Mouse for Switch Users](#)