

2 switches with 2 separate functions/Activity Ideas

Allows interaction with other classmates. Just a few ideas ...

- Have a friend build a tower of cardboard blocks. Then, use one switch to activate the “kitty” or other Switch Activated Device (SAD). Have a second switch to activate another SAD. Then, have a race to see which animal/SAD will knock the blocks down first!

- One device (BigMack) could ask a friend to play “CandyLand”, the second switch could be used for the All Turn It with color choices. (All children playing could use the All Turn It to see which color they move on next.) Trade the BigMack for a Step~by~Step with messages similar to “Would you move my piece for me?”, “Thank you!”, “Now it’s your turn!”

- Another idea is to use one w=switch to activate “holiday” light with a Power Link. The second switch could play a recording of a corresponding holiday song or Have another student sing the song and record it on a BigMack.

- Do work stations with a friend. Again use a BigMack to ask friend to help shred paper. Then, replace the BigMack with a Step~by~Step, and ask the friend to put paper into the shredder. Using the second switch with a Power Link hooked up to the paper shredder, activate to start shredding. On the Step~by~Step, child could ask friend to “Please put more paper in the shredder”, “I need more paper, please.”, “Thank you”, “Could you put more paper in the Shredder, please?”, “Thanks, this is fun!”, etc. Any types of these phrases to keep the job/interaction going is great.