

Make It Go!

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\$67 Members / \$79 non-Members*

Got a closet full of switch toys, appliances, or light tech devices that don't work? Bring them with you to this hands-on workshop. You'll learn how to figure out if they are fixable or not. We will also discuss the use of these items in a variety of settings for clients of all ages.

Target Audience

This workshop is for anyone who uses and maintains switch adapted toys, switch adapted appliances, and light tech devices, i.e., parents, special educators, speech-language pathologists, assistive technology team members, service coordinators, and support personnel.

Description of Experience

Switch toys and low tech devices play an important role in achieving curricular goals as well as providing independent leisure time activities. Regrettably, they are often not as reliable as we like and they don't always stand up to the rigorous use they get.

This hands-on workshop will present strategies for diagnosing problems with switch toys, switch adapted small appliances, or light tech devices. You are invited to bring items that don't work; using tools and strategies presented, you will diagnose the problem(s).

Additionally, we will look at various ways to use switch toys and switch adapted appliances in educational, daily living, and leisure settings for all age groups.

Learning Objectives

- Develop an organized and consistent approach to analyze switch issues
- Learn to diagnose power problems
- Learn to diagnose adapter problems
- Learn to diagnose switch problems
- Explore the use of switch adapted toys and appliances in a variety of settings for clients of various ages

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