

## Applications For The Jelly Beamer Switch



The Jelly Beamer Switch (illustrated on the left) is for students who use switches to participate in activities. The advantage is that students can turn on electric or battery operated appliances, tools or toys from a distance. The individual using the switch does not have to sit by an electrical outlet to operate the switch.

### Considerations For Using a Jelly Beamer Switch

- the student's cognitive abilities (e.g., s/he should be able to understand that the switch is operating something across the room)
- the student's vision abilities (e.g., can s/he see the item they are operating from a distance?)

### Applications For Using A Jelly Beamer

- playing a boom box plugged into an outlet on the counter in an art room, while the student is working on a project at an art table with the class
- there are minimal outlets in a classroom and no direct access where the student is positioned in the room
- using the switch from the student's desk in the classroom to run the All-Turn-It Spinner positioned at the front of the class for the teacher to refer to
- turning on a T.V. from a couch or other chair in the room
- operating the buzzer/timer in the gym, while playing a game somewhere else in the gym
- operating electrical equipment (e.g., fan, popcorn popper, spinner, tape recorder, etc.) in a cluttered classroom where it is difficult to maneuver in a wheelchair
- scaring or surprising people, by hiding around a corner and playing sound effects on a tape recorder (e.g., Hallowe'en)
- turning on a lamp from across the room
- activating a battery operated toy from a distance on the playground (e.g., remote controlled car)
- running a kitchen appliance at home without having to sit right beside the appliance
- helping to run the appliance(s) from the back of the class, while the cooking teacher is doing a demo at the front of the room for the entire class