



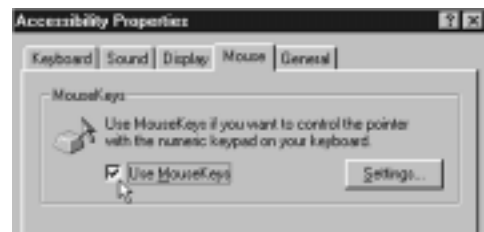
Getting Connected

Using Simple Switch Interfaces with IntelliPics

Create opportunities for students that use a single switch to learn and participate in the classroom with minimal equipment.

Before You Begin

Go to the Start Menu. Select Settings. Select Control Panel. Choose Accessibility Options. Click on the Mouse Tab. Select Use Mouse Keys. Click OK. Close control panel windows.



Setting up the Switch

Use a switch interface that sends a mouse click to the computer. Always have the computer shut down when connecting interfaces. Remember you can use the IntelliKeys as an interface.



Connect a **switch-adapted mouse** to the mouse port on the computer in lieu of the regular mouse. Plug the switch into the mouse.



Connect a **SS-ACCESS** interface to the serial port and install the accompanying software. Plug the switch in. Use the software to program a left mouse click.



Connect the **green Don Johnston Switch Interface** to the keyboard port on the computer. An adapter may be necessary on machines using a PS1 port. Plug the keyboard into the switch interface. Plug the switch into the 1 port on the interface.

Advancing the Picture Items

Open IntelliPics. Open the IntelliPics activity. Go to the Options Menu. Select Activity Preferences. Select Click Response. Select Goes to the Next Item and Is Ignored. Go to the File menu. Choose Save.

Click the switch to advance IntelliPics. With **Next Item Is Ignored** selected, IntelliPics will ignore repetitive switch clicks until the picture item has concluded its animation and sound. This helps students learn to pay attention to visual and auditory stimuli as well as to wait until it's appropriate to press the switch again. If **Interrupts Playback** is selected, students have more choice and can stop picture items in mid play. Experiment with both settings to learn!



Note: the mouse cursor must be on the IntelliPics screen in order for the switch to send a functional mouse click.