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## Featured Infinitec Stops This Week

### Teaching Switch Progression

*Presented by Ian Bean, Special Education Teacher and Software Developer, UK*

Closely aligned to the Switch Progression Road Map, these three recorded webinars detail a developmental progression of skills with switches from the pre-intentional through to one or two switch step scanning. Each stage is explored by providing classroom examples with computer software, simple communication devices, sensory equipment and toys. Each session concludes by signposting the resources used to demonstrate teaching, almost all of which are free to download and use.

#### **Part 1: Extending Influence and Control**

The first session explores the use of switches at the earliest levels of learning. Addressed are engagement and motivation and the transition from experiential learning to making things happen independently. The connection between cause and effect and communication is examined. **Running Time:** 57 minutes; **Learning Credits:** 1.25

#### **Part 2: Moving On and Making Choices**

In the second session of this three part recorded webinar series, we move beyond cause and effect and explore the pathways to progression toward making meaningful choices with one or two switch step scanning. Routes for success for one or two switch users and the identification of the key skills required to enable progress are discussed. **Running Time:** 58:22 minutes; **Learning Credits:** 1.25

#### **Part 3: The Curriculum and Beyond**

The final session of three explores how opportunities for switch use at every stage of development can be embedded and become an integral part of the school day. Good practice examples from schools around the world from the morning “welcome” session through to home time are shared. **Running Time:** 1:01 hours; **Learning Credits:** 1.25

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