

UNIQUE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Unique AT Solutions Submission Form

NAME OF THE AT SOLUTION YOU DEVELOPED:

Examples: Adapted Device for Tagging Clothing

Bed Rail Switch Mount

CATEGORY:

You may choose more than one category if applicable

<input type="checkbox"/>	SEATING AND POSITIONING	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMUNICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOUNTING DEVICES
<input type="checkbox"/>	AIDS TO DAILY LIVING	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOBILITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEISURE
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTRONIC AIDS TO DAILY LIVING	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMPLOYMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENSORY (HEARING, VISION, TACTILE, ETC.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER				

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AT CHALLENGE:

What does the individual want to do that they can't do?

The individual wanted to be able to access her radio with her switch while in bed.

DESCRIBE AT SOLUTION(S):

What does it do? How was it made? How well did it work?

This easy switch mounting solution allowed the switch to be mounted on the bedrail in a place the individual could access the switch.

Used plastic strapping strips place through the holes on the "Big Red" switch and around the rails to secure the switch.

Worked very well. Has been effective for over a year. Was very cheap and fast.

Can also be used with other switches like the "Jelly Bean" switch that have holes in the mounting plates. Can be used for wheelchair mounting in some locations.

LIST MATERIALS NEEDED, APPROX. COST, SOURCES IF KNOWN:

QNTY	ITEM	SOURCE	COST
	Big Red Switch	Ablenet www.ablenetinc.com	\$43.00
	Set of Plastic Packing Strips (had various lengths from 3" to 5")	Dollar Store	\$1.00

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PHOTO OR DIAGRAM:

We would really like a photo of your solution, please attach photo or drawing if available to the e-mail when submitting this form using JPEG, GIF or BMP formats. Respect the rights of individuals; do not submit recognizable faces in pictures, names, or specific personal information in descriptions.



DATE:

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

SUBMITTED BY: anonymous

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