

MEMT 407  
Adapted Music Materials  
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### The Easily Moveable, Attachable, Strapable, Securable Xylophone!

**Purpose:** Students who are in wheelchairs will be able to play the xylophone or metallophone comfortably.

**Function:** My concept for an adapted music material involves modifying a xylophone or metallophone. For the smaller based keyboard instruments, there are attachable straps which are secured on each armrest of the wheelchair. For larger based keyboard instruments, there are inserts in the wood which can easily rest on wheelchair armrests.

**Advantages:** Students in wheelchairs will be able to play these instruments instead of being just limited to a few. Also, there will be less danger of an expensive instrument falling off of their wheelchair and being damaged.

**Disadvantages:** Either a snap, or Velcro will need to be attached to the instrument.

