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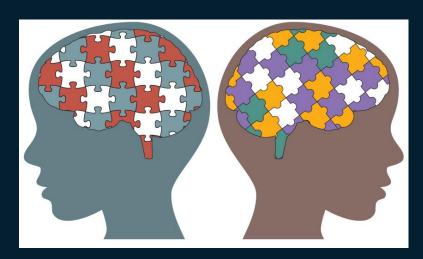
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How can we help people with autism in their everyday lives?



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

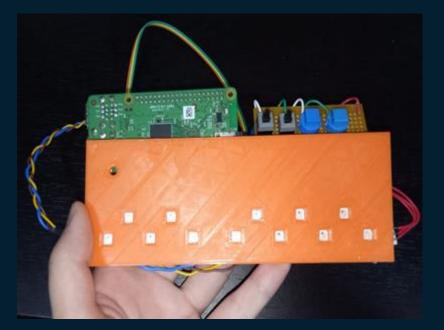
- How music help?
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DO YOU KNOW?

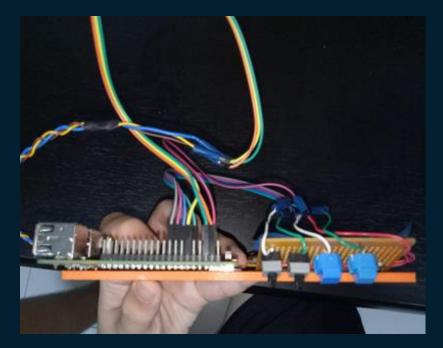
One in 150 children has autism in Singapore, a higher rate than the World Health Organizations'(WHO) global figure of one in 160 children (youngparents, 2019).

Solution



- Piano Assistor/Learner is a device that can blink LEDs in the LED strip with the use of MIDI signals.
- To be mounted in the Piano in which a user can play the instrument according to the blinking of the LEDs.

Solution



- The Tempo of a piece of music is the speed of the underlying beat, which is also called 'pulse' of music.
- Controlled with the use of 2 buttons each for Tempo Up and Tempo Down.

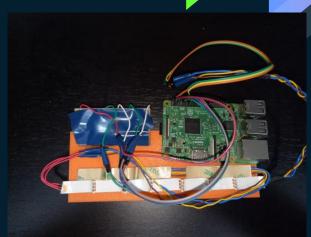


Components

Component List

- 4x momentary switch (Any type)
- 220 ohm resistor
- Raspberry Pi 3 model B
- Custom 3d printed bracket
- 8x female to female jumper wires
- WS2812B LED Strip
- Mounting tape







HOW DOES IT WORK?

Explanation

The Python Script works by

- Utilizing both the mido library which reads MIDI files,
- The RPi GPIO library to interact with the GPIO Pins,

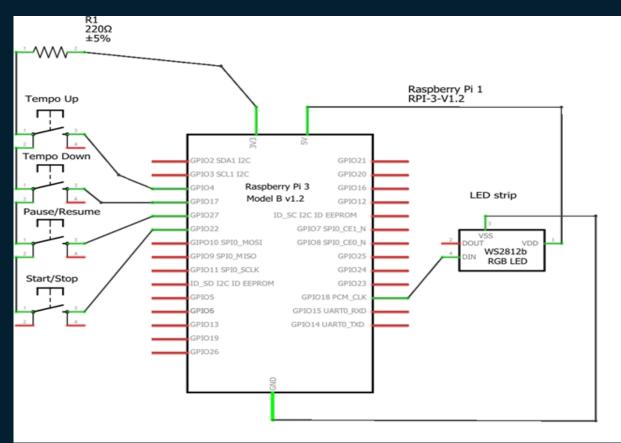
Using the Neopixel library to control the individual LEDS on the WS2812B LED Strip

The algorithm reads from the MIDI file and store the notes into a list that would update the LEDs every smallest beat.

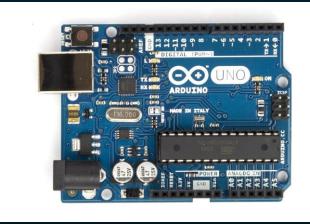
All 4 buttons Start/Stop,
Pause/Resume, Tempo Up, Tempo
Down are all are implemented as
event-based functions using the
add_event_detect function as
provided by the Rpi.GPIO library.



Schematic







Rpi 3 Model B vs Arduino Uno



IMPROVEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



THANK YOU

Q&A