

Guided Discovery Planning Guide

1. Introduction and naming	What open-ended questions can you ask? If you are introducing a familiar material, how will you get children to look at the material in a new way and notice new things? What vocabulary do you want to emphasize or introduce?
2. Generation and modeling of ideas for use and care of materials	How will you help children generate ideas and model behaviors needed for use of material for learning and care of material during exploration?
3. Exploration	How will you facilitate children's exploration of the material? Where will the exploration happen? What behaviors do you want to reinforce?

4. Sharing of exploratory work	<p>How you will facilitate children's sharing of their work and ideas? What focus will you provide?</p>
5. Cleanup and care of materials	<p>How you will help children think through and practice cleanup and care of materials? What do children need to know? What behaviors will you model?</p>
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