

## Exploration Guidelines for New Materials

Demonstrate use of the new materials:

- Talk about how these materials will solve problems, be used to make comparisons, weigh or measure objects.
- Let the students ask questions.
- Set your expectations.
- Explain the guidelines for using the new materials, such as:
  - Share the materials with others.
  - If there are many pieces, take only a few at a time.
  - Work appropriately with the materials.
  - Share your discoveries when asked.
  - Dismantle your own materials.
  - Let others dismantle theirs.
  - Put materials away in a quiet and orderly manner.