

NNIN Nanotechnology Education

Teacher's Preparatory Guide

Instructions for Seeing Center

- 1. Show students all the tools for seeing and provide name for each one.
- 2. Explain that some tools help us to see the colors of light around us. Have the students take turns looking at the room lights with the spectrum (rainbow) glasses.
- 3. Explain that some tools help us to see the shape of objects. Using the 3-D glasses, have students take turns looking at 3-D pictures.
- 4. Explain how some tools help us see more details of an object.
 - Have students take turns using the hand lens to look at rocks or some other object.
 - Use a USB scope to look at rocks/object (available on Amazon).
 - Use a microscope to look at slides of rocks/object.
- 5. Finally tell students that sometimes we have to use ourselves as a tool to create an image of what something looks like. Tell them about going into a dark room and finding the light switch on the wall. How did they do it?
 - Distribute feely socks and have them guess what is in the sock.

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