

How-to make Private Eye® “easy-entry”!

One organizing tip: Edie Adam-Howard of Odyssey K-8 Program, Portland Public Schools, uses drawer stackers for students to get their Private Eye tools quickly and settle into writing, drawing or theorizing. Each table of students has its own drawer color-code. (She shared these pics.)

What do you notice is in the Blue Table drawer? What else would *you* like in a drawer?
In homeschool settings, each drawer could be for an individual student.

Each student table has its own color-coded drawer.



Close-up: the “Blue Table” Drawer

Loupes: Five loupes in labelled container... numbered and stored in individual bags.

Mats: Laminated black mats and white mats to frame specimens during work periods. They store flat in the bottom of drawer.



Specimens: shells, amethyst, rocks. (Extra specimen collections are stored in grid-boxes atop drawers.)

Pens and Colored Pencils: Ultra-fine tip Sharpie® pen, one per student. High quality colored pencils — in this case, Prisma, with its rich tones. (Most inexpensive colored pencils produce diluted color = poor feedback for the student artist.)