# The Young Gifted Mathematician: Strategies and Ideas

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### Young gifted children

- Are often very verbal at a very young age
- May begin reading or doing math on their own
- Often have strong interests in one subject, such as dinosaurs, and learn everything they can about the subject
- May have difficulty playing with age peers
- May get bored easily and become disruptive
- May prefer adult company
- May have an advanced sense of humor

### Young gifted children

- May have a unique way of approaching tasks
- Often has a large vocabulary
- May make unusual leaps in synthesis or logic



#### Playing with the Process...

Just Tricky Enough!

Differentiated Levels of Complexity

Just Ask!

Differentiated Questioning

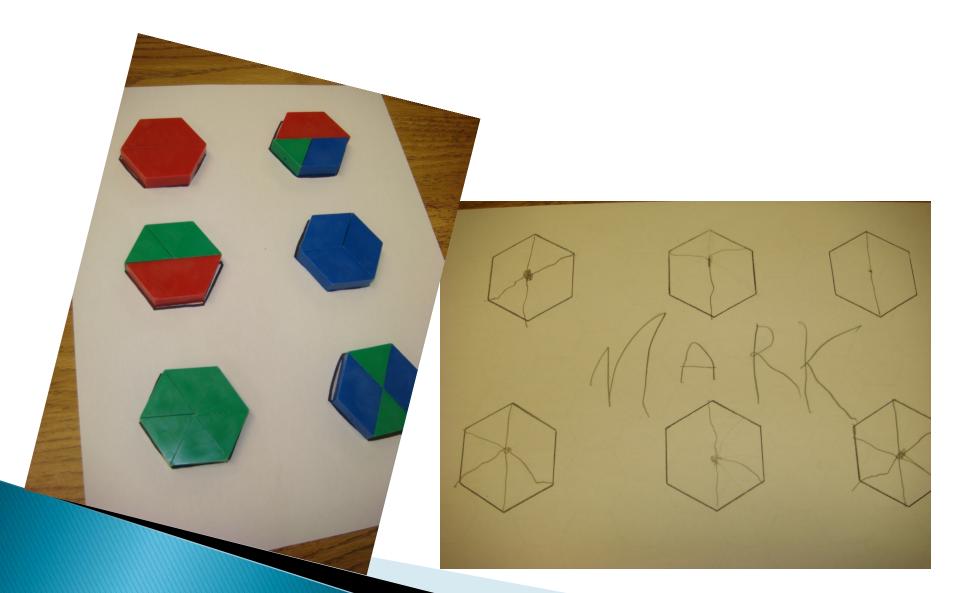
All Together Now!

Differentiated Jobs to Solve a Problem

The Sky's the Limit!

Open-ended Responses

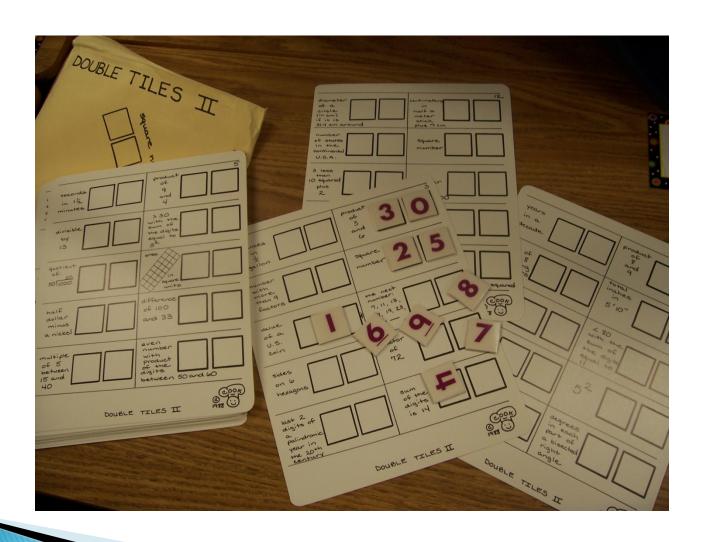
# Create a problem to solve.



# Solving the airplane problem



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