

THE SPINDLE BOXES

Description of Material:

- Two boxes exactly the same each with five compartments or one box with ten compartments. At the back of each compartment is painted the numeral symbols in black Starting from 0 and progressing serially up to 9.
- A container with 45 spindles

Objectives:

- To clarify the idea that the symbols represent a certain quantity of objects
- To introduce the concept of zero and its symbol
- To reinforce the natural sequence of the numerals



This is a very important part of teaching numbers. Do not skip this process.

I will use a Montessori Inspired spindle material to teach this concept so that you can come up with your own version until you can get your own spindle box.