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The Math Teachers' Circle of Hawaii (MaTCH) serves an incredibly diverse population of teachers. Each month, more than 50 math teachers from the state join us for mathematical explorations. These include elementary, middle, and high school teachers, instructors from the community college system, and resource teachers. Our teachers come from public, private, charter, and Hawaiian immersion schools. Teachers from islands other than Oahu meet together and connect with us via Google Hangout, participating in a synchronous "e-table" session.

Before and after each session, participants freewrite about the topic of the day's session. Teachers who opt to receive professional development credit for their participation in MaTCH complete an end-of-year portfolio with additional written reflections and lesson plans. We will share a few mathematics activities that we have used with this diverse population, along with reflections of the impact of MaTCH on these teachers in their own words. (Received September 18, 2015)