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The San Francisco Math Circle (SFMC), now in its second year, is an attempt to bring “standard” math circle curriculum to students from underrepresented populations AND their teachers. In contrast to many math circles, which usually provide enrichment to students from already-enriched backgrounds, the SFMC attempts to find promising students who have often never been to an academic enrichment program of any kind. In this talk, we will discuss how our model works, how well it works, how poorly it works, and whether it can be exported to other regions. (Received September 25, 2006)