

1106-S5-2797 **Mark A. Brown*** (mabrown@mnu.edu). *Math Teachers' Circles: A Time of FUNstration.*

Each of the last two summers the Heartland Math Teachers' Circle met at MidAmerica Nazarene University to have a weeklong intensive time of fun and frustration (a.k.a. FUNstration). The group of middle school teachers also meets 2 or 3 times each semester during the school year. In this session I will talk about the organization of the weeklong workshop and the organization of the individual sessions including a brief description of the types of problems used. Furthermore, I will share teacher comments regarding their experience, and I will share lessons I've learned throughout the process. (Received September 16, 2014)