1163-97-520 Brandi Henry* (brandi.henry@temple.edu) and Rose Kaplan-Kelly (rose.kaplan-kelly@temple.edu). Engaging Middle Schoolers in Mathematics: Pre- and Post-Spring 2020.

We will discuss the background of two mathematical outreach programs we have recently co-organized at Temple University for middle school students. In addition to an overview of program goals, intended audiences, and logistical structure for each program, we will also highlight: applying feedback to grow a program, making programs accessible, adapting to a virtual format, and our perspective as graduate students.

- 1. Sonia Kovalevsky Mathematics Day: Temple University's edition of this national program is a day-long event held each year to encourage middle school girls in mathematics by introducing them to fun topics and mentorship from women in mathematics.
- 2. Temple University's Summer Mathematics Interactive Learning Experience (TU SMILE): A weeklong virtual program designed to expose students to mathematical concepts outside of the traditional middle school curriculum and foster interest in mathematics.

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