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Patrick X Rault* (rault@geneseo.edu), Geneseo, NY 14454, and **Ryan Gantner** and **C Yousuf George**. *A Model for Expanding Active Learning Regionally: The Greater Upstate New York Inquiry-Based Learning Consortium.*

What began as a group of professors getting together for dinner to discuss inquiry based learning (IBL) in our classes has developed into a strong network of IBL practitioners and instructors interested in IBL located across Upstate New York and beyond. Through a generous grant and a lot of hard work, we created the Upstate New York IBL Consortium with mission to build, grow, and maintain a network of instructors across the region. We have done this through mentoring, workshops, opportunities for conversation (both formal and informal), and systematic communication. In this presentation, we'll describe how the consortium was formed, the way it operates, and some we will provide some suggestions for forming one creating of your own regional network for supporting the adoption and enhancement of IBL techniques. (Received September 18, 2015)