

Goddard Collaborative

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The Goddard Collaborative is a group of regional institutions (colleges, museums, K-12 schools, and non-profit educational institutions) that are working together and within their communities to build a technology infrastructure to share knowledge and resources. The group was started in 2002 when WPI invited regional colleges to explore submitting an NSF High-Performance Network Grant proposal to join Internet2 and connect through WPI's Goddard GigaPoP, located in Worcester, MA. While those institutions did not submit a grant proposal, the goal of connecting to the Goddard GigaPoP remains. Several colleagues are collaborating on another NSF grant proposal.

Participation has grown steadily each month since our first meeting. People benefited from a variety of shared information and the group purpose expanded to the following items:

- Internet 2 Connectivity
 - Collaboration Opportunities
 - Shared Network Infrastructure
 - Expanding Community Outreach
 - Colleges and universities
 - Museums
 - K-12
 - Municipalities
 - Libraries
 - Other Organizations
 - Administrative Cooperation
 - Disaster Recovery
 - Storage
 - Archiving
- Academic Cooperation
 - Share unique resources
 - Instructional Technology Support
 - Leveraging Purchasing Opportunities
 - Commodity Internet
 - Other
 - Leverage Resources thru Partnership
 - Research
 - Services
 - Shared Network Infrastructure
 - Purchasing Opportunities
 - Distance Learning
 - Produce Programming and Content

New participants are welcome.

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