Grow the Movement

This worksheet will help you develop plans to grow the movement on campus.

We’ll focus on:

1. Assessing the current reality of the campus movement
2. Inviting and empowering new leaders
3. Establishing rhythms of community for continued growth

If you have a coach through Start Something New then they’ll be an invaluable resource for you as you make your plans!

Name:

Campus:

1. Map the Movement

Begin by mapping out the current reality of what God is doing in your campus movement. Draw a network map of everyone who has been involved so far and use the following prompts to assess the current reality:

1. Star anyone who has started following Jesus.
2. Circle the names of people who are already leading small groups or who have decided to start new small groups.
3. Underline the names of other People of Peace who may be ready to start new small groups.
4. Reflect on the network map. What do you see as opportunities or challenges?
Empower Leaders

Empowering more laborers to join in the harvest is the primary engine of growth for any campus movement. These new leaders will need space for equipping and a team to support them. Invite the people you circled and underlined in the network map to become part of a leadership community to receive ongoing support and training.

When will you meet? How often? Decide on a time and place.

How will you invite them? Write your best invitation below. Share your vision for the movement on campus and why you think it’s important. Give a clear invitation to join the leadership community and what the commitment will be. (If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper)

Practice your invitation with your coach (or local InterVarsity staff) to get some tips and feedback. Make changes and then personally invite everyone on your list!

Establish Rhythms of Community

As you empower students as leaders and reach new networks on campus, you’ll need to establish new rhythms of community. Make a plan for the whole community that includes regular times for:

Encounter with Jesus in Bible study, prayer and responding in practical obedience
- When are the current small groups meeting? What are other ways the whole community could come together to encounter Jesus in prayer or worship?

Exploring new networks and continuing to meet new people on campus. This would include having spiritual conversations (Faith Journey Quiz, etc.) and inviting people to explore faith further
- How will you engage the campus with outreach as a whole community?
- How often will you schedule outreach activities as a whole community?

Empowering leaders and training people in ministry skills (a core team or leadership community)
- In Box 2 you began making plans for a leadership community. What resources from intervarsity.org/startsomethingnew can you use to develop and train new leaders?

Connecting with the wider InterVarsity movement
- What events / conferences / or other leadership resources are happening locally? (a fall conference or chapter camp, a student leadership training, etc.)
- How could you recruit students to these events? (Ask your local InterVarsity staff about scholarship funds for new students.)

Make a Plan

Gather any current/emerging leaders of the new chapter and plan a whole month of these activities together. Try to find a good rhythm that keeps momentum going but doesn’t overwhelm the leaders. It’s a good idea to ask your coach or staff to help you discern a good schedule of activities!