

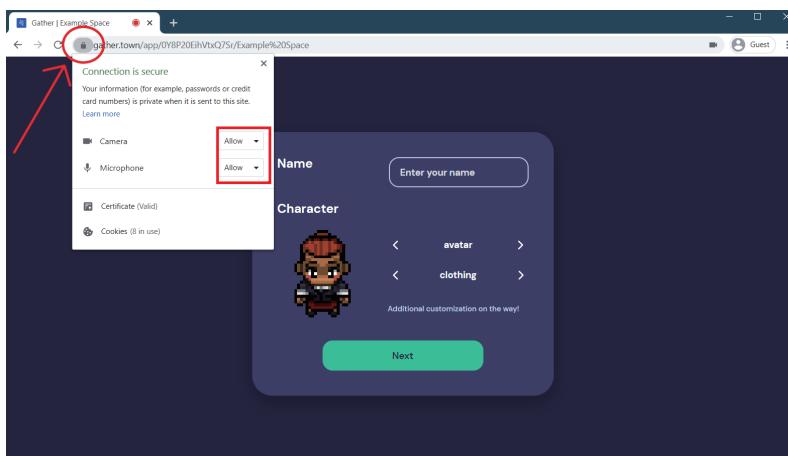
Guide to GatherTown

What You Need:

- A desktop/laptop with a **mic** and **camera**.
- A web browser (**Chrome or Fire fox only**).
- **Headphones** are strongly recommended to prevent feedback.

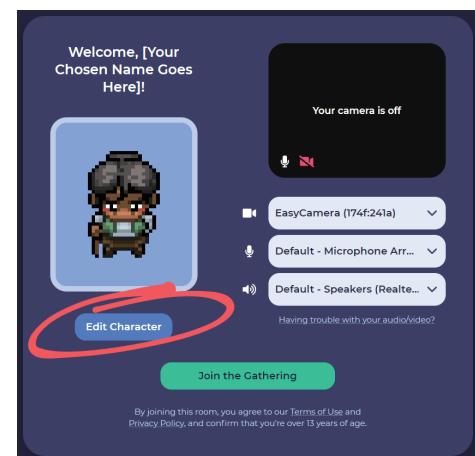
In GatherTown

When you first use Gather, you will be asked to enter your name and choose your avatar. You will see this screen again if you need to edit your character.



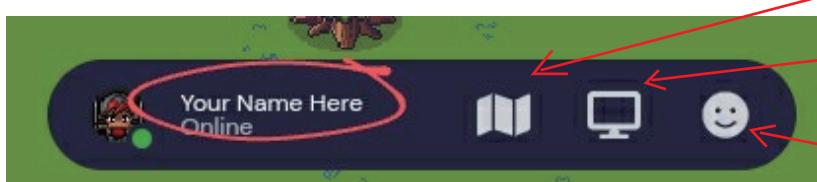
When you enter Gather, Click "**Allow**" in order to provide the best experience in Gather.

If you accidentally blocked Gather from accessing your camera or microphone, you can always check or change your permission settings by clicking the lock icon in the upper left of your site address bar.



You can change the name you set for yourself for the Space by clicking "Edit Character."

If you're already in a Gather space, go to the control panel at the center bottom of your screen and click on your name to open your User Options.

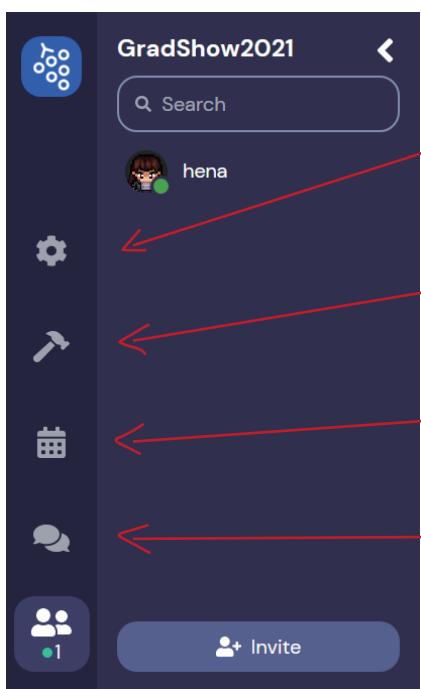


Mini map to preview the space you're in.

This will mostly be used by presenters.

You can share your feelings by emoticons.

Left Handside Menu



User

A screenshot of the options window, which you can open by clicking the gear icon, which is the first / top most option in the left side menu bar. In the window, there are two tabs for User and Space. User is selected, and the information below relates to the what is in the User options.

Build

Only admin can use this to build the server.

Events

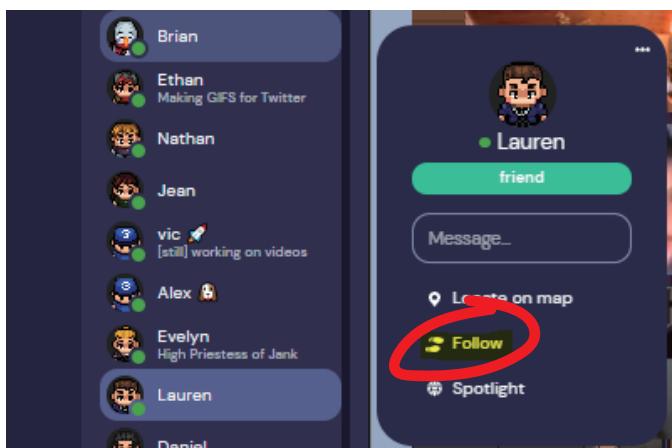
You can check the upcoming events.

Message

Users can send and view messages in the Chat Panel, located above the participants tab, second from the bottom on the left of your screen. Here, you can view past messages, as well as send messages of your own. You can send your message to everyone, nearby, or a friend.

Follow Feature

The Follow Feature allows someone to easily follow another person without having to move their own character around a space. When you are in follow mode, you automatically follow the person you chose to follow. To exit follow mode, press any arrow key to move away from the other person.



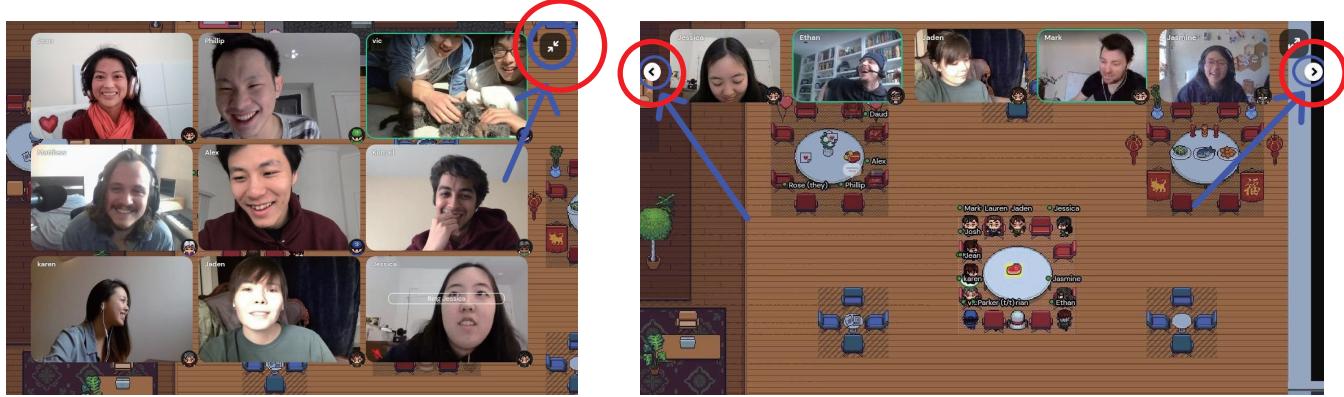
You can follow someone by clicking on their name in the participant's panel and selecting the "follow" option

You can click on a person's name inside of their video to open up their User Menu.

Viewing Video

When someone first joins your an on-going group conversation, they will appear at the end of your video carousel. Whenever they speak, their video will be brought to the front of your carousel if they aren't already visible on your screen.

Remember) Gather does not record your screen nor keep any record of your video session while you are using the platform.



When you are in Grid View, you can collapse back to the regular Video Carousel by clicking the button in the upper right corner of the screen.

You can navigate through your video carousel by clicking the arrows on either side of your screen.

Another Helpful Tip

- Want to full screen someone else's video? Just click on their video.
- Tap **G** to make it easier to move through the character.
- Interaction distance is also sometimes altered by designated private spaces. This allows conversations to only include people inside that space.
- Refreshing the page will fix most things!

Minimap

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