

TEC Expo 2022: GatherTown

Overview:

GatherTown is a digital space that makes virtual interactions more human. It uses 'spatial audio' and allows users to virtually 'wander' around a room and gather with individuals or small groups for conversation. The spatial audio allows you to only hear those within the bubble that you have joined. As you explore a room, you may also find some additional interactivities (games, video, links).

Join:

1. Go to: our GatherTown link
(<https://app.gather.town/app/GCnH2eyzT6XLHMfl/TEC%20Expo%202022>)
2. Set up to enter the space
 - ① Type a screen name (could your first name, full name or nickname depending on your personal preference)
 - ② Customize your character or use the default one
 - ③ Enable audio and video
 - ④ Click "Join the Gathering"



Navigate and Interact:

1. **Zoom in / out:** Scroll up or down or pinch on the touchpad.
2. **Navigate:** use the arrow pad or double click on the space
3. **Interact with an object:** press "x"
4. **Interact with a person/ group:** go close to a person until a bubble is formed

Rooms:



Hangout space – Social space to mingle, dance, play games, and talk to others about your experiences with technology, teaching, and learning.



ETS Office – see previous Tech expo, view future events, give feedback and more.

Know the Tool Bar:

| Icon | Feature | Description |
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| | Microphone | Turn your mic on/off. (Ctrl/⌘+Shift+A) |
| | Camera | Turn your camera on/off. (Ctrl/⌘+Shift+V) |
| | Emote | Send or customize emojis . (#1-6 keys) |
| | Screen share | Turn screen share on/off. |
| | Raise hand | Raise/lower your hand. |
| | Photo mode | Take a screenshot of your Gather Space, with or without video feed. |
| | Info board | View pinned messages and announcements . |
| | Chat | View and send messages . |
| | Participants | View people in the Space. Select a name to open their info card to send them a message, follow them, request to lead them, or locate them on the Map. |