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# PCRS 2021 Gather.Town

Interactive Poster Session



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# How To Use Gather.Town

1. Log on using our unique URL:

<https://gather.town/app/gV0c7J7oCG0X9UyY/PCRS2021>

2. Create Your Profile/Avatar

3. Navigate the 2D space like you are playing a video game

4. Find your Poster and share your presentation when attendees come into your space.



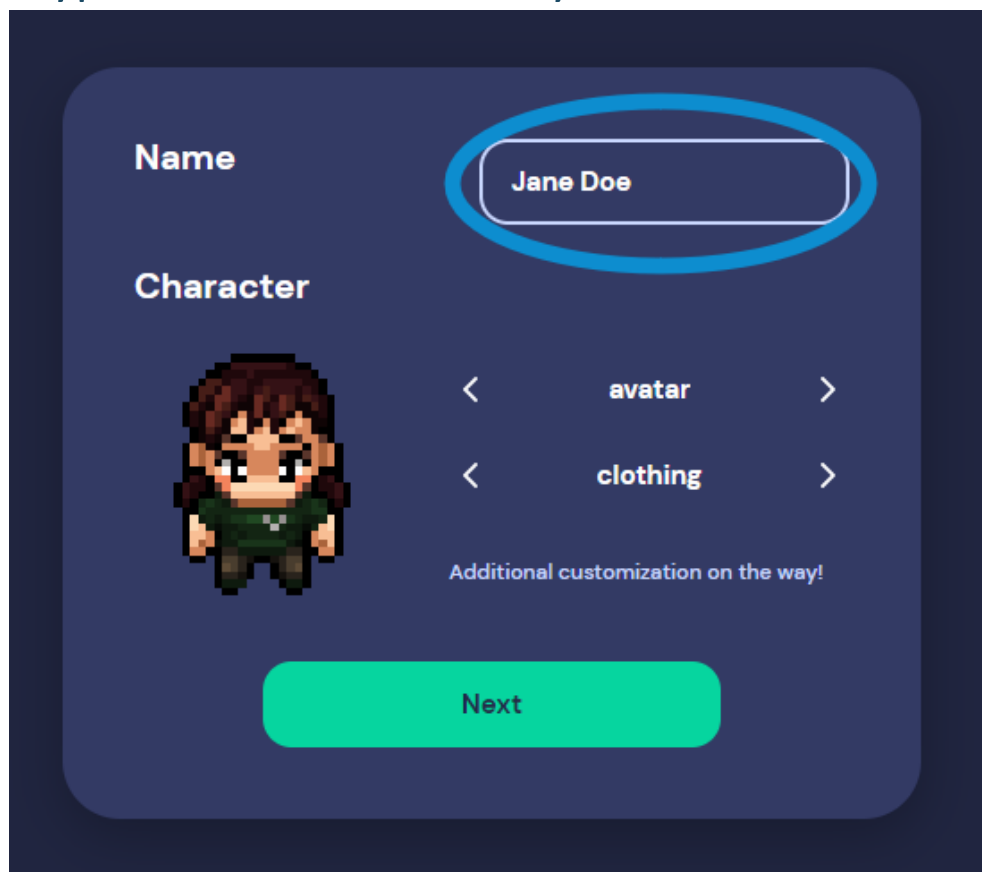
# In-Depth How-To

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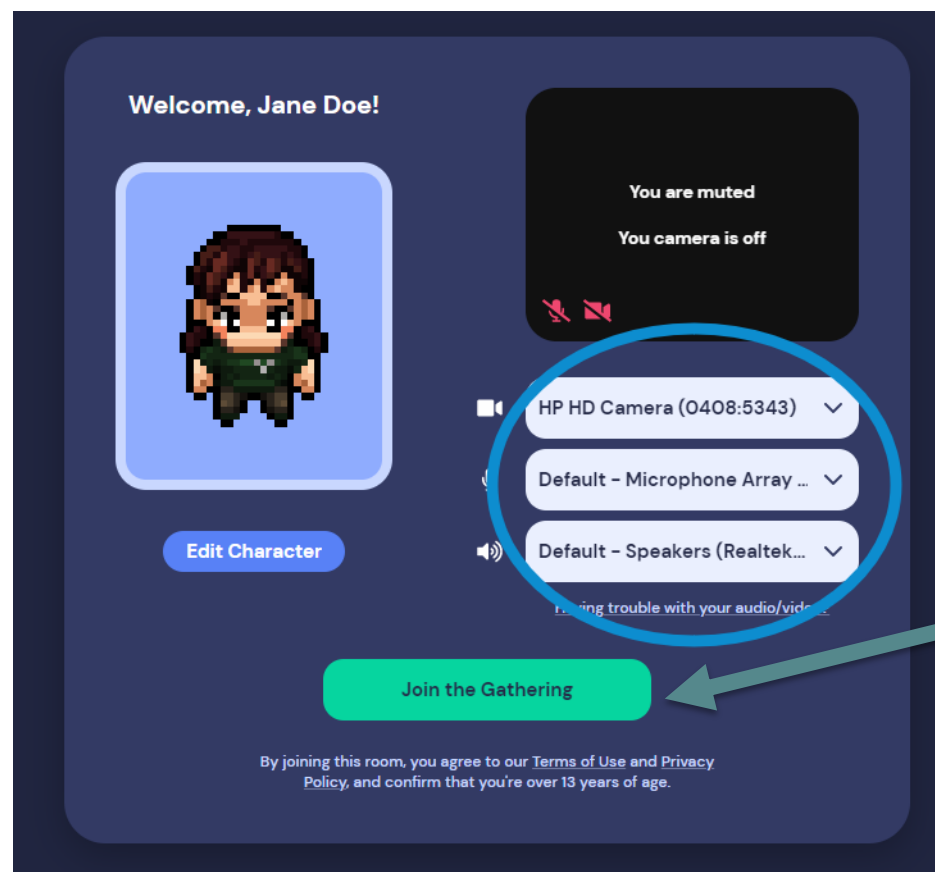
# Join the Gathering

Type Name and Choose your Avatar



The screenshot shows a dark blue interface for entering a name and selecting an avatar. At the top left, the text "Name" is displayed. To its right is a white text input field containing "Jane Doe", which is circled in blue. Below the name field, the text "Character" is displayed. To its left is a pixelated avatar of a young girl with brown hair and a green top. To the right of the avatar are two sets of navigation arrows with the labels "avatar" and "clothing" in between. Below these options, the text "Additional customization on the way!" is visible. At the bottom center, there is a large green button labeled "Next".

Set Up Audio/ Visual



The screenshot shows a dark blue interface for setting up audio and video. At the top, it says "Welcome, Jane Doe!". Below this is a square placeholder for the avatar, which is currently empty. To the right of the avatar placeholder is a black box with white text that says "You are muted" and "You camera is off". Below this box are three dropdown menus for selecting audio and video devices: "HP HD Camera (0408:5343)", "Default - Microphone Array ...", and "Default - Speakers (Realtek...". A blue circle highlights these three dropdown menus. Below the dropdown menus is a green button labeled "Join the Gathering". At the bottom of the screen, there is a small line of text: "By joining this room, you agree to our [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), and confirm that you're over 13 years of age."

Select "Join the Gathering". You will need to join the Gathering each time after exiting.

# PCRS 2021 Gather.Town Main Lobby



Use the arrows on your keyboard to navigate the space like a video game.



# Intro to PCRS 2021 Gather.Town

## Customize your Avatar

The screenshot shows the 'Customize your Avatar' menu. At the top, the 'Name' field contains 'Jane Doe'. Below it, the 'Character' section features a pixelated avatar of a girl with brown hair. To the right of the avatar are two buttons: 'avatar' and 'clothing', each with left and right arrow icons. Below these buttons is the text 'Additional customization on the way!'. At the bottom of the menu is a large green 'Save' button. A blue callout box with the text 'Select to Edit' points to the 'avatar' button. At the bottom of the screen, a user status bar shows 'Jane Doe Online' with a small version of the avatar, a map icon, a monitor icon, and a smiley face icon.

## Get your Bearings

The screenshot shows the main Gather.Town interface. A large, empty rectangular frame in the center represents the virtual space. A small pixelated avatar is positioned in the center of this frame. A blue callout box with the text 'Select the "Mini Map"' points to the map icon in the bottom user status bar. The status bar also shows 'Jane Doe Online' and icons for a monitor and a smiley face.

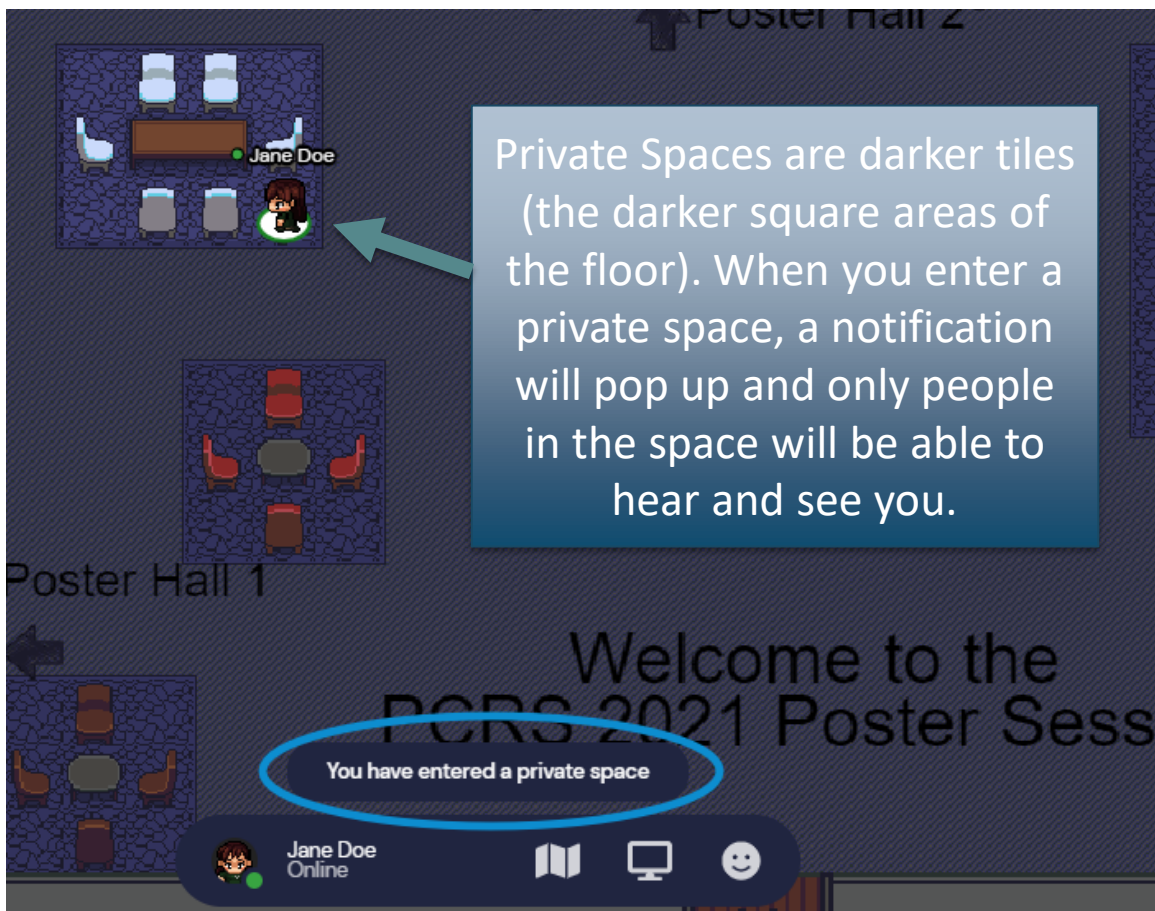
## Leave, Edit Status, Etc.

The screenshot shows the user menu for 'Jane Doe'. The menu title is 'Jane Doe Edit'. Below the title is a text input field with a smiley face icon and the text 'Add text status'. Below the input field are four menu items, each with an icon and text: a gear icon for 'User/Video Preferences (Ctrl/⌘ P)', a moon icon for 'Turn On Quiet Mode (Ctrl/⌘ U)', a cursor icon for 'Reset Position', and a sign-out icon for 'Sign Out'. At the bottom of the screen, the user status bar shows 'Jane Doe Online' with a small version of the avatar, a map icon, a monitor icon, and a smiley face icon.

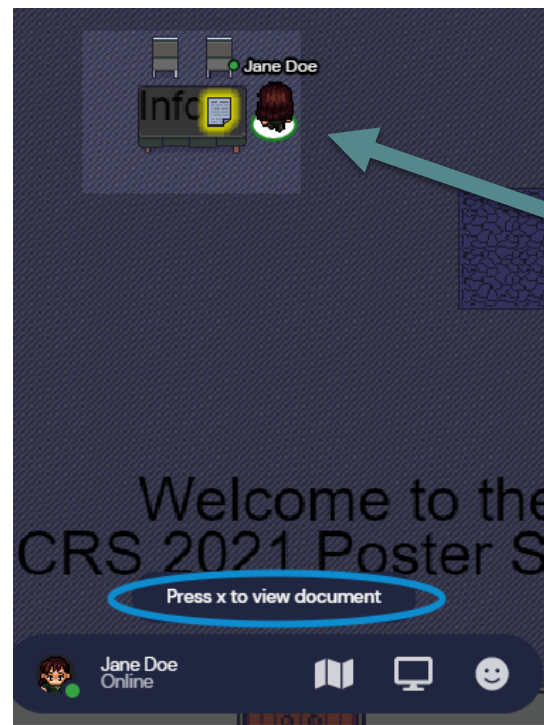


# Interacting with the Map

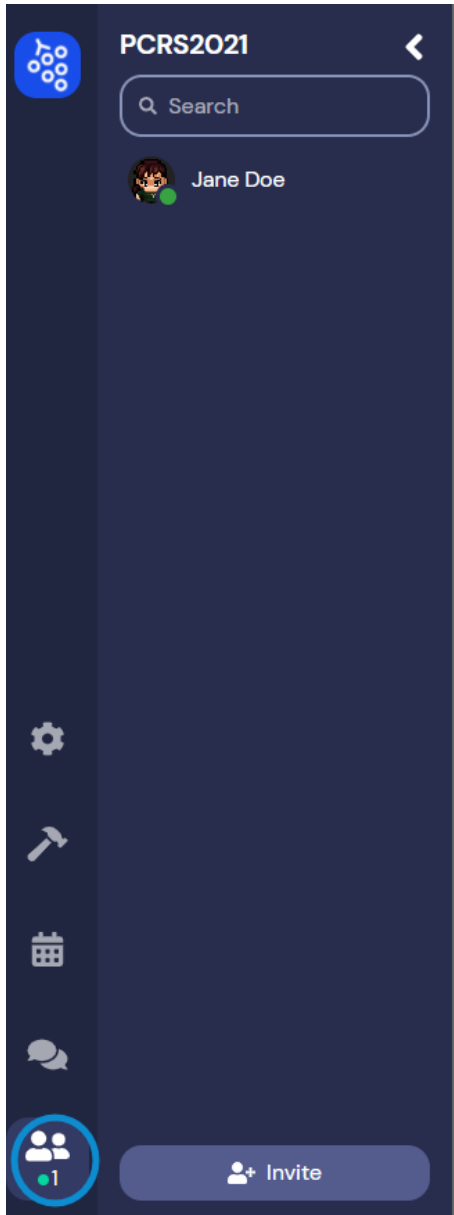
## Private Spaces



## Interactive Objects



## See Who's Online

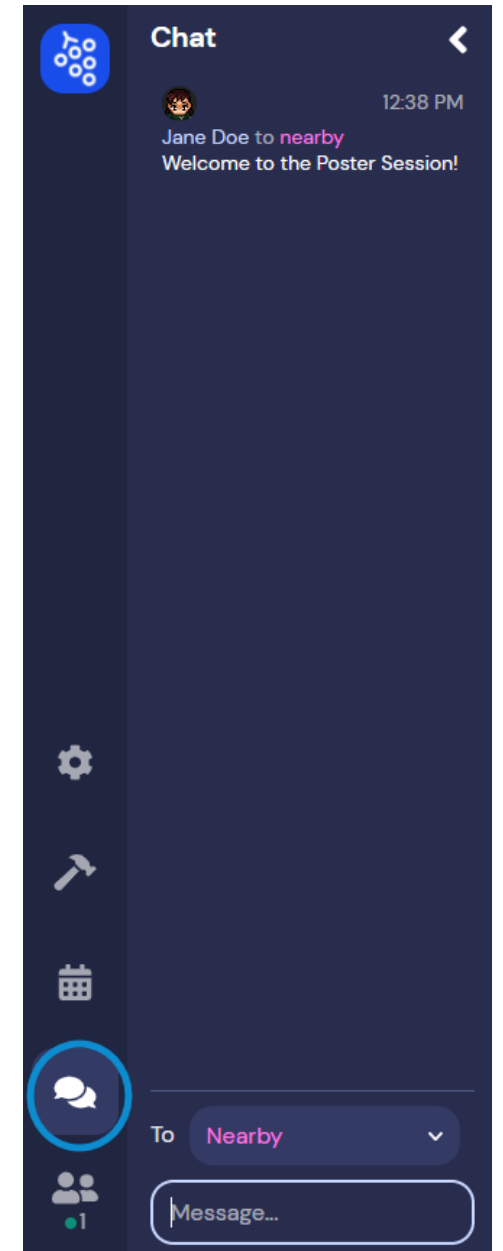


# Interact with Attendees!

## Use Emojis



## Chat With Others

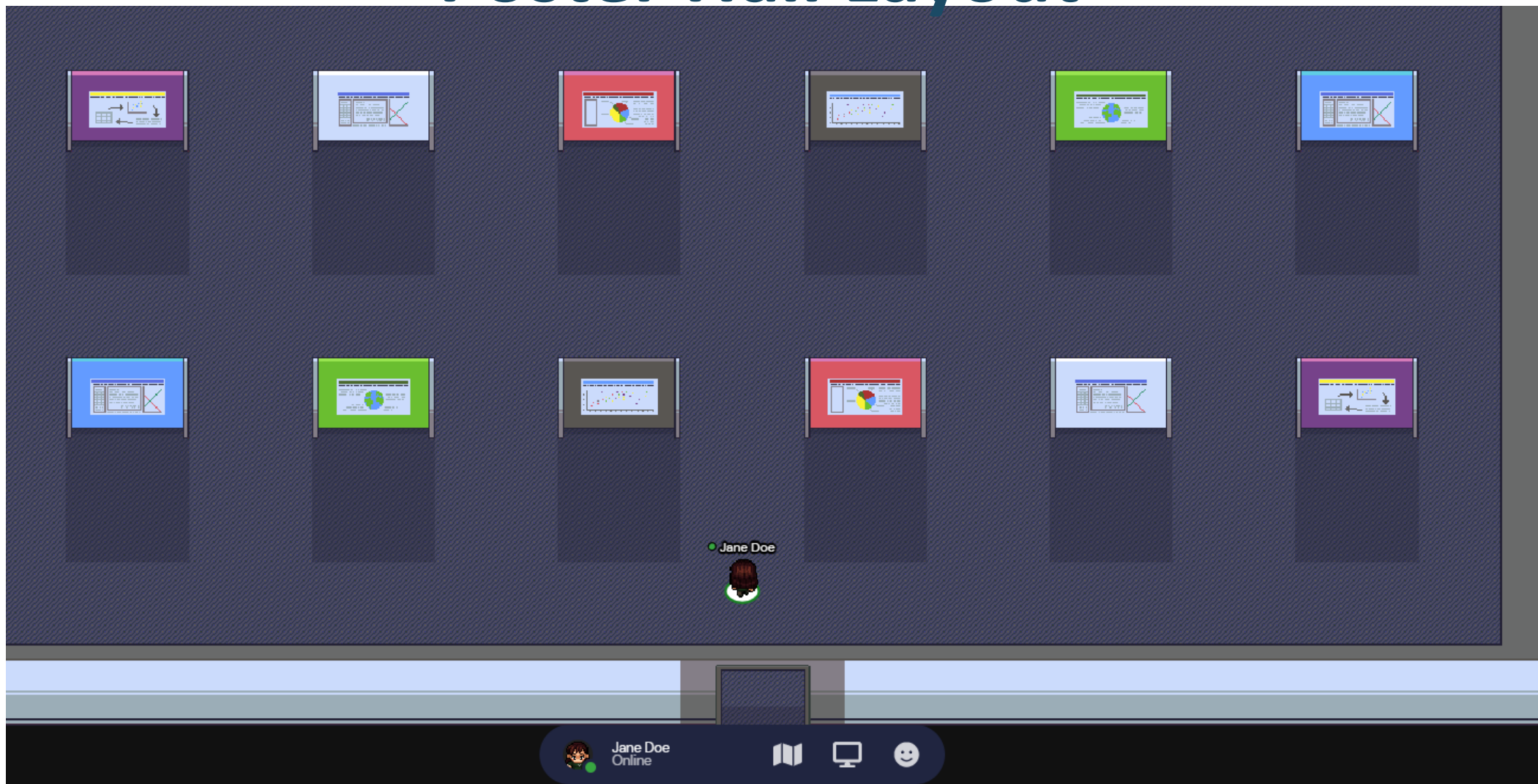


# Poster Hall Instructions

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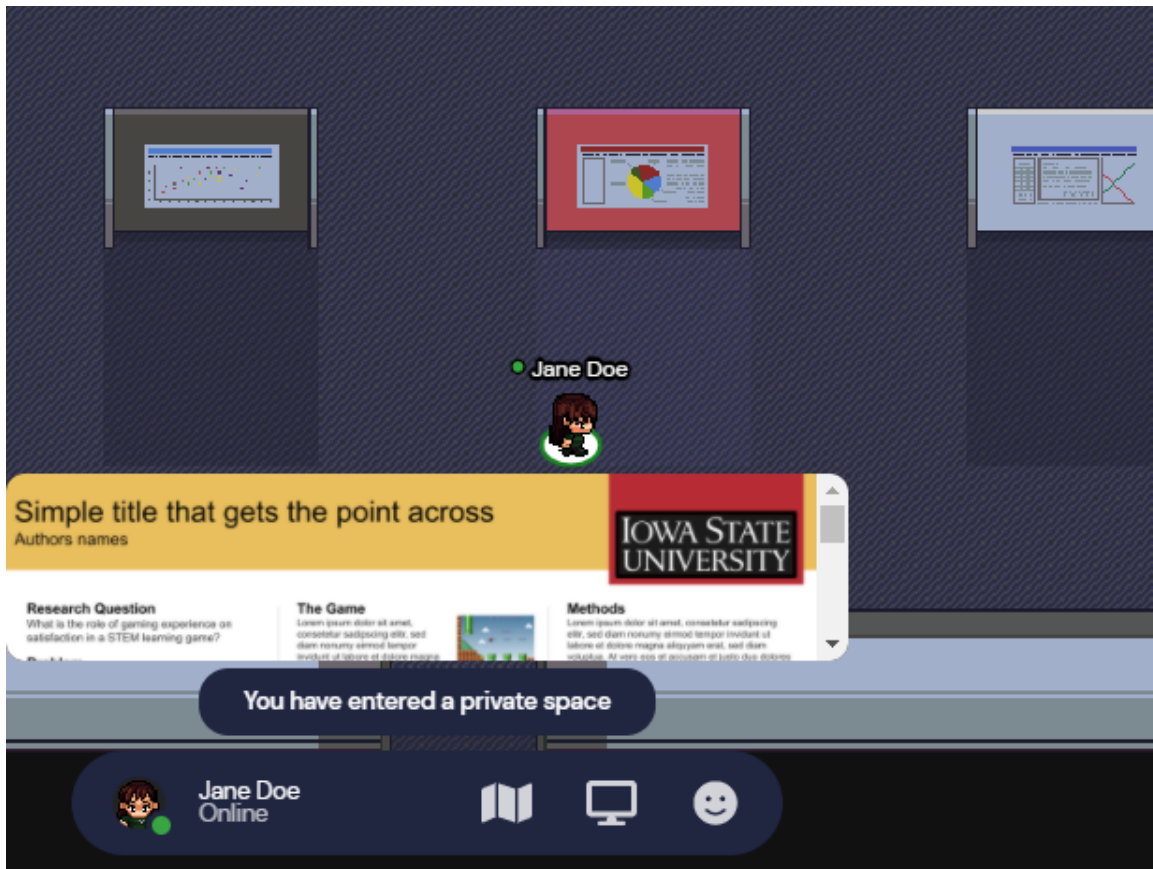


# Poster Hall Layout

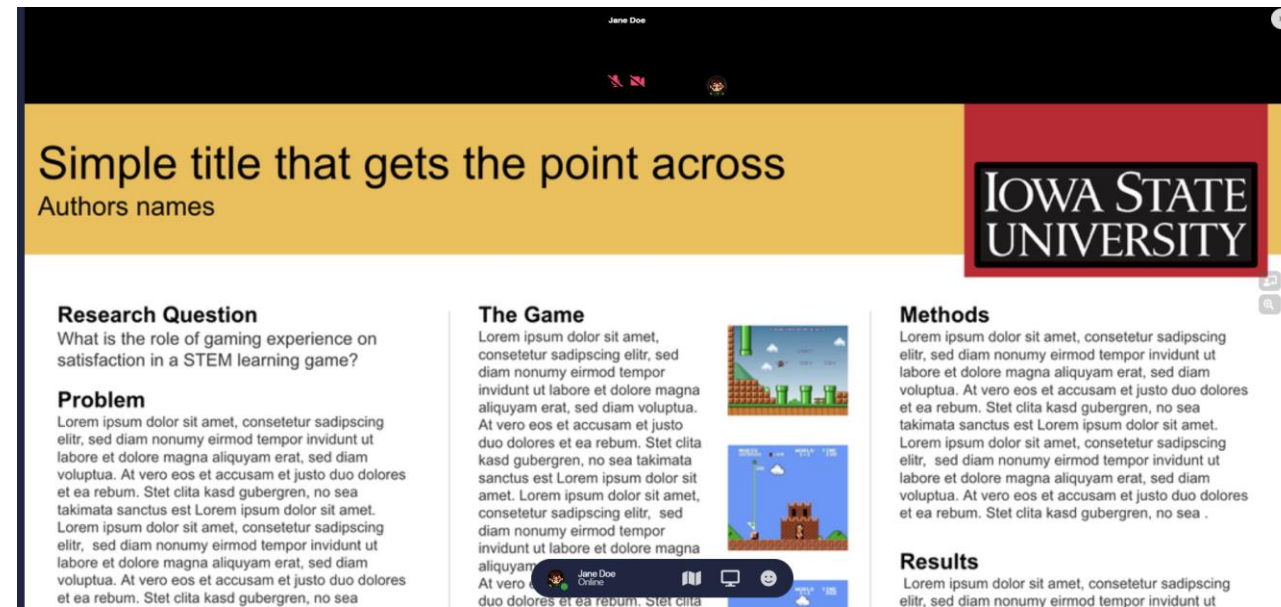


# Poster Spaces

## Your Poster Space is a Private Space



## Attendees will select X to view your poster



# PRESENTATIONS





# How to Add Your Poster to Gather.Town

- All you have to do is submit your poster presentation video recording and PDF. The PCRS office will add your files to Gather.Town for you.
  - It is very important that you properly label your poster presentation video recording and PDF. Please follow this file naming format for both files:
    - **2021\_PCRS\_Poster\_LastName**
    - If you are presenting more than one poster, please label your second file as **2021\_PCRS\_Poster\_LastName\_2**
- Poster numbers/locations have not yet been assigned. The PCRS office will provide you with that information in the coming weeks.



# Share Your Files with the PCRS Office

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# Additional Resources

- [pcronline.org/virtual-abstract-information-for-presenting-authors](https://pcronline.org/virtual-abstract-information-for-presenting-authors)

Thank you!