Gather.Town Poster Session Help & How-to Resources

The link to the poster hall is here: https://gather.town/app /d1SPh85HWcBqWiew/SpringMMSSWT.

Anyone who has never used the platform is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to test and explore the platform if possible before the session. I've included some additional resources at the end of the email in case you find them helpful.

Gather can be opened in browser or Desktop application (beta)

Simple controls:

- Move: Keypad (arrow keys)
- Interact with poster, etc.: "x"
- Can turn off video and/or audio
- When you enter a colored "presentation area" you'll hear/see the presenter and anyone else in the are and vice versa

Each poster will be located in a square "presentation area" demarcated with colored ovals - see an example below. Attendees and presenters will be able to walk around the "poster hall" and explore. Anyone inside the colored square for each poster will be able to see and hear the presenter, presentation, and each other; once a user leaves the colored area, they'll lose the audio and video feed.

Example

Poster "Presentation Areas"

Test Booth Name

Nai Nohec (she/her)

Ian Cohen (he/him)

Colleague ("grayed" out/faded because we're not in proximity)

Me

Here I am outside a presentation area, so I can't "see" the poster

My colleague is "inside" the poster area, so we can't see or hear each other

My current video

Click here to turn video on/off

Click here to mute/unmute

Test Booth Name

Ian Cohen (he/him)
Online

Example (cont'd)

Nai Nohec (...

My colleague's video

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Nai Nohec (she/her)

Ian Cohen (he/him)
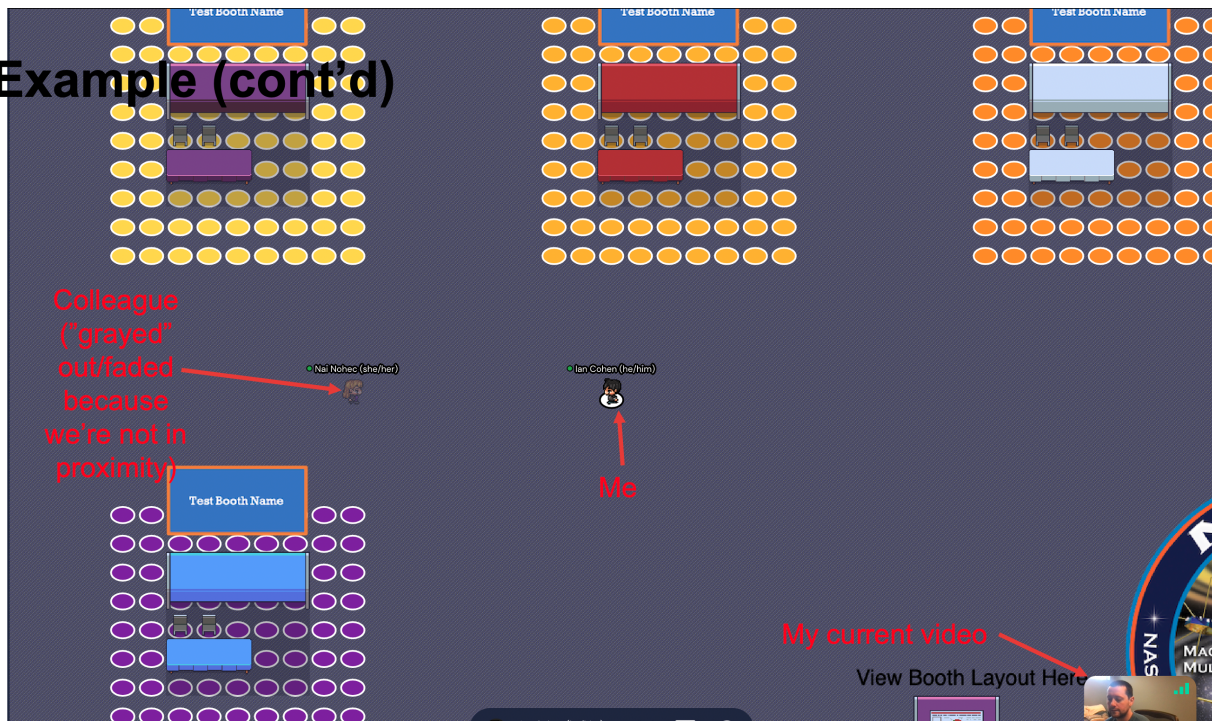
Colleague (not "grayed" out/faded anymore!)

Me

Now I'm in a presentation area, so I can "see" the poster – hit "x" button to bring it up

My colleague is also "inside" the poster area, so we can see & hear each other!
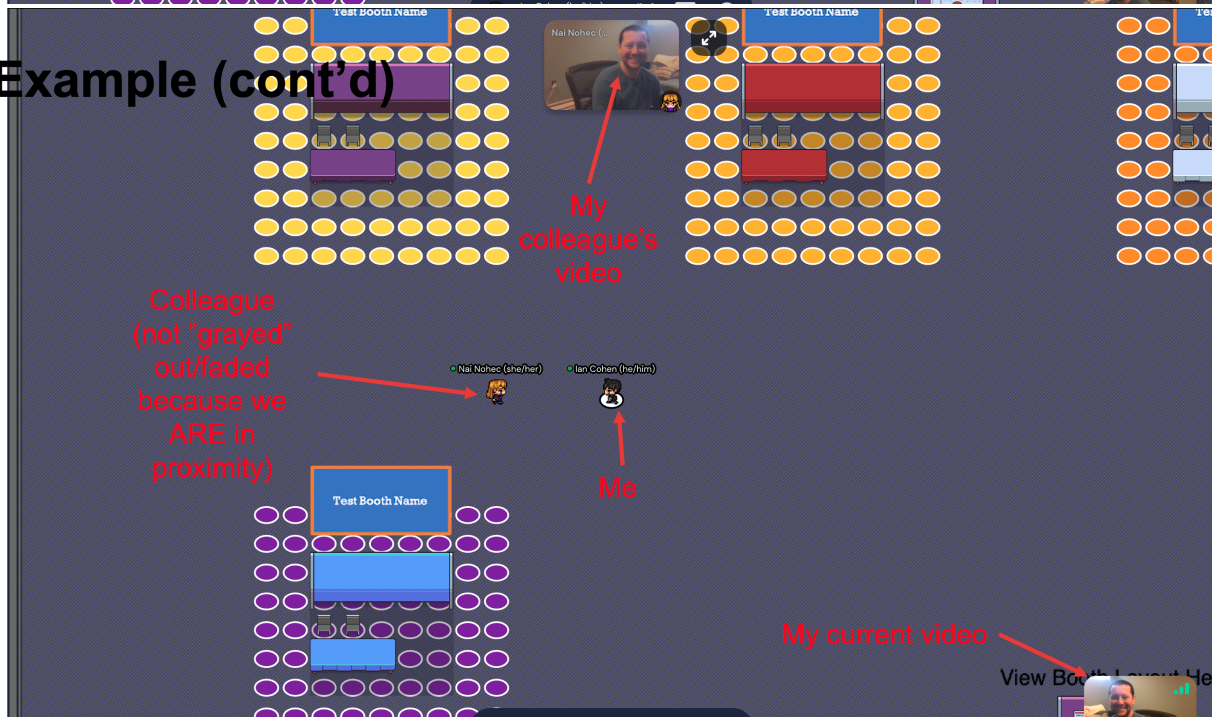
MMS

Test Booth Name

Press x to interact

Ian Cohen (he/him)

Example (cont'd)

Colleague ("grayed" out/faded because we're not in proximity)

• Nai Nohec (she/her)

Ian Cohen (he/him)

Me

My current video

View Booth Layout Here

Example (cont'd)

Nai Nohec (...

My colleague's video

Colleague (not "grayed" out/faded because we ARE in proximity)

• Nai Nohec (she/her)   Ian Cohen (he/him)

Me

My current video

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Helpful Resources:

- Gather's Interactive Demo/Walkthrough: https://gather.town/app/fJgAvVUr48SYg0iP/Live%20Walkthrough
- Gather 101 Documentation: https://support.gather.town/help/movement-and-basics
- Gather's 101 Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWmxM79-z3E