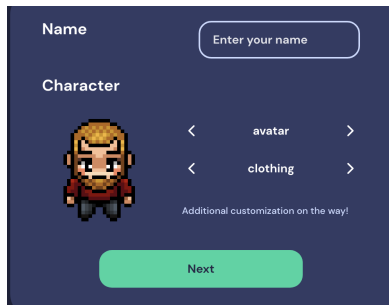


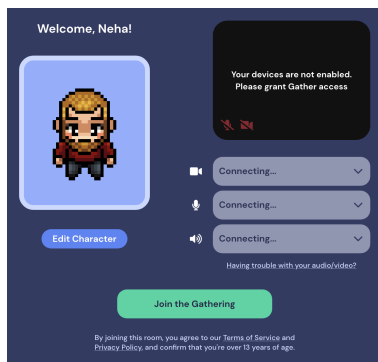
Instructions for GatherTown - CBEE Networking Event 2021

1. Use the following link to enter gather.town “Networkspace” space we have created
<https://gather.town/app/L9SbvxZH3e4riQxQ/exploreUMBC>
2. Customize your appearance. Enter your name and choose your avatar and clothing. **Please enter your real name**, so we can identify you.



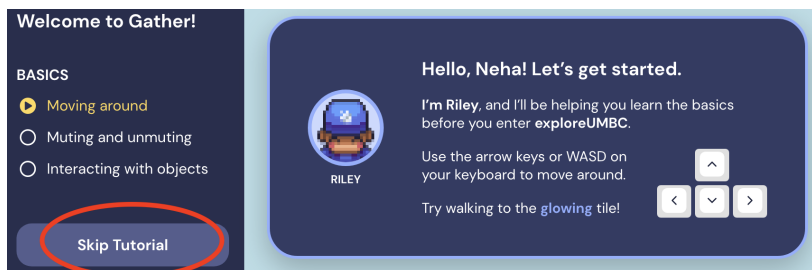
A screenshot of the Gather.Town customization interface. It has a dark blue background. At the top, there's a 'Name' section with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Enter your name'. Below that is the 'Character' section, which shows a pixelated avatar of a person with brown hair and a red shirt. To the right of the avatar are two buttons labeled 'avatar' and 'clothing', each with left and right arrow icons. Below these is a small text line 'Additional customization on the way!'. At the bottom center is a large green button labeled 'Next'.

3. Configure your audio and video settings. Allow access to the camera and microphone.



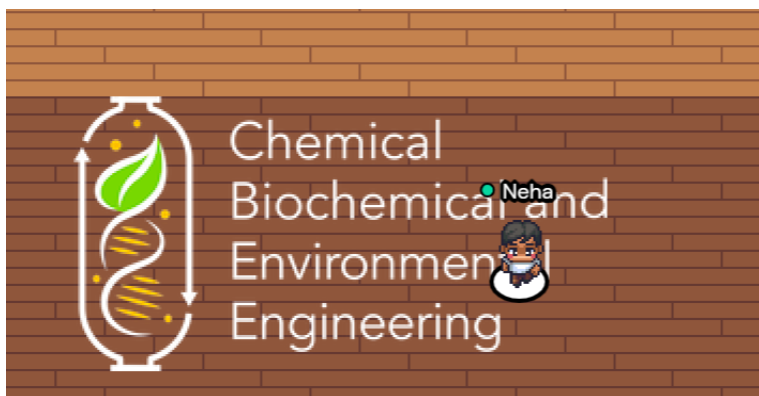
A screenshot of the Gather.Town settings screen. It has a dark blue background. On the left, there's a 'Welcome, Nehal!' message above a pixelated avatar and an 'Edit Character' button. On the right, there's a black box with the text 'Your devices are not enabled. Please grant Gather access.' Below this are three settings rows, each with a camera or microphone icon, a 'Connecting...' status, and a dropdown arrow. At the bottom, there's a green 'Join the Gathering' button and a small disclaimer: 'By joining this room, you agree to our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, and confirm that you're over 13 years of age.'

4. If this is your first time logging in to gather.town, you might see a demo page. You can practice or skip the tutorial to move on.

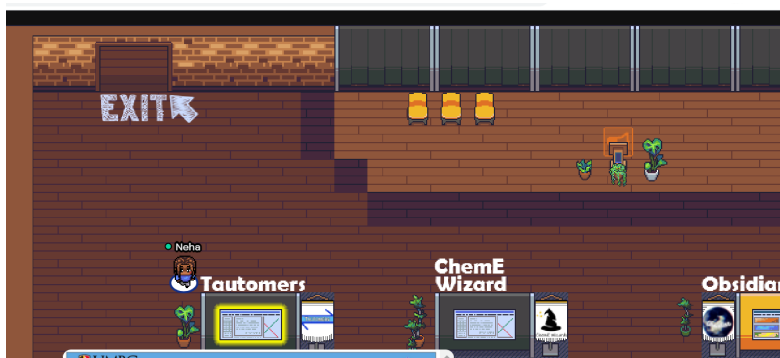


A screenshot of the Gather.Town tutorial screen. It has a dark blue background. On the left, under 'Welcome to Gather!', there's a 'BASICS' section with three options: 'Moving around' (selected with a yellow dot), 'Muting and unmuting', and 'Interacting with objects'. At the bottom of this section is a blue button labeled 'Skip Tutorial' which is circled in red. On the right, there's a character named 'RILEY' (a blue robot) with the text 'Hello, Nehal! Let's get started. I'm Riley, and I'll be helping you learn the basics before you enter exploreUMBC.' Below this, it says 'Use the arrow keys or WASD on your keyboard to move around.' and 'Try walking to the glowing tile!'. To the right of the text are three buttons: an up arrow, a down arrow, and a right arrow.

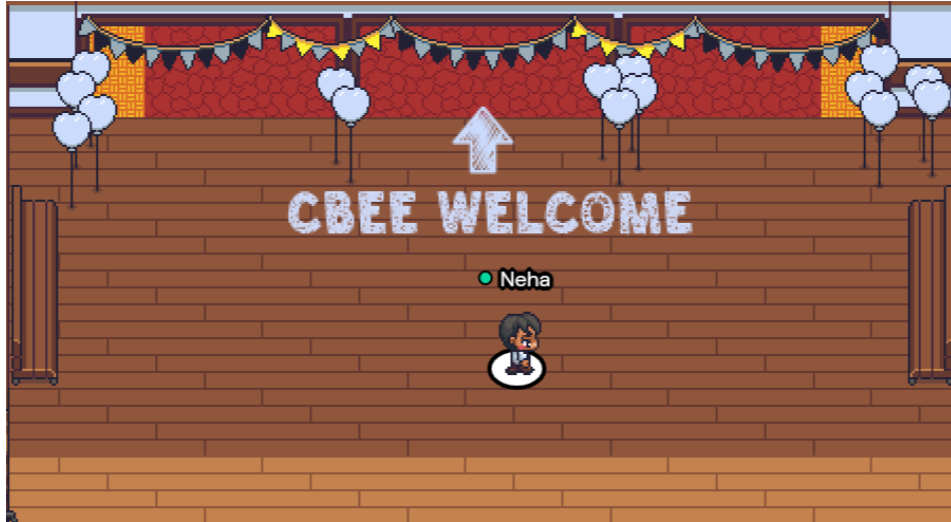
5. Once you have finished or skipped the tutorial you will reach the following landing page. Use any arrow key to move in the direction of your choice.



6. For Students, once you have arrived, please use the student sign-in sheet to enter your name to mark your attendance at the event. Those who attend will be entered into a raffle for some goodie bags. The sheet may take time to load depending on the traffic, so please give it time.
7. Please note that if you joined Gathertown before for the ENCH 225L poster session or CBEE Welcome week or other events, you may land in that room. If that is the case, you can exit the space from the top and enter the common area, and head to the CBEE Networking Event.



8. Hop into the space and the party begin



9. While you are in the space, use arrow keys or “W”, “A”, “S”, “D” to move around.
10. Press “x” to interact with various objects.
11. You can talk to each other when you are in the proximity zone, for instance, when you are closer to each other or seated at the booth or couches.
12. The rotation plan is shared with you. So please follow the rotation plan when prompted.
Employers do not need to rotate.
13. Do not crowd a booth and talk over, please move around.
14. There are screens with faculty and staff pictures. There is also a welcome message from Dr. Mark Marten, CBEE department chair.
15. There are several “Guest Books”, please feel free to leave a message.

Feel free to explore around, mingle around, and have fun.