What you need:
- A **desktop/laptop** with a **mic** and **camera**.
- A web browser (Chrome or Firefox recommended).
- We strongly recommend using **headphones** to help prevent feedback.
- That's it! There's nothing to install, no software to download.

How it works:
- Gather is a video chat platform that has avatars move around a map. As you get close to other avatars, your videos will pop up and you will be able to chat.
- Move around the space using the **arrow keys**.
- By moving your avatar around you can have spontaneous conversations with those around you. These can be either one-on-one or small groups depending on how many people are around your avatar.
- When your avatar moves closer to an interactable object, it will glow yellow and there will be a notification that shows up saying 'Press x to interact with -object-'. This can range from informational flyers, playable arcade games, integrated Zoom meetings, and more!

Icon explanation:

 Screen sharing ability

 Change your **avatar** character and clothing

 Mini map to preview the space you're in

 Emotes that appear above your avatar.

 Opens the **settings** menu:g
- ● Change Name
- ● Change Audio/Video Devices
- ● Respawn button to return to start

Not-So-Obvious Features:

Here are some things you might find useful but aren't immediately obvious.

- There is a **messaging feature** that allows you to message people in four ways:

    1. *individually* by clicking on their name in the participant panel,

    2. *locally* to the people you are video chatting with,

    3. *room chat (must be requested)* with all the people in the current room you are in,

    4. *globally* to all the people in your map.

- There is a **locate feature** to find others by clicking their name in the participant panel. The participant panel is the bottom-mot option in your toolbar on the left.

- Interaction distance is also sometimes altered by **designated** private spaces. This allows conversations to only include people inside that space.

- Want to **full screen someone else's video**? Just click on their video.

URL for student paper awards below (gather town)

https://gather.town/app/YZYJlPNyWoUPEihV/ncsp'21

Move your avatar to the NCSP'21 ENTRANCE and move to the lobby.

NCSP2021

ENTRANCE

Lobby

BALLROOM
Student Paper
Awards Ceremony

Move to the ballroom for student paper awards ceremony.

Meeting
Room A

Meeting
Room B

Meeting room A and B are linked to the ZOOM.

Staff room

Staff room