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00:00:01,600 --> 00:00:10,080

Oh, hi there! Welcome to Gather Town and AbGradCon\h
2021! This is the agora, the main gathering space\h\h

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00:00:10,080 --> 00:00:14,080

for the conferenc,e and where you'll first\h
appear. Let's take a look around the space!

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00:00:14,800 --> 00:00:19,040

As you move around Gather Town you'll start\h
impromptu video conferences with anyone

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00:00:19,040 --> 00:00:26,080

in your proximity, about five tiles or less. You\h
can also join private spaces: video conference

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00:00:26,080 --> 00:00:31,120

sessions that are limited to only those in that\h
space. Here are some other tricks for moving around:

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00:00:31,920 --> 00:00:39,040

If you want to find a specific person, go to the\h
participants list, find their name, right click, and

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00:00:39,040 --> 00:00:44,960

click locate on map. This will draw a line between\h
you and that person, allowing you to find them.

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00:00:46,160 --> 00:00:46,660

Another neat trick is the follow function: find\h
their name again, but this time select follow.

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00:00:46,660 --> 00:00:59,040

You will then immediately navigate towards that person,
and if they move you'll move along with them.

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00:01:00,000 --> 00:01:04,880

You can also use the g key if you get\h
stuck. Simply hold it down to become a ghost

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00:01:04,880 --> 00:01:13,280

and move freely through people. And finally, use the h
z key to dance. Let's go check out the plenary room

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00:01:13,280 --> 00:01:19,120

to the north. This is the plenary room, the h
main location for all keynote presentations.

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00:01:19,120 --> 00:01:23,920

Simply stand anywhere in the space and you'll be h
able to see and hear the speaker, as well as see

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00:01:23,920 --> 00:01:29,840

their slides. If you have a question, line h
up by the Q&A podium. When it's your turn,

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00:01:29,840 --> 00:01:33,680

approach the orange circle and your mic h
should open and broadcast to the room.

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00:01:34,400 --> 00:01:40,160

When you're done, go and take a seat. Remember, when h
not speaking please keep your microphone muted.

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00:01:41,760 --> 00:01:43,920

Next, let's check out the h breakout rooms to the east!

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00:01:45,760 --> 00:01:49,280

As you move down this hallway, you'll see h
all the numbered breakout rooms above.

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00:01:50,000 --> 00:01:53,840

There are also some more private h
spaces below for in-between sessions.

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00:01:55,920 --> 00:02:01,600

Let's go check out one of the rooms. The second h
you enter the room, you'll be inside that room's

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00:02:01,600 --> 00:02:08,080

private conference. Feel free to stand anywhere\h
in the room to be a part of the conversation.

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00:02:08,080 --> 00:02:14,160

Afterwards, you'll return to the plenary room\h
to report out. You can either walk there or find\h\h

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00:02:14,160 --> 00:02:21,840

this handy-dandy teleporter and shoot straight to\h
the room. Next, let's go check out the media room!

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00:02:23,200 --> 00:02:26,560

This is the main room to watch all\h
the pre-recorded conference material.

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00:02:27,760 --> 00:02:32,640

You can approach the posters to look at the\h
program and find links to all the YouTube videos.

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00:02:33,360 --> 00:02:37,200

You can also watch them together as\h
each carpeted area is a private space.

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00:02:41,120 --> 00:02:44,080

Finally, let's have some fun\h
and go check out the arcade!

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00:02:44,640 --> 00:02:48,240

The arcade is a fun place to unwind\h
in the off-hours of the conference.

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00:02:49,360 --> 00:02:54,160

You can approach any of these tables to find\h
fun games, like dominion. Some of these games

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00:02:54,160 --> 00:02:58,960

do require separate accounts and logins, and\h
you will have to figure that out on your own :)

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00:03:01,440 --> 00:03:07,360

You can also play piano, and there are
also other games like One Night Werewolf,

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00:03:08,320 --> 00:03:17,840

Battle Tetris, Crossword puzzles, and Sudoku! So,
find a friend, find a game, and have some fun!

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00:03:18,480 --> 00:03:22,560

I know we all wish we could be together for
this year's AbGradCon, but I hope you find