

Welcome to the 2026 Annual Meeting!



INTERMOUNTAIN WEST
TRANSFORMATION
— NETWORK —



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Why Gather?

- Fun and interactive platform that mimics some features of meeting in person
- Encourages team to engage in a variety of ways
- Features like poster rooms are unique highlight of platform
- Flexibility in room set up and design

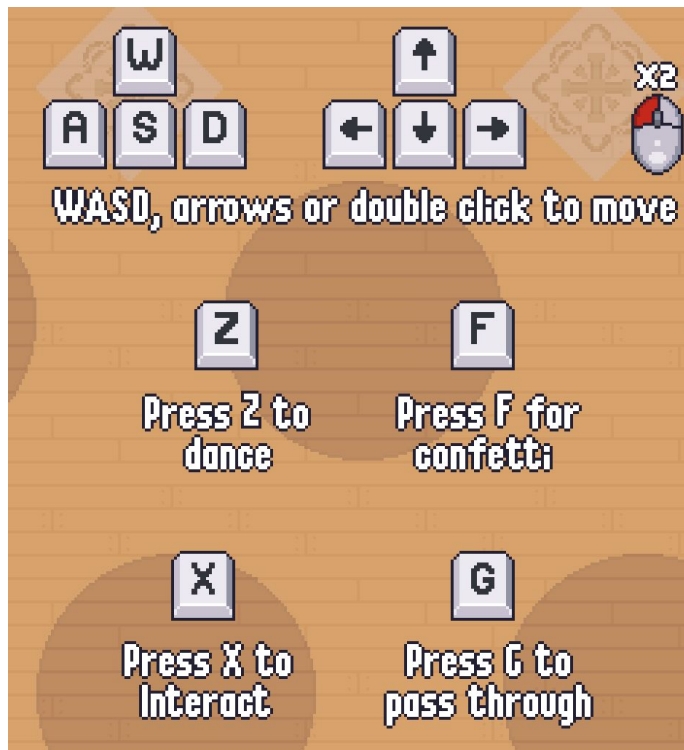


Thank You to Planning Team!

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- Elise Cordle (CSU)
- Abdisa Kebebew (WSU)
- Jacqueline Kelley-Cogdell (UNM)
- Alyssa Mineau (NMSU)
- Rachel Spurrier (CSU)
- Rui Zhang (UNM)



Gather Basics



Z to Dance



F to Throw Confetti



G to Pass Through



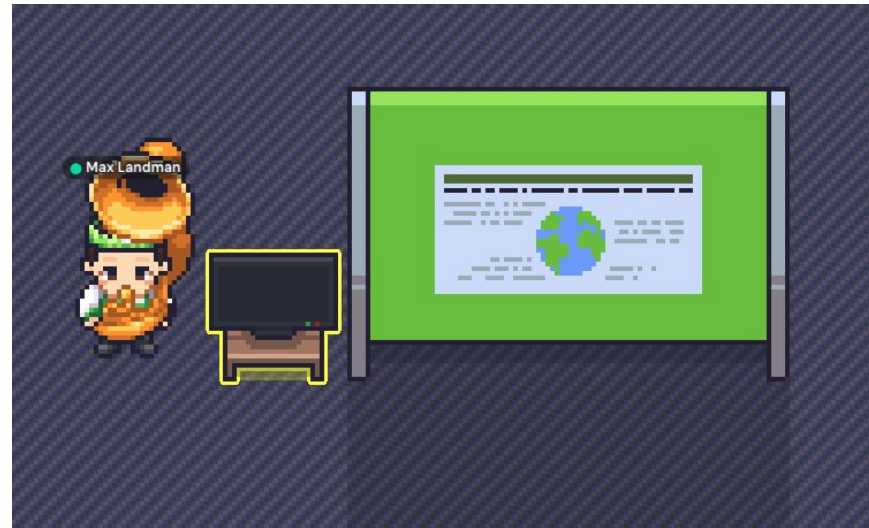
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X to Interact



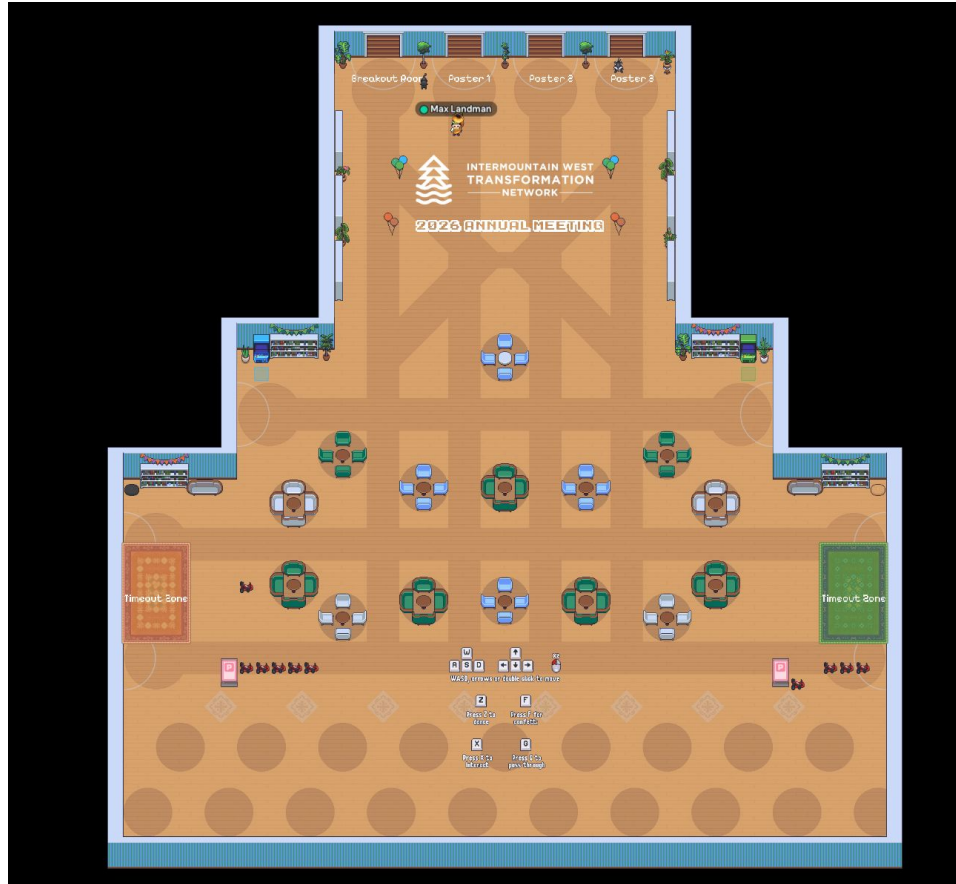
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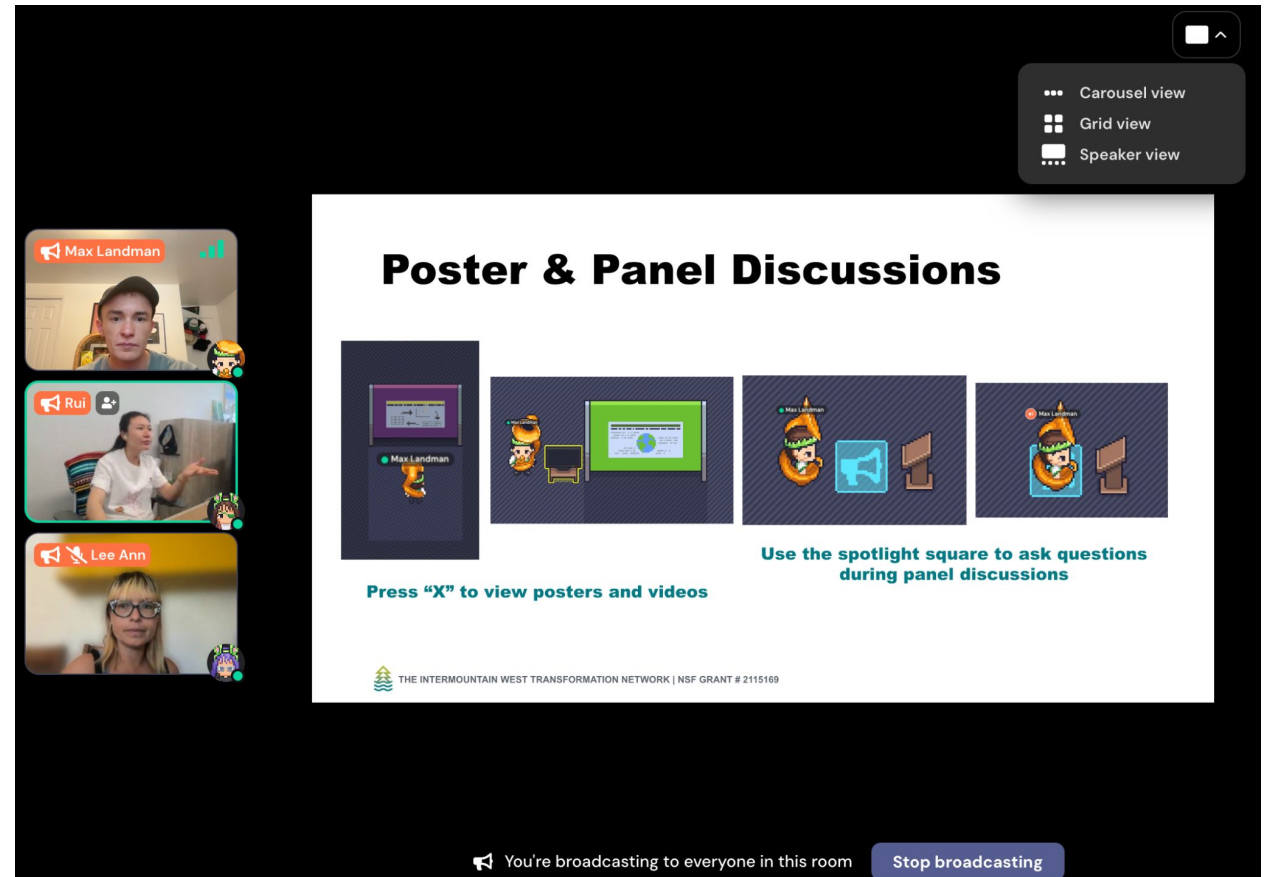
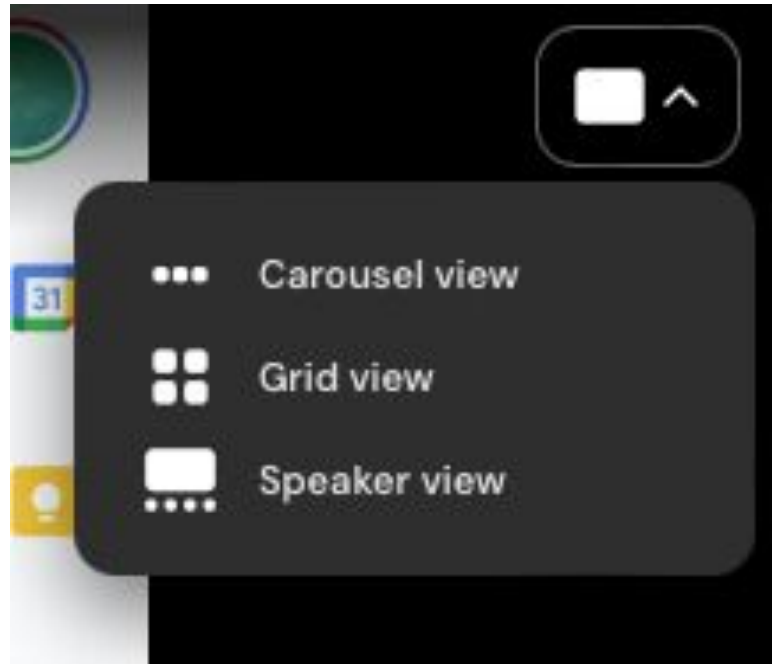
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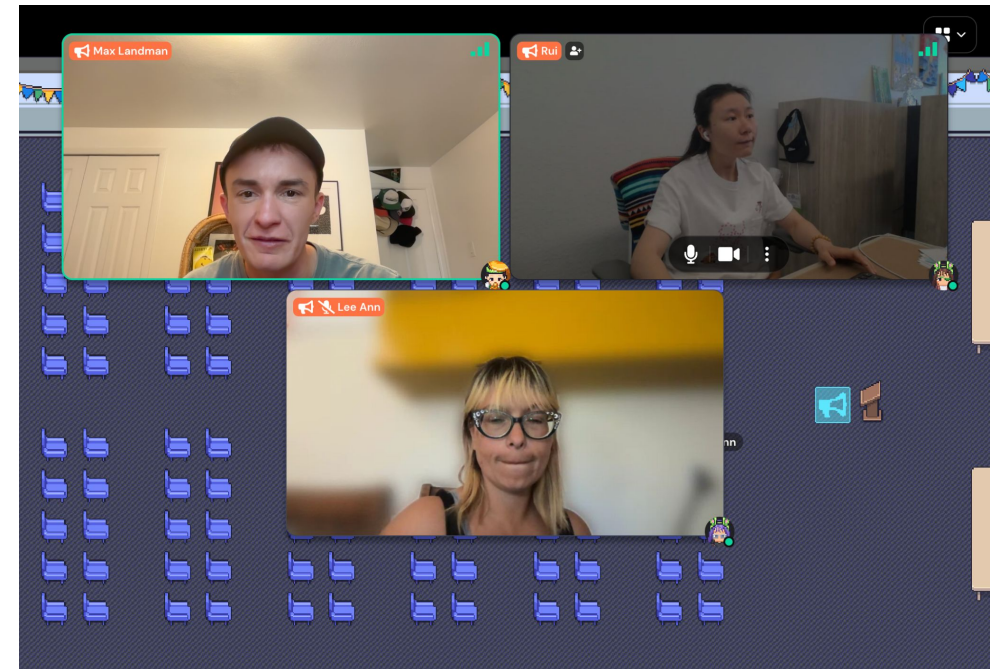
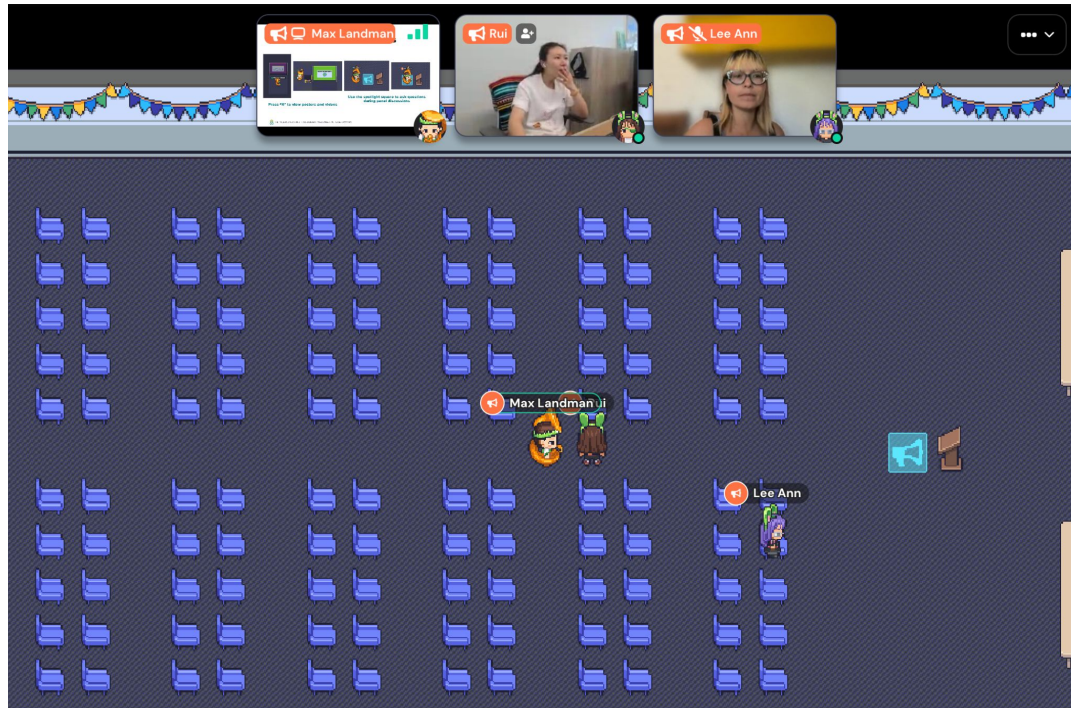
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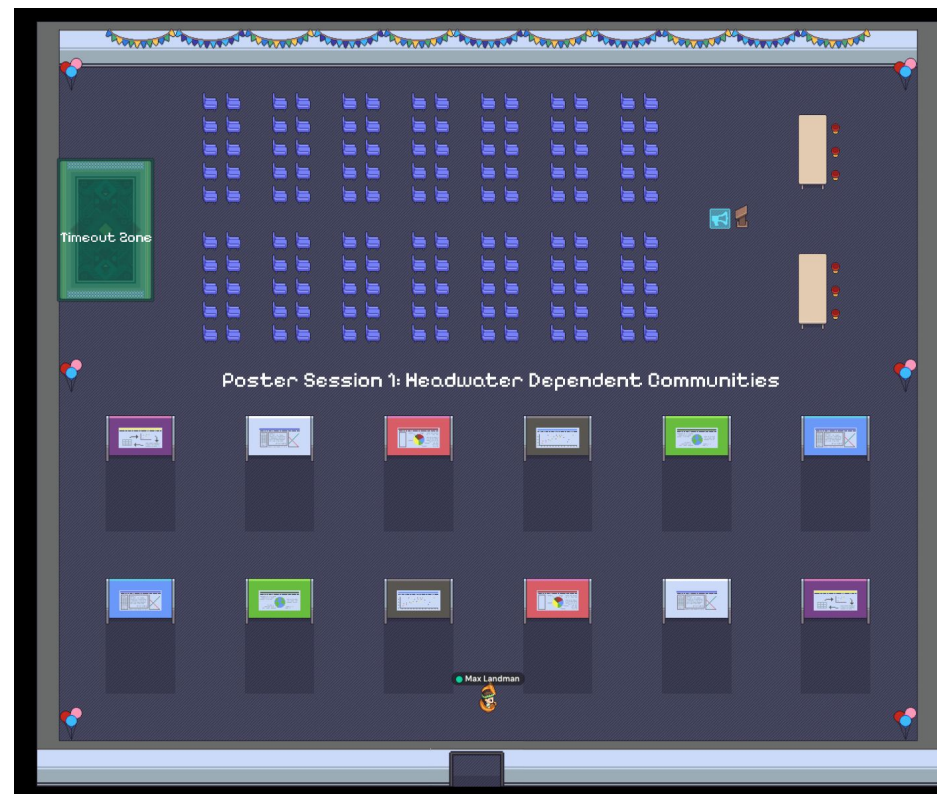
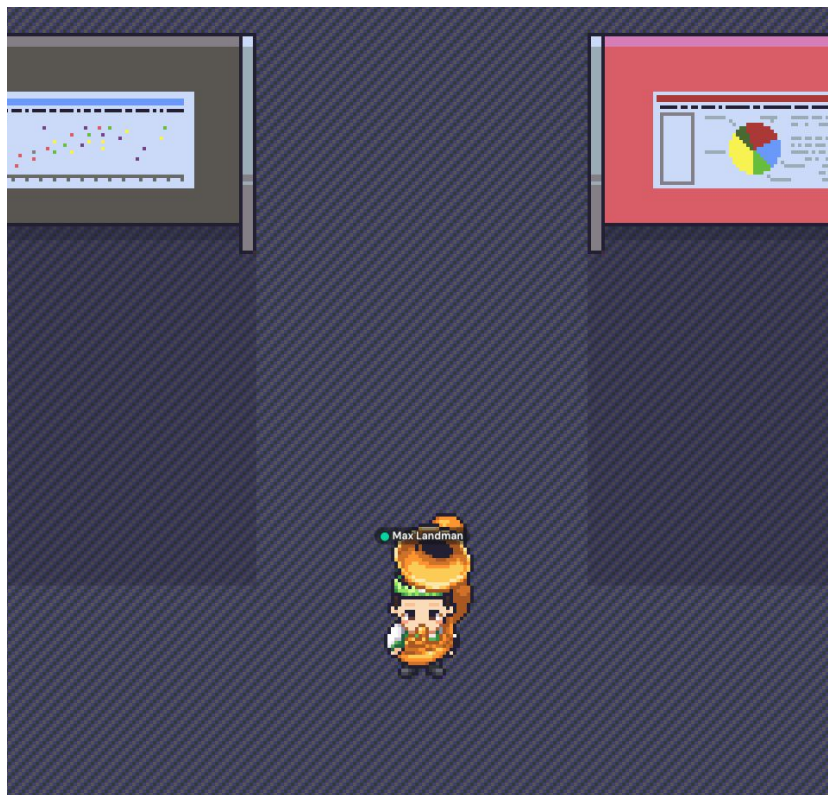
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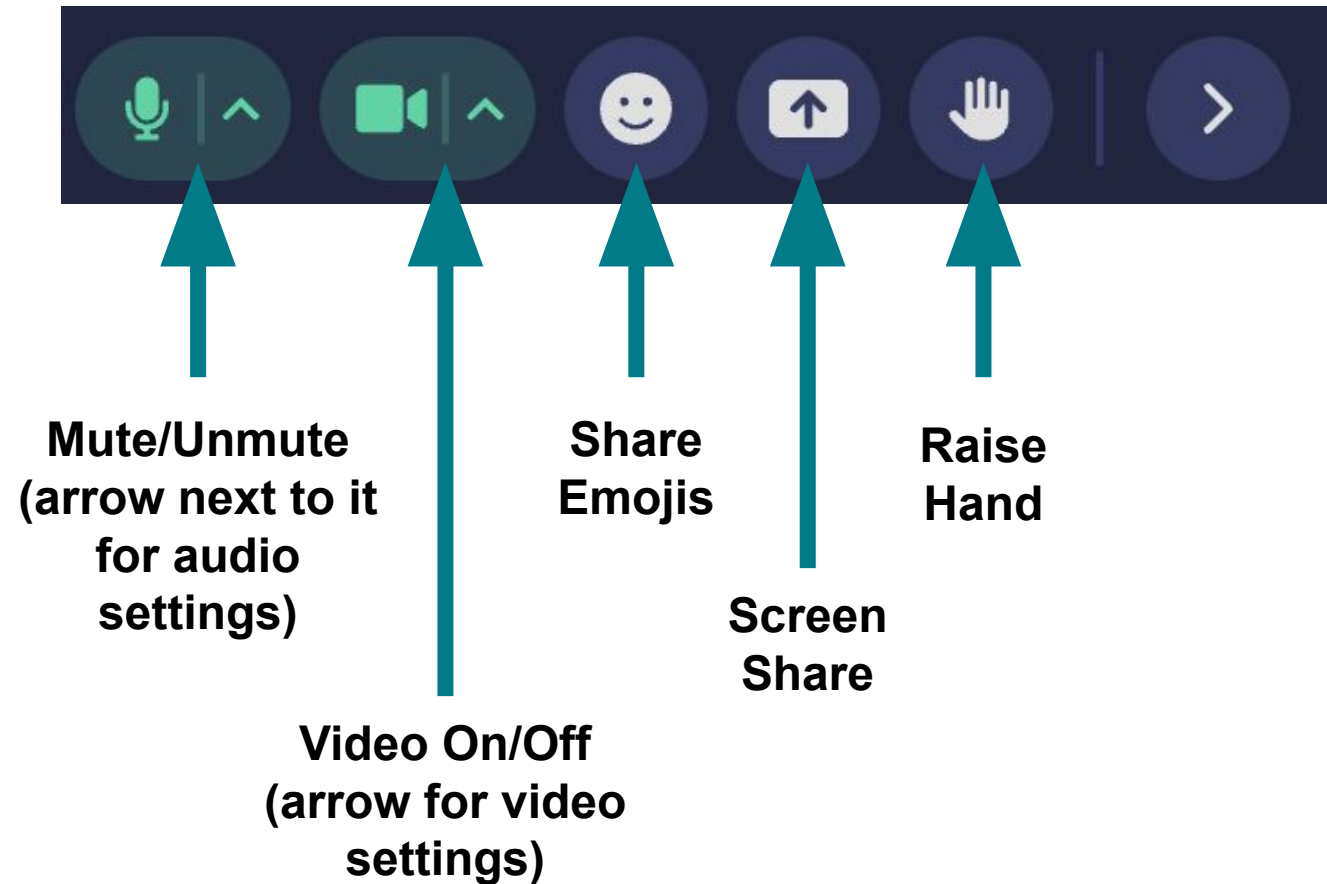
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Zoom In & Out with Mouse Wheel or Pinch Gestures



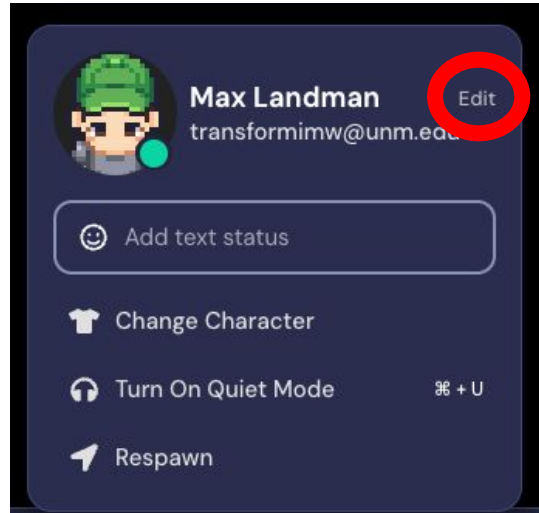
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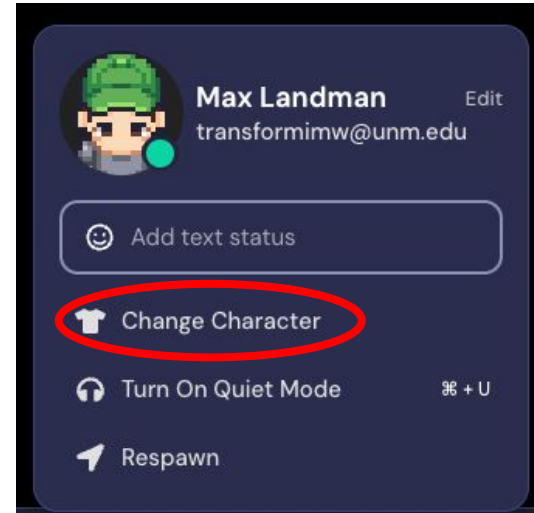
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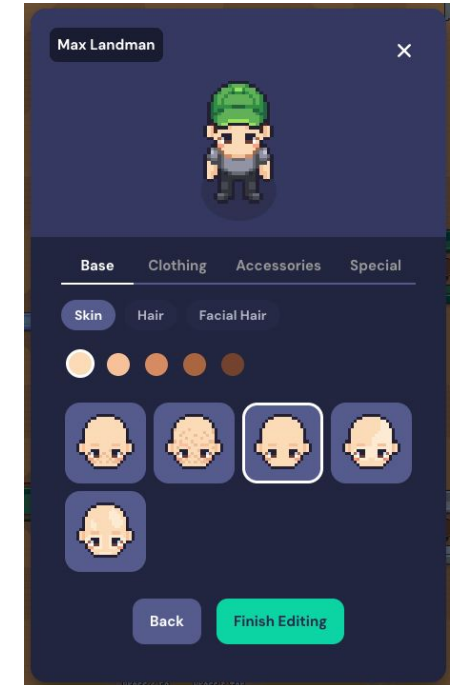
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Bottom Left



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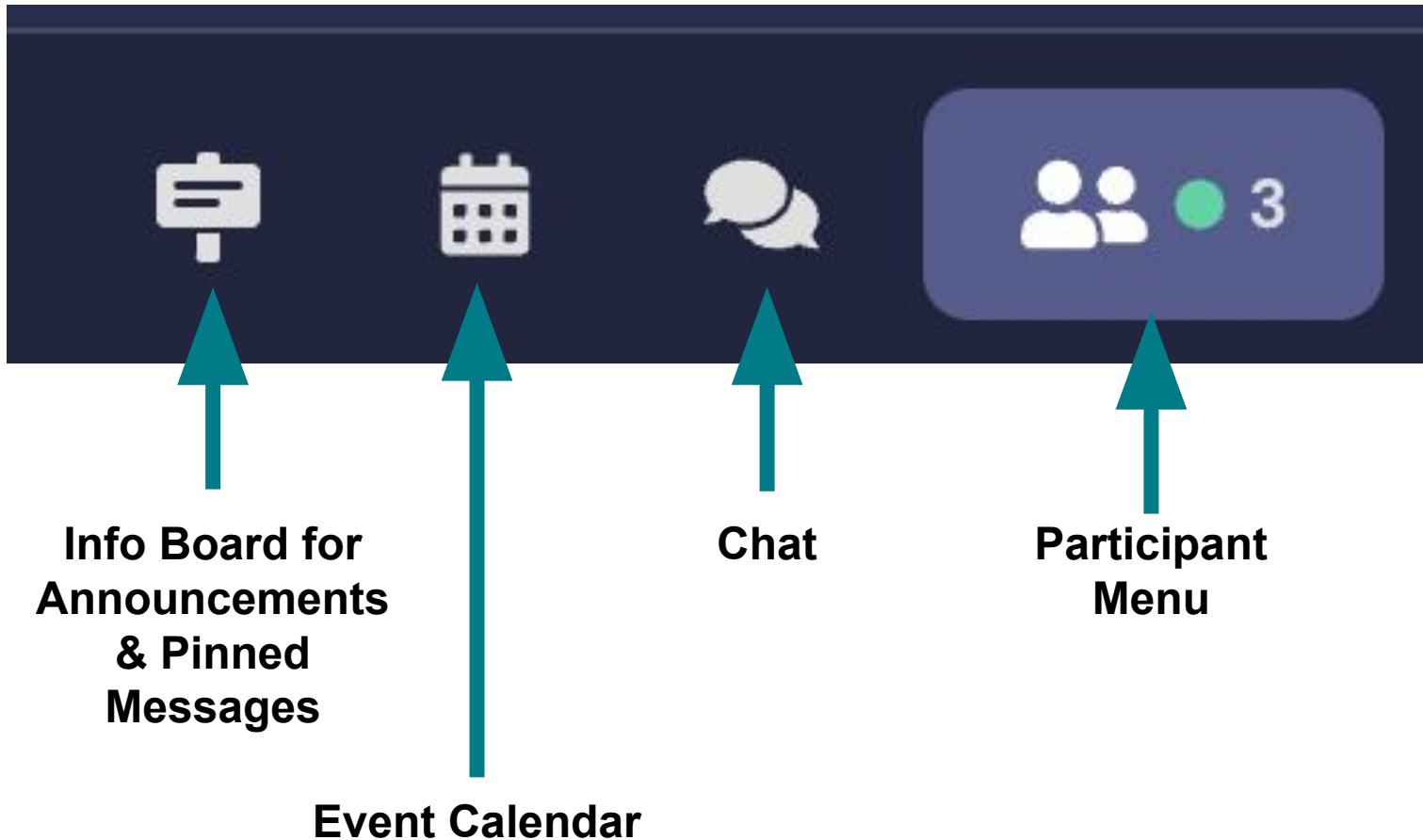
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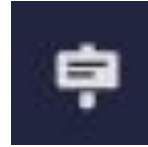
Press "Finish
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Gather Menu



Event Calendar



Information Board

PINNED MESSAGES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find the meeting agenda and links to other resources on the TN website at <https://transformimw.unm.edu/2026-annual-meeting/>



Event Calendar



Schedule ×

MAY 20 **MAY 21**

10:00 AM – **Welcome & Orientation**

10:20 AM 📍 Lobby

10:20 AM – **Community Agreement**

10:30 AM 📍 Lobby

10:30 AM – **Scavenger Hunt**

10:45 AM 📍 Lobby

10:45 AM – **Celebrating 5 Years**

11:15 AM 📍 Lobby

11:15 AM – **Break**

11:30 AM 📍 Lobby

11:30 AM – **Poster Session I: ...**

12:00 PM 📍 Poster 1

12:00 PM – **Panel Discussion ...**

12:45 PM 📍 Poster 1

12:45 PM – **Lunch Break**

1:45 PM 📍 Lobby

**Poster Session I: Headwater
Dependent Communities**

May 20, 2026 · 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

📍 Poster 1

➡ **Let's go!**

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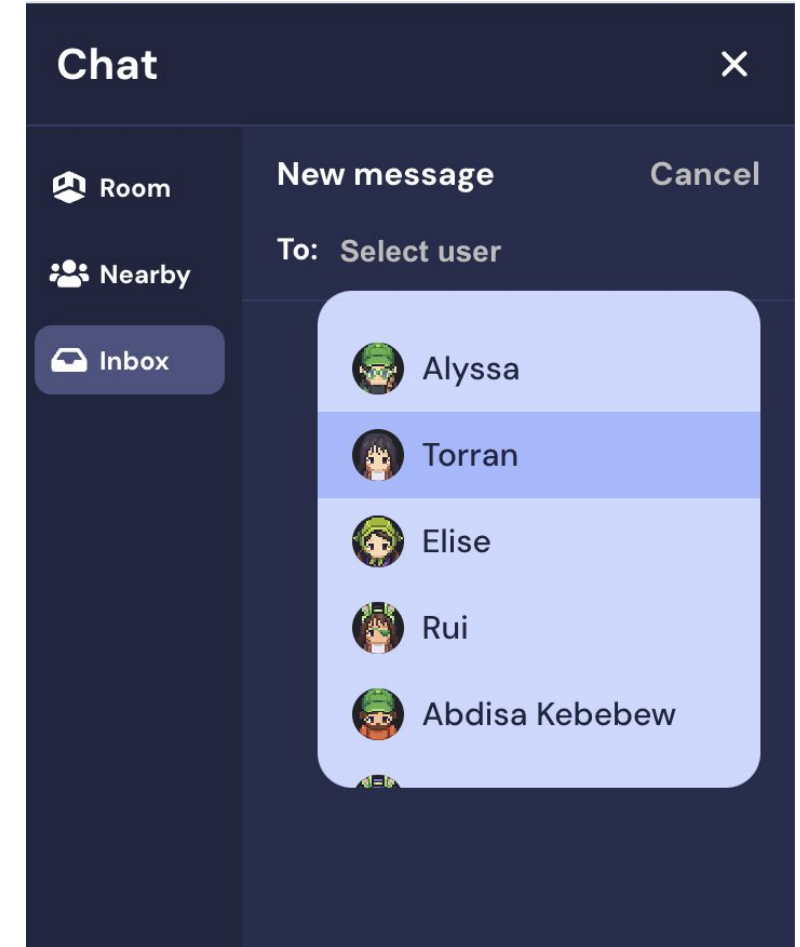
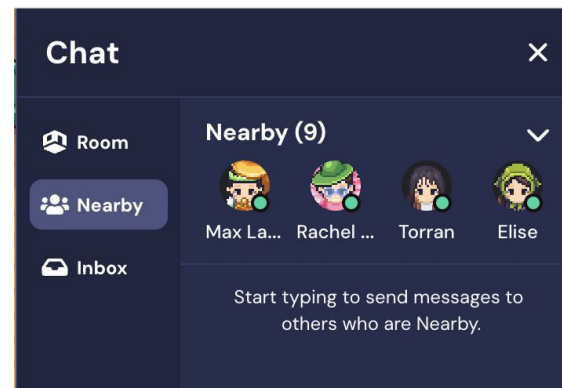
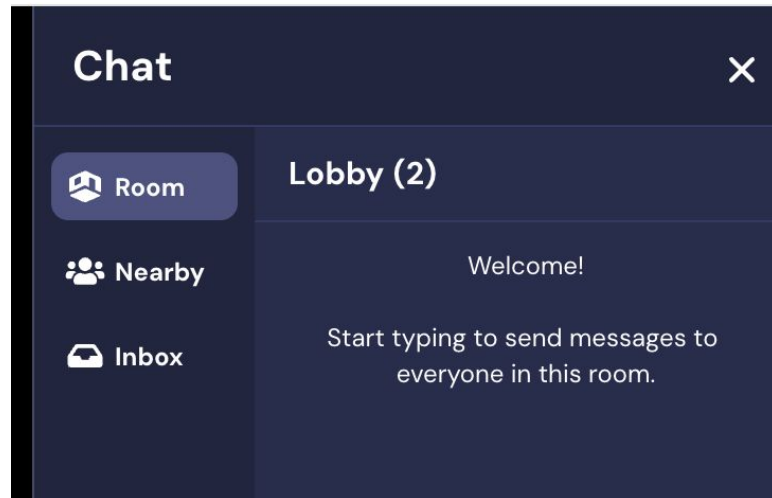
12:45 PM 📍 Poster 1

An AR application interface showing a 3D scene of a building entrance with a brown door and blue vertical blinds. A large, semi-transparent circular overlay is centered on the floor, with the text "Poster 1" in a pixelated font. A small, pixelated character named "Max Landman" is standing on the floor, looking up at the overlay. At the bottom of the screen, there is a dark bar with a location pin icon and the text "Locating Poster 1", and a button labeled "Stop locating".

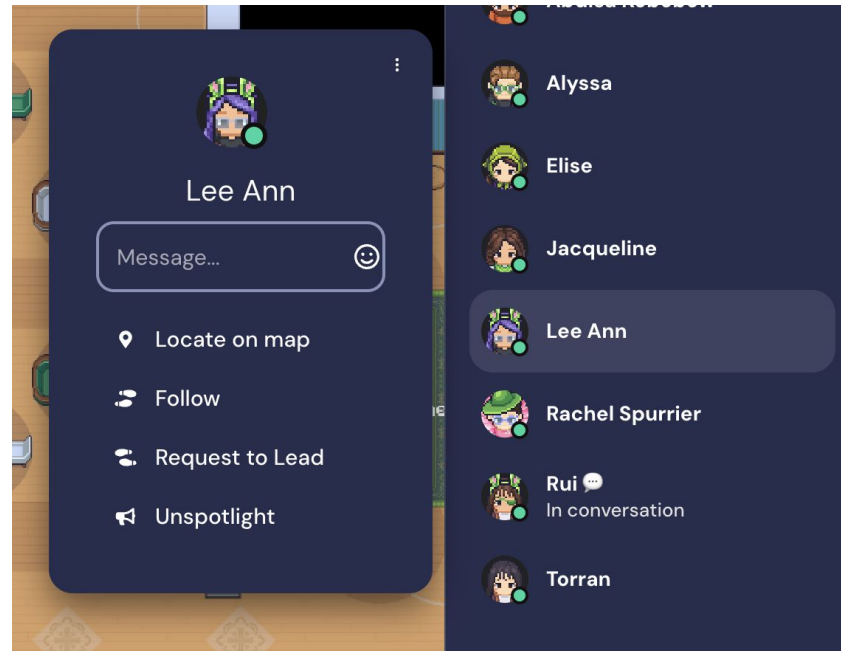
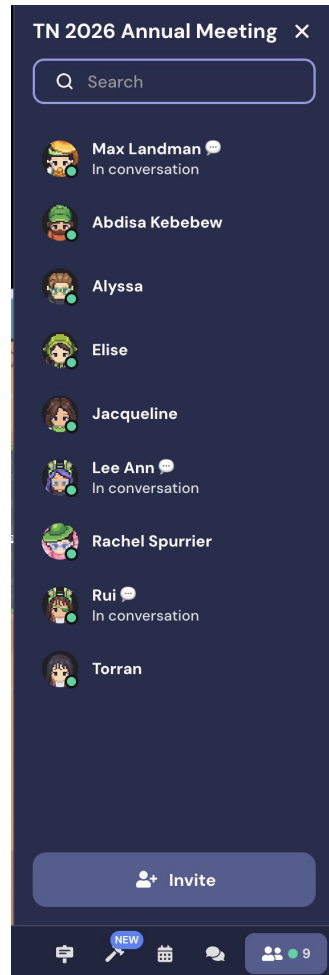
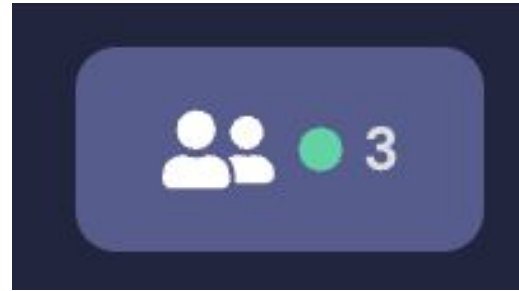
A logo consisting of three stylized, overlapping mountain peaks in shades of green and blue, with wavy lines below them representing water or a network.

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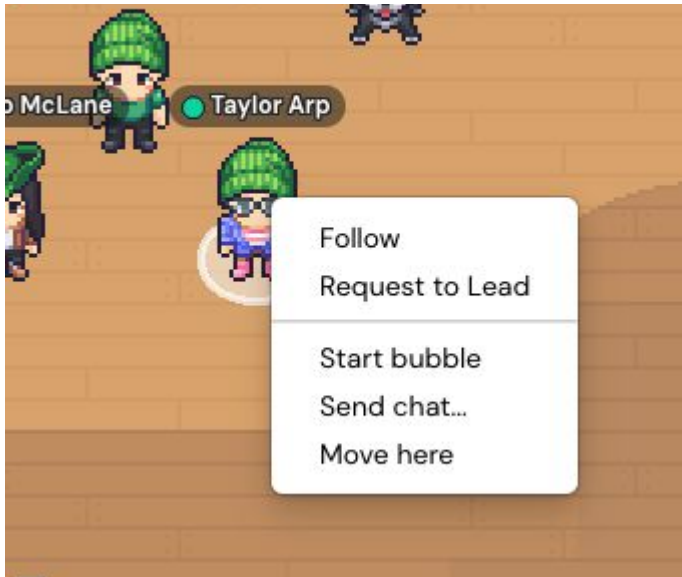
Chat



Participants



Other Ways to Interact



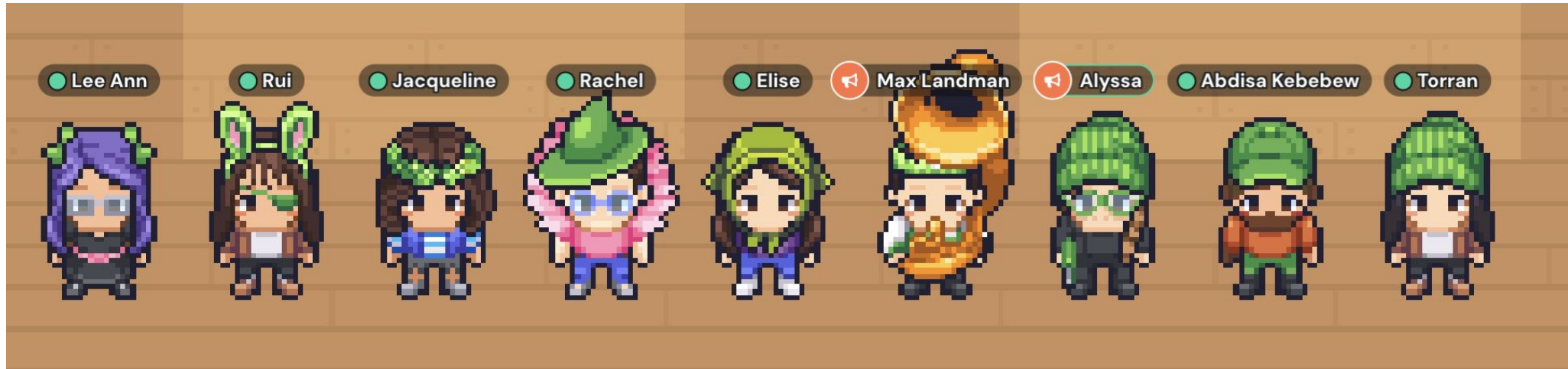
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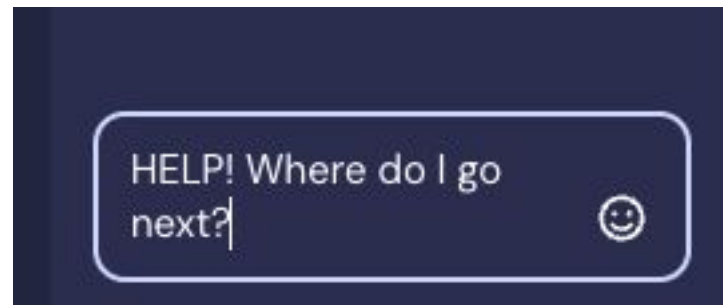
Private Areas



How to Get Support



Find a Helper!



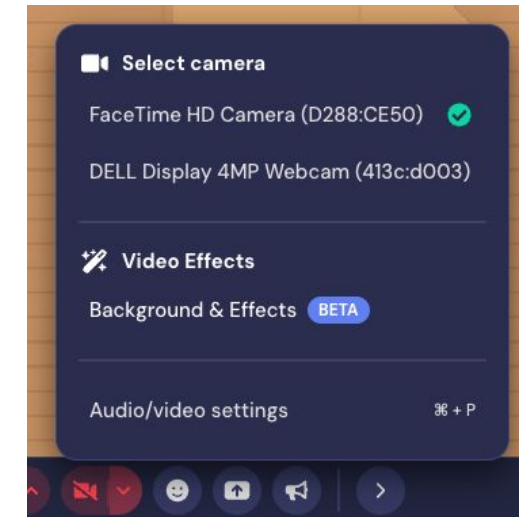
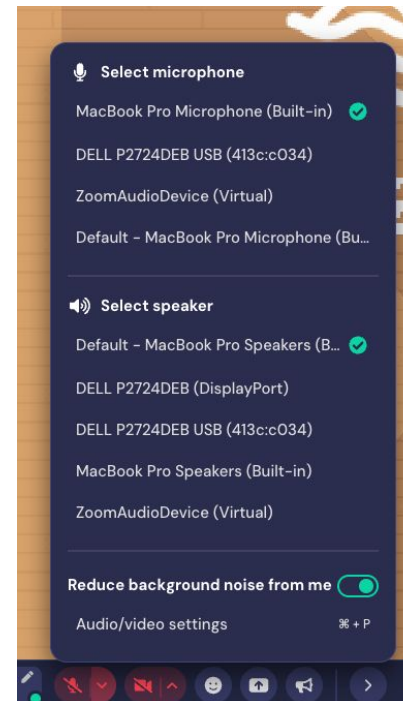
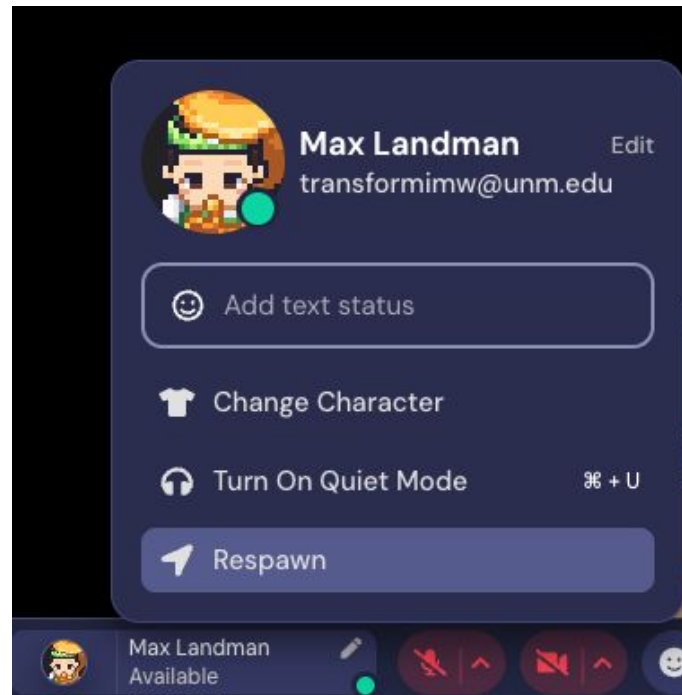
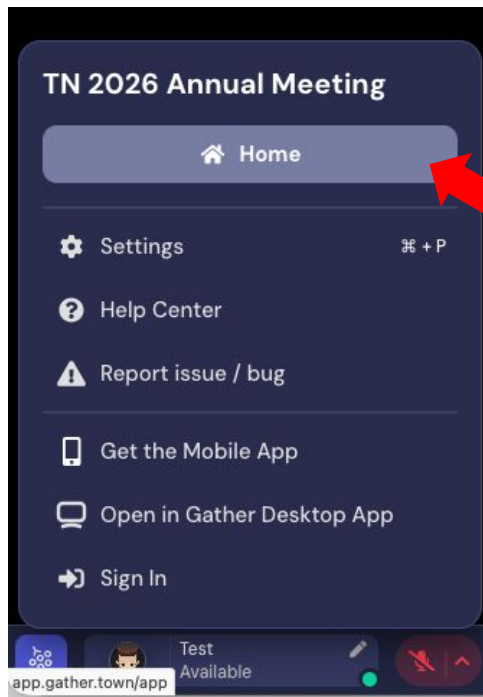
Ask in the Chat!



Technical Difficulties

Make sure you're using Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge for the best experience!

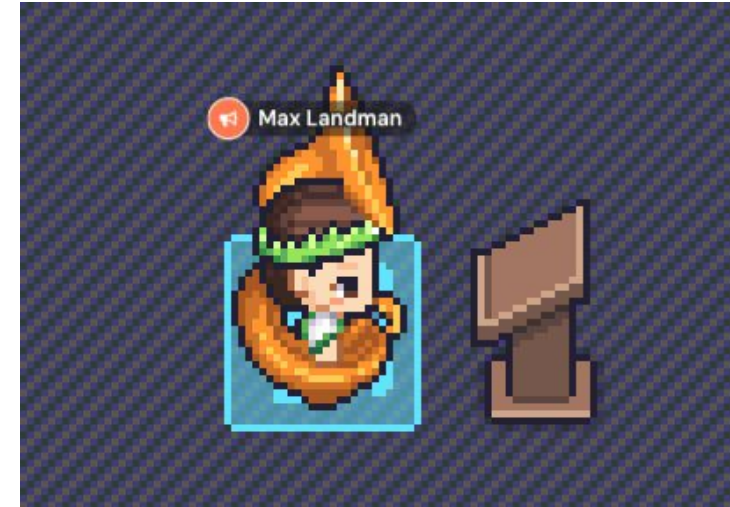
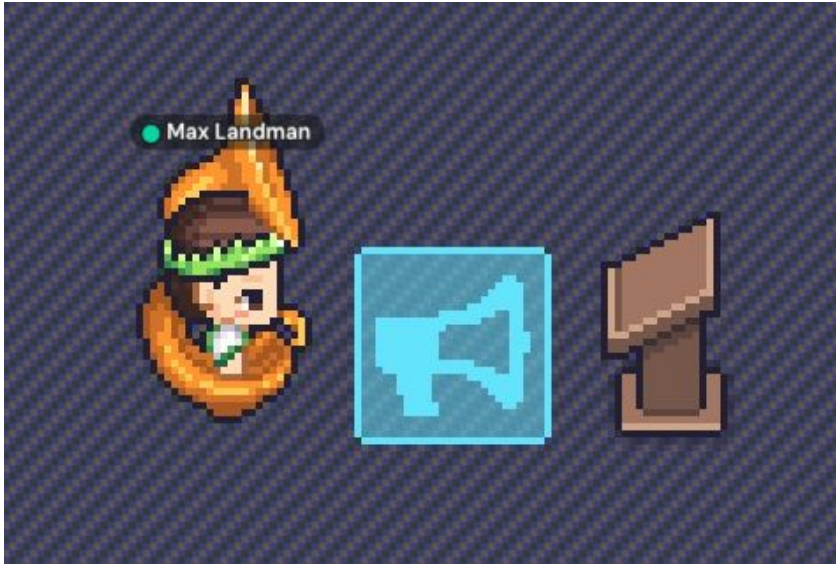
Try the following to troubleshoot other issues:



If You Need to Leave



Spotlight Square



Use the spotlight square to ask questions during panel discussions and other activities.
This will broadcast your video and audio to the entire room.



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- **1:45 PM:** Poster Session II: Food-Energy-Water Systems
- **2:15 PM:** Panel Discussion II: Food-Energy-Water Systems
- **3:00 PM:** Break
- **3:15 PM:** Poster Session III: Innovative Governance and Institutions
- **3:45 PM:** Panel Discussion III: Innovative Governance and Institutions
- **4:30 PM:** Closing Session

