

Speed Gathering

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Discover unknown soulmates and shared experiences with our Speed Gathering template! Participants pair up and answer quick conversation starters, then switch seats to chat with a new partner every few minutes.

Overview

- **Setup:** The Taking Sides template is available in the Experiences section at <https://app.gather.town/create>, as a social in the **Rec Room** object in remote work Spaces, or you can **add it as a Room** to your Space. To invite players, just send them the Space URL!
- **Participation Difficulty:** □ (easy)
- **Players:** 5-25 (Up to 25 people can be in the Space for free)
- **Emcee:** Necessary
- **Average Time:** 30-60 minutes
- **Media:** [Speed Gathering slides](#) (provided), a timer

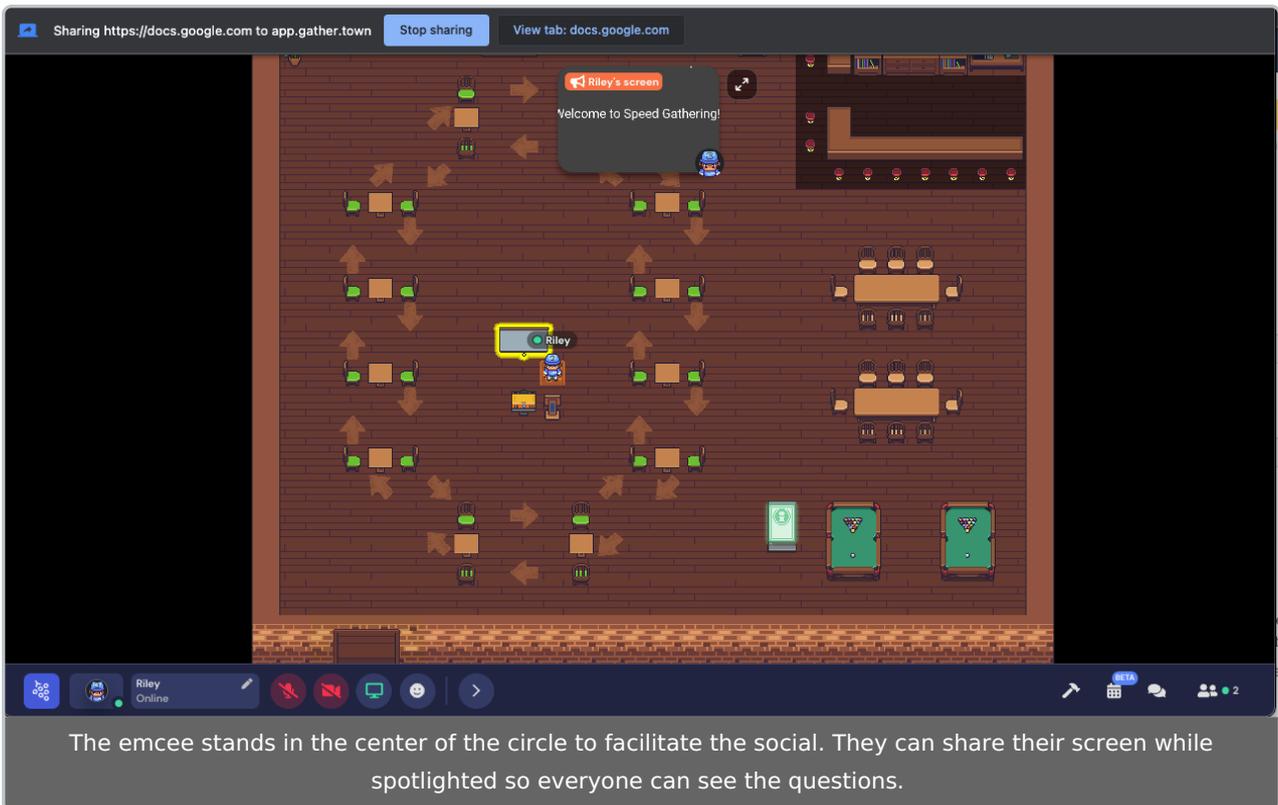
Gather 'Round

As people enter the Speed Gathering room, direct them to sit at one of the 12 tables of paired chairs.

Tip: Have an odd number of participants? Add a chair to one of the tables! Just make sure to add the chair to the private area so all 3 can see and hear each other. (Read about [private areas](#) if you need help!)

When everyone is ready to begin, step onto the spotlight tile and read a conversation prompt. (Just press "x" at the podium if you want to use our [pre-built slide deck](#)!) Start a timer for that round. We suggest 2 minutes so each person has 1 minute to answer.

When the 2 minutes is up, ask the inner and/or the outer circle to follow the arrows to the next chair.



Tip: The Speed Gathering template includes a set of questions in Google Slides. Use as is, or [open this version](#) to make a copy!

Bonus Tips

- Open the pre-built slides (or your own slides) in a separate browser window. Then, you can [screen share](#) that browser window so that you as the emcee can see the room while the room sees the slides.
- If you have **less than 24 people** and want to remove seats, select **Build** in the toolbar. Then select **Erase** and select the tables and chairs you need to remove.
- If you have **more than 24 people**, we recommend creating a larger room and following this design. Remember that each pair of chairs and table is a separate private area.
- Just search for "conversation starters" online - you'll find a bajillion things to ask