



# UX Testing + UI Iteration



Each Member of Your Team Will Have the **SAME 5 Users** (one member from each of the other teams and one non-CS Pathway student) 

**PUZZLE (Observation Only):** As they solve your escape room, where are they clicking when they shouldn't? Where are they getting stuck? What seems too hard or too easy? What types of hints were effective/ineffective?

**NARRATIVE (Ask Out Loud):** How would you describe the story, and what is currently happening/happened in this room? What elements of the design (appearance, sound, etc.) could be unified to make this room feel more connected to the other rooms?

<b>User 1 Name:</b> Olivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Head towards the hummingbird first.</li><li>The prime numbers have a tendency not to be looked at thoughtfully.</li><li>Knew it involved addition and that the answer was 5.</li><li>Struggled with the combination lock and believed that the password was 5555.</li><li>Even after the decimal, it was confusing. I believed that the dot was multiplication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>She was confused about what the plot was</li><li>All the fonts could match.</li></ul>
<b>User 2 Name:</b> Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Immediately knew it was an addition with the word sum</li><li>He asked himself, "Which prime numbers are there?"</li><li><math>2+3 = 5</math>, understands 5. Clicking 5 on the first one or the 5 on the last one. Only clicking 5 to be on the first one and the fifth. Not considering clickiking throughout every single row just yet. 5555</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Make the dot/decimal point more visible</li><li>Or remove the decimal point</li></ul>
<b>User 3 Name:</b> Shelby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>"So much work" (Shelby 2025)</li><li>He solved it</li><li>Had to discover the decimal to solve it.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trapped and trying to get out of the house</li></ul>
<b>User 4 Name:</b> Daramola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Knew what a sum meant</li><li>Was able to deduce the password is 5</li><li>Was able to solve it after figuring out that the decimal point was involved.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Felt like the rooms were meant to be together</li><li>There was a level of cohesion across all rooms</li></ul>

User 5 Name: Kai

- Was able to solve it with some hints
- Started to put the pieces together when he found out that there was a decimal point involved
- You break into a house, and now you're trying to escape
- Could tell it was the same theme.
- Provide a whiteboard

UI Before Feedback (GIF recorded with [Chrome Capture](#))



*What trends did you identify in your feedback?*

- I need a hint to appear when the decimal point appears in the third slot because players get really confused when they see it.
- Change the background of the keypad modal in order to add immersion.
- Add background music to add immersion
- Make the decimal point stand out more.

UI After Feedback (GIF recorded with [Chrome Capture](#))

*What changes did you make to improve your puzzle UI?*



- Added a hint when the decimal point shows up
- Made the images of the numbers preload to make the transition smoother
- Made the decimal point have a red glow in order to make it pop out more.
- Added background music to add to the immersion.
- Change the background of the keypad modal so that it can blend in with the game more.