

# 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?

**User 1 Name: Olivia**

- Head towards the hummingbird first.
- The prime numbers have a tendency not to be looked at thoughtfully.
- Knew it involved addition and that the answer was 5.
- Struggled with the combination lock and believed that the password was 5555.
- Even after the decimal, it was confusing. I believed that the dot was multiplication

- She was confused about what the plot was
- All the fonts could match.

**User 2 Name: Austin**

- Immediately knew it was an addition with the word sum
- He asked himself, "Which prime numbers are there?"
- $2+3 = 5$ , 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

- Make the dot/decimal point more visible
- Or remove the decimal point

**User 3 Name: Shelby**

- "So much work" (Shelby 2025)
- He solved it
- Had to discover the decimal to solve it.

- Trapped and trying to get out of the house

**User 4 Name: Daramola**

- Knew what a sum meant
- Was able to deduce the password is 5
- Was able to solve it after figuring out that the decimal point was involved.

- Felt like the rooms were meant to be together
- There was a level of cohesion across all rooms

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.