Group Discussion - Leverage the small group exercise to discuss what remains and any issues

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Activity Kind

Group discussion

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to further explore issues that are blocking progress in order to see if others in the whole group have ideas on how to address them.

Pre-requisite

Students are expected to have participated in:

- Small Group Exercise - Discuss the work that remains, how best to do the work, and any issues

- Small Group Activity - Discuss the implementation surfacing issues and insights

Tasking

This mentor-led discussion with the whole group is to surface and explore ways of addressing issues various students and groups are having. It is also common for new ideas to appear that will suggest even better ways of doing things that others believe they have already finished.

Be sure to take notes into your ENB as soon as you hear something interesting, so it does not fade.

If issues are being raised that you have already addressed and solved, don't be shy. Volunteer to explain what you did and how it works. Don't pass out the actual code, but it is okay to share the method you used and any "tricks" that were required to get it to work.

Be clear of the goal. You want as impressive a package as possible. If others can help you, that is fine. Take their help, add a comment thanking them, and press ahead. The code is important but being able to show the whole flow from requirements to excellent code will be so much **more** impressive when it is time for the recruiting activities. If you have all of the requirements working well, you are encouraged to consider adding new features or implementation methods to demonstrate your special talents. That said, be sure it works before you start thinking about enhancements.

Deliverable

Students are responsible for producing and posting their notes in their ENB as evidence that they performed this task as required.

Submission

Each student must produce and submit your ENB for the day.