Title of Session: K-12 Student Center Tour
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Room: Tapped In Reception

BjB joined the room.
EvaW joined the room.
EvaW: hi BjB
BjB: Hi, Eva!
EvaW: good to see you

BjB: likewise
EvaW: do you start the tour in ASO?
BjB: we can go directly to the sac (student center campus) since there is just the two of us
BjB: let's wait a minute or two though
EvaW: fine with me
BjB: in case anyone else logs in

EvaW: I'm feeling quite privileged ...
BjB: you don't need all the introductory stuff ...so we'll be able to talk about more specific things
EvaW: ok
BjB smiles. One of the perks of being a member of Tapped In is that EVERY member is very privileged and special
EvaW: can I join you there through the actions menu or do I need to log in there myself?
EvaW smiles back. yes, but this is extra special.
BjB: you need to go there by using the campus map. Let's see if you can figure out why you can't use the actions menu
EvaW thinks deeply...
EvaW: is it because it's a protected area?
EvaW: meaning the groups aren't public
BjB nods...what is the first step in joining someone?
EvaW: well, you see they're online in the online tab. and I guess you cannot see those who are logged in at SAC
BjB smiles happily. Bingo
EvaW: whoopee
EvaW: ok, then I'll try to find my way to SAC
BjB: let's head over to the SAC and take a look at some of the features
EvaW: see you there
EvaW left the room.
BjB left the room.

Room: Student Activity Center Reception

BjB joined the room.
EvaW: here we are again

BjB: you can add to your favorites, Eva
BjB: then you can get here more quickly by using your Favorite Places drop down
EvaW: just looking for how to add this to the favourites
EvaW: found
BjB: should be the left of the favorite places menu
BjB: there are currently only two floors in the SAC
BjB: all the groups are on the second floor
EvaW: ok
BjB: this room and the lobby on the groups floor are public
BjB: so classes could meet in those places for project based learning
BjB . o O (two different groups)
EvaW: but they could also meet in their own room?
BjB: eventually, I believe there will also be other meeting rooms
BjB: only group members can enter a group room, Eva.
BjB: I was referring to a meeting between two groups or classes
BjB . o O (like your class and Bee's class)
EvaW: ok, I understood
EvaW: ok
BjB: you also could create memberships for another class and they could join you in your group room if you didn't want to meet in the lobby or reception
EvaW: but I cannot invite a whole group, can I?
BjB: you would have to create individual memberships...
BjB: which reminds me
BjB: when you create a group...
BjB: you can determine how long the group will last and how many members it will have
BjB: you can edit both choices, but I recommend that you start with the maximum number of student accounts...50
EvaW: and you have the same tools as in a normal office?
BjB: otherwise, if you want to add students, you have to enter them one at a time
EvaW: what happens at the end of that period. does the data terminated itself?
BjB: yes, everything else is the same...except for the student accounts
BjB: yes, the group is archived if you don't extend the time
EvaW: but me and the member can still access?
BjB: would you like to create a group and run through the tutorial?
EvaW: without changing anything etc.?
EvaW: yes!
BjB: click on the Tapped In tab and then click on groups
EvaW: ok
BjB: you want to create a group in the K-12 student campus
EvaW: ok
BjB: the first thing you see is an agreement of use
EvaW: I agreed to that
EvaW: I'm in step 2 now
BjB: Duration of Group is where you can determine how long a group will last
EvaW: can I give up the group before that?
EvaW: Since this is only a test run I'd like to cancel this group again very soon.

BjB: I think you can archive the group. You can edit all the information and still keep the group...or just cancel before the final step
BjB . o O (then no group will be created)
EvaW: but I can change all the settings once the group is there? since I might like to change the purpose etc.
BjB: yes, you can change that information once you are in the group room
EvaW: and all my students are university students.
EvaW: last time you said it'd be ok to have them use SAC
EvaW: they are in teacher training
BjB: right. It would be a good experience for them ...
EvaW: yes, that's what I thought..
BjB: what you also might want to eventually do is have them get regular memberships...
BjB: and then invite them to join the student group
BjB . o O (as teachers)
EvaW: yeah, I'll think about that.
BjB: so they can see the difference between being a student and being a teacher
EvaW: my group has been created
BjB: cool. Your group should now be on your favorite places drop down menu
EvaW left the room.
EvaW joined the room.
EvaW: oops
EvaW: I'm back
BjB: you can go to your group room, Eva...and talk to me in the private chat window
EvaW: ok
EvaW left the room.

---------------------- Private Messages -------------------

Private dialog with: **EvaW**

BjB: I'm going to talk to you in this pm so we can stay in contact
BjB: you can design the room in any way you want
EvaW: ok, I'm here
BjB: click on settings in your group room, Eva
BjB . o O (it should be under Passageway on the blue menu on the left)
BjB: then go to Group Configuration
EvaW: now I found it
BjB: do you see that you can EDIT GROUP IDENTITY?
EvaW: yes
BjB . o O (including purpose)
EvaW: ok, great
BjB: now take a look at member management
EvaW: ok
EvaW: would you like to join as a member?
BjB: you can edit the names of your students and change their password
EvaW: for the moment?

BjB: that would be nice...can you invite me?
BjB . o O (invite Berquist)
EvaW: I'll try hold on
BjB: make sure you click on the button, not press enter on your keyboard
BjB . o O (there are two of me. Please invite BJB)
EvaW: couldn't find that invite thing
BjB: did you go to add members?
EvaW: do I need to give you one of the student ID's?
BjB: no...let's back up
EvaW: ok
BjB: you went to member management...
EvaW: just invited you
BjB smiles. Thanks!
---------------------- Private Messages -------------------

Room: EvaW_Grp

BjB joined the room.
BjB: good job, Eva!
EvaW: hey there
BjB: Since your students are adults, you might want to start them out with student accounts to get them acclimated to TI...
EvaW: good idea
BjB: but then, maybe have them get a regular membership and meet in a companion group room in the main TI building to discuss lesson plans, etc, for the group
EvaW: I'm planning an exchange between my students and US students for next term
EvaW: we'll run through an intercultural exchange model
BjB: Excellent...do you have a US student group in mind?
EvaW: and I consider using this chat racility to use
BjB . o O (will the US group be preservice teachers also?)
EvaW: yes, we've had a couple of exchanges with UCSB
EvaW: University of California, Santa Barbara
EvaW: their students study German as a foreign language
BjB: wonderful! Are you a member of the Teacher Educ. Faculty Forum group?
EvaW: not yet
EvaW: I'll check that
BjB: I think they would love to learn about what you are doing
EvaW: yes, I'll have a look.
BjB: and it will give you access to a larger group of potential participants
EvaW: that's true
EvaW: currently I'm planning on other exchanges as well
BjB: your students could join the preservice teachers group
EvaW: so it might be a good idea to look for partners there
BjB . o O (although they will have to get reg. memberships to TI)
EvaW: right

BjB: preservice is specifically for students. There are a lot of resources in the group room for them

EvaW: I'll look at that

BjB: the faculty group is specifically for university faculty...they also have resources in their group room

EvaW: could we take a closer look at the particulars of my group?

BjB nods

EvaW: I mean: is there anything else you'd like to show me?

BjB: you know that anything you 'feature' will appear on your welcome page in this group room

EvaW: such as URLs, files etc.?

BjB: you have a discussion board where you can start threaded discussions with the group

BjB: and a whiteboard where the group could post ideas for topics

BjB: the student username is a little tricky...

EvaW: just posted something in the discussion list

BjB: when the student logs in, they will log in as a member using the name you've given them...with st at the end

BjB . o O (evast)

EvaW: what is tricky about the student names?

BjB: if the student name is Eva, they will log in with the username Evast

BjB . o O (through the regular Tapped In member login button)

EvaW: ok, that's how you recognize student members

BjB nods. the st sends the student to the group room

EvaW says thank you for your reply

BjB: I know you'll have a great time, Eva...you have the passion!

EvaW smiles... yes, I guess I have..

EvaW: what type of files can I upload ?

EvaW: word, html, jpegs...

BjB: same as in the regular TI....right

EvaW: just thinking...

BjB: put the html urls in links

EvaW: in another project I'm planning I'll be using audioconferencing

BjB: under notes you could post the course syllabus

BjB: I would think with languages you'd have to use audio

EvaW: so participants could have TI open to use same files and speak with each other in the audio thing...

BjB: cool. If you use alado, I think you can log in to TI from that portal

EvaW: yes, we did that yesterday at the webheads session

EvaW: however it was a little unstable.

BjB nods. Voice is tricky

EvaW: I used a dial-up connection and everything was really slo.

EvaW: voice isn't tricky with all tools

EvaW: it depends on which you are using.

BjB nods

EvaW: just setting up the room here...

BjB chuckles...figured you were busy
BjB: sometimes you don't know what questions to ask until you've tried out some stuff
EvaW: yeah right
EvaW: but I think I have a good idea now what this is all about
BjB: great, Eva. The more you play with it the easier it gets
EvaW: I think I'll come back later, play around a little and see how I can use it
EvaW: thanks for taking the time
BjB: my pleasure, Eva.