

IT 521 Proseminar I: Instructional Technology as a Profession
Week 8 Breakout Room Activity
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For this breakout activity, you will work in your assigned teams for the Usability Testing of a Web Authoring Tool. As a team you will troubleshoot the broken HTML codes posted by your team members in the “Week 8 HTML files that need troubleshooting” Blackboard discussion board. You can decide whether you want to work on each one as a team, or work on files individually and then share it to the team, or find another strategy that will give you experience troubleshooting. When you are going over the files in your teams the person who created the broken code can assess whether the problem was fixed or not.

After this activity you need to share with each other the website you created with Google Sites. While one participant is sharing his/her site, other team members need to take note of techniques they did not know how to do themselves and ask the person sharing to show what s/he did. The instructor will provide moderator rights to one member of each team and that person can give other individuals moderator rights as necessary.

By the end of the breakout session your team needs to be prepared to share to the whole class:

1. What you learned about troubleshooting if anything; and
2. A minimum of 5 features in HTML or Google Sites that you learned this week.

You will have 40 minutes to complete this activity; thus, you will have to be efficient and use your time wisely. It may be a good idea to set the agenda first and decide on a designated note taker and timekeeper.