How to Set Up Student (Projects) Pages in Sakai

The Lessons tool provides the *Student Pages* feature. In Student Pages, students add "pages" of their own, where they can add text, images, videos and web links. Student pages look and act similar to instructor Lesson pages.

Step 1: Add Lessons to your Sakai site

1. If you haven't already, add the Lessons tool to your course site:

   - Go to **Site Info** > **Edit Tools**, select the **Lessons** tool, click **Continue**, click **Continue**, then **Finish**

2. On the main course menu, click the **Lessons** button to go into the Lessons area.

Step 2: Add Student Pages

1. At the top of *Lessons,* click on the **More Tools** button.
2. Next, click on **Add Student Content**.
3. Now you'll see the *Student Pages heading*, and its area displayed in blue on your subpage. Your students will click on the "*Add Your Own Page*" link to add their content.
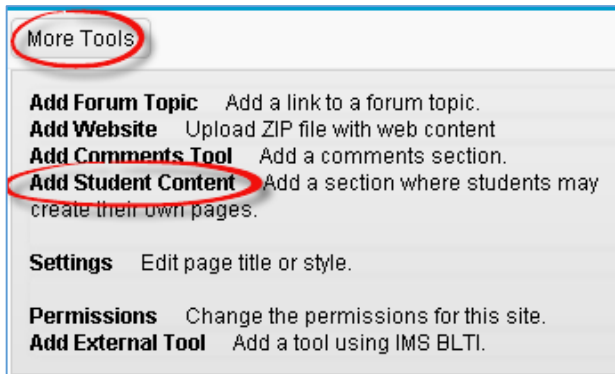
Step 3: Edit Student Pages (add comments)

Optionally, you can edit Student Pages to allow students and instructors to add comments.

1. To the left of the blue Student Pages area, click on the **Edit** button.
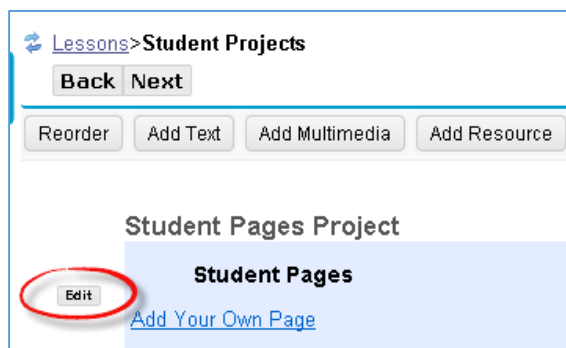
2. **Click in the check box** beside "**Add a comments section to each page**" to allow you and students to make comments on each other's pages.

3. Click **Update Item**.

TIP: **Adding Grading is Not recommended! Why?** Instructors can't add private grading comments, and you can't give zeroes to students who don't create a Student Page.

Step 4: Review Student Pages

In your Student Pages area, after a student clicks on the "Add Your Own Page" link, you and your students will see their name displayed in parenthesis with a link to their content. Students can also edit their Student Page to display a title along with their name.

1. In addition to their names , you can see one to three icons displayed beside student names:

- **Yellow circle**: A student clicked on the *Add Your Own Page* link.

- *Paper with green circle on it*: The student posted content on their Student Page.

- ***Two quote symbols with a green circle***: If comments were enabled, student(s) or the instructor have posted comments or replies on each other's Student Pages.
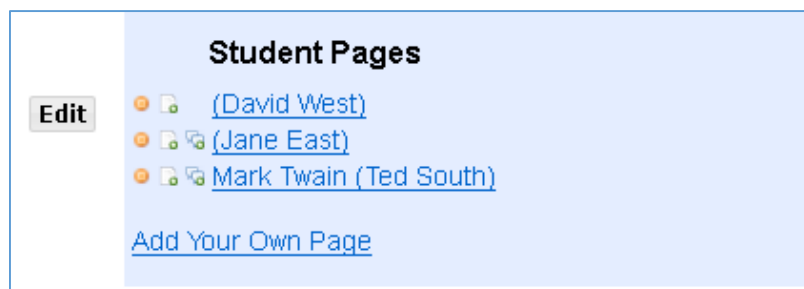
Step 5: Add and Manage Comments

If you'd like to add your comments to your students' pages, **please remember that all of the students will see the comments you make on a student page:**

1. In a student's page, click on **Add Comment**, type in your info, click **Save.** After your comment is displayed, instructors can delete their comment, edit it, or reply to it.

2. Instructors can edit, delete or reply to any student comment, too**.**
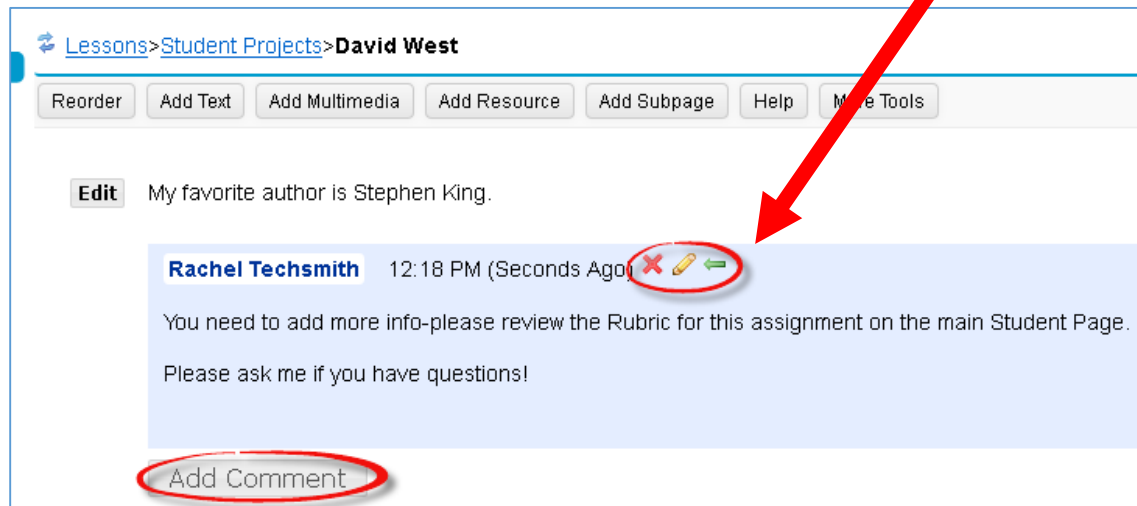
TIP: Students can edit or delete their comments for only 30 minutes after they post it.

Resources

- The Sakai Help for Students Student Pages area provides students with a handout with step-by-step instructions for adding content to their Student Pages: http://courses.durhamtech.edu/wiki/index.php/Sakai_Student_Pages
- Sakai Help for Instructors Lessons area provides videos, handouts, and tips for providing content to your Lessons pages: http://courses.durhamtech.edu/wiki/index.php/Sakai:_Lessons#Lessons_Student_Projects_.28Student_Pages.29