

SHOULD I JOIN THIS CONVERSATION?

- **Observe the group:** Ask yourself, “Do I know them?” “Should I join in this group?”
- **Is the conversation personal?** Ask yourself “Is this any of my business?”
If no, then walk away.
- If they are **strangers**, ask yourself, “Should I join this conversation?”
- If they are **acquaintances** or **co-workers**, ask yourself “Is the topic something I am interested in?”
 - If **yes**, wait for a pause, then ask if you can join them.
 - If **no**, excuse yourself and walk away.