

Exiting the Conversation script (when a peer, friend, or co-worker is talking:



- Say, "It's time for me to go now..." (pause and wait for them to say something)
- Then say, "I'll see you later."



Exiting the Conversation script (when a peer, friend, or co-worker is talking:



Wait for a pause





Give a short, simple explanation, such as:

"It's been good talking to you, but I have to go now"

"I've enjoyed our chat, but I have to get going." "Well, I better get going..."

*Wait for them to respond before you walk away!!

Practice the Exit in a Conversation script:



- Pause and wait until they are finished talking.
- Say, "It was good talking to you, but I need to get back to work. "
- Wait for them to answer.
- Say, "Bye! See you at break."

Practice the Exit in a Conversation script:



- Give ONE positive statement or reason for ending the conversation: (I need to go, my ride is here, I've got things to do)
- Say ONE farewell or good-bye statement (See you later, bye, I'll see you around)



Attribution: Recognizing when to end a conversation Sigh...



 Has your partner had a chance to talk?



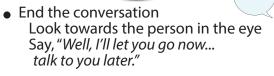
 Are his eyes looking down or away?



 Are his arms crossed or is he fidgeting?



STOP talking! STOP







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- Stop and listen to their words: Are they saying that they need to go, are they saying that they have something else to do, etc.?
- Stop and look at what they are doing: Are they packing up their things, are they walking out of that area and away from you, are they working on other things while you are talking to them, etc.?
- **Stop and look around:** Is class about to end, is the work shift almost over, is someone else waiting to talk with them, is their phone ringing, etc.?

Practice the Wrap Up script:



- Wait for a pause.
- What can I say to wrap this up?

"It sounds like we need to talk about this later." "I would like to talk more but I need to go." "We need to finish this some other time." "Can we discuss this _____?" (pick a time that might work)

Make an exit statement