

## **Comm. Group Speech**

**Cassidy draws Proximics on board**  
**Daniel draws two stick figures**

**Joseph Plays Appropriate Distance & Volume Video-**  
<https://youtu.be/hO-O-SeitNs>

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**Introduction-** My name is Cassidy, Daniel, and Joseph.

**Daniel-** We are here to share our discoveries with you about proximity in communication & how it can help or hurt your comm. skills.

**Daniel-** “The situation is the time and place in which speech comm. occurs. Conversation always takes place in a certain situation. Sometimes the situation helps-as when you propose marriage over an intimate candlelight dinner. Other times- it may hurt-as when you try to speak words of love in competition with blaring music. When you have to talk with someone about a touchy subject, you usually wait until the situation is just right.

**Daniel explains/ volunteers**

**Personal Space/ Space Bubble-**

Class exercise of drawing personal space around figure

**Joseph-** Phil Edwards, starring in the next video we are about to share with you, quoted Edward Hall who said, “Communication is as present in silence as it is in speech.

**Joseph plays Vox Video-**  
<https://youtu.be/pw3FZ3xOBVo>

-Beginning

-3:00

**\*Pull up slide show**

**\*Spatial demonstration & examples between Cassidy & Daniel**

### **Joseph Defines Proximics-**

Proximics is the branch of knowledge that deals with the amount of space that people feel necessary to set between themselves and others.

**-Public** space is defined as 12 ft or more

Imagine a Ted Talk, a pastor giving a sermon, or a performer on stage

**\* Daniel & Cassidy move closer**

**-Social** space is described as 4-12 ft

Think of being in a restaurant and the distance of tables or standing in line at the grocery store

### **Grocery Store Script:**

**Daniel- Clerk-Talking quietly**

“Did you find everything okay?”

“Do you have an MVP card?”

“Is that everything for you?”

**Joseph- Customer waiting in line**

**Cassidy- Customer talking obnoxiously on phone**

**\*Improvise**

**Cassidy-** As you can see, the most mundane everyday experience can be taken for granted when people are not conscious and considerate of their surroundings and the effect they have on others. To demonstrate this idea further, I will draw a model of the speech communication process.

**\*Daniel & Cassidy move into personal space**

**-Personal** can be displayed in 18in.- 4ft.

Family reunions, hanging out with friends, or seeing a medical professional can best describe examples of proximity in the personal distance range.

**Joseph-** Now we will show you a video that demonstrates two extreme uses of space. Finally, we will show you the appropriate use of space in relationship to medical professionals and patients.

## **Appropriate Distance in Non-Verbal Comm Video/ Doctor video**

<https://youtu.be/spp2111Cm7g>

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### **(Daniel & Cassidy standing while video plays)**

**-Intimate** proximity can best be conveyed when two people are in bed, dancing, at a haunted house attraction, or sharing a hug.

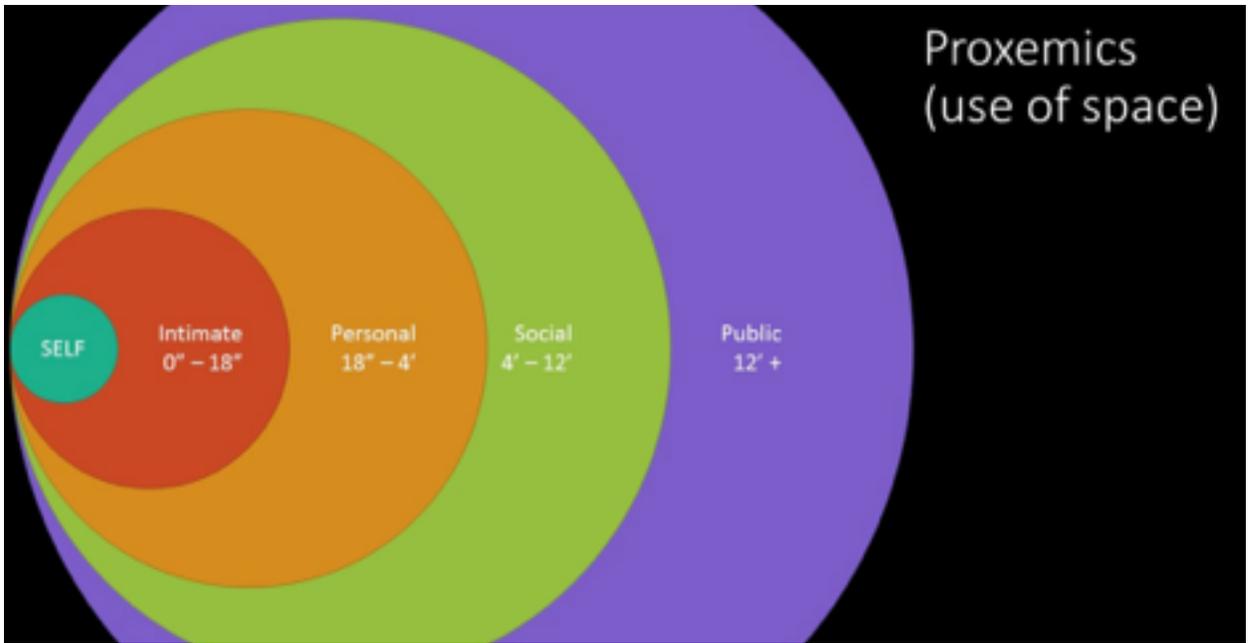
### **(Daniel & Cassidy give hug)**

**Joseph Conclusion-** Unless you are receiving a private dance from an exotic dancer or about to be in a brawl, it's safe to say that intimate range of proximity is reserved for a significant other. There is a special time and a place for intimate proximity. These space bubbles and their social acceptance vary from culture to culture and from person to person in different situations.

So next time you are at a Halloween attraction, paying for someone to scream in your face, you will remember this presentation and the fun we had exploring the importance of proximity in communication.

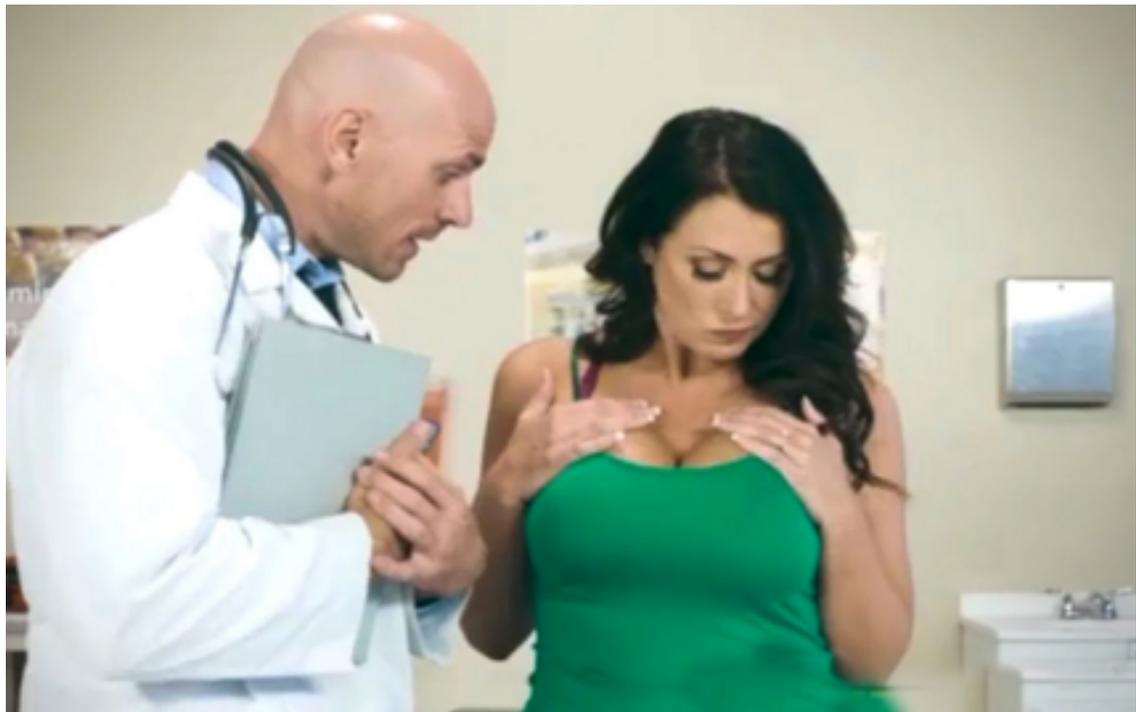
**Thank you for your time and presence & remember,**

**“It's not what you say, it's how you say it.  
It's not what you do, its how you do it.”**













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