

PART[®] Personal Space

When approaching an individual, always be mindful of their personal space. Always approach from the front, never from behind. Consider the individual's motive – fear, frustration, manipulation, or intimidation – when deciding your positioning. For example, with frustration, you want to stand directly in front, while with fear, you want to be farther away and slightly off to the side.

Individual

Worker

Here you are in the red (intimate) zone. Coming this close to an individual, without permission or warning, may cause them to get upset or aggressive. Your safety may be at risk.

Individual

Worker

Here you are in the yellow (social) zone. Be on guard and only approach closer when safe to do so.

Individual

Worker

Here you are in the green (public) zone. Communicate with them before entering their social or intimate zone. Approach closer when it is safe.