SOCIAL SKILLS OUTSIDE PRACTICE RECORD

What to Do When Someone Goes Off the Topic

The steps are:

1. Say something like “That’s interesting; can we talk about that after we finish this discussion?”

2. If the person has forgotten what the topic is, politely remind them.

3. Judge whether the other person is still interested in the original topic.

4. If the other person is interested, continue the discussion. If they are not interested, politely end the conversation or talk about something new.

Name: __________________________ Date Assigned: ______________________

Person Assisting with Outside Practice: ________________________________

Skill Being Practiced: ________________________________

My Plan (brief description of assignment):

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Practice Date: ________________ Location: ______________________________

Briefly describe what took place:

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How effective were you at using the skill during the outside practice? Please check one:

○ Not at all effective
○ A little effective
○ Moderately effective
○ Very effective
○ Highly effective