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Employee Learning Center English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

The UW Police Department is **engaged** (involved) with the community to reduce **trust gaps** (distrust) and improve safety. They want to better protect and serve our **communities of color** (groups of non-white people).

UW-Madison does not tolerate racist behaviors or **stereotyping** (unfair and untrue beliefs about people).

Phrases for conversation:

Use these questions to get to know other people:

- **Where are you from?**
- **Where do you call home?**
- **What do you do for a living?**
- **What do you do for fun?**
- **Have you seen much of the city / state / country?**
- **How do you like the weather?**

-Adapted from **Perfect Phrases for ESL Conversation Skills**
by Diane Englehardt

For Fun:

Enjoy the water by renting boats (canoes, kayaks, paddle boards, paddle boats, etc.) on one of Madison's lakes:

www.madisonboats.com



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Famous quote:

"A love of learning has a lot to do with learning that we're loved."



- Fred Rogers

Two Opposite Proverbs:

"Paddle one's own canoe" means to take care of our own business by ourselves.

"All hands on deck" means we need everyone in a group to help with the group's work.