

ENDING A SESSION



Scaffolding is as much about the ending of a session as it is about the beginning. Oftentimes you will need to break off small pieces of a larger assignment within a session to get to the ZPD. But that doesn't mean that the learning stops when the session does. Here are some questions to ask at the end of a session to make sure the student continues the process. It is best to ask these questions when you have 5-10 minutes left in a session.

- Did we meet your goals of the session today? If not, are there any final questions I can help you with?
- Do you have a plan going forward on this assignment? Do you need help forming one?
- What else do you feel you need to/want to learn about this topic? How are you going to go about learning that?