

## Four Steps for Conscious Dating

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To be successful in meeting the love of your life, you most likely will need to meet a lot of prospective partners. This can be a daunting challenge and tempt you to settle for less than what you really want because:

- Dating takes a lot of time, effort, and expense
- You may want a partner NOW
- You may be shy or have low self-esteem
- You may fear you won't be able to find what you really want

But, when you settle for less, you get less. And if you settle for a relationship that is less than what you really want, the relationship is doomed from the start. If you are serious about finding your Life Partner, you must first be absolutely clear about who you are and what you want.

In our *RELATIONSHIP SUCCESS TRAINING FOR SINGLES PROGRAM*, you develop your **Vision** for your life and relationship, clarify your **Life Purpose**, determine your **Requirements, Needs, and Wants**, and design your **Relationship Plan** for mapping out how you will “find the love of your life And the life that you love.” In this program, in addition to many other powerful and innovative tools, we teach you the following “4 Critical Skills For Singles”:

1. **Scouting**; the process of finding people to meet. A successful single scouts in high quality, closely aligned “Attraction Venues” and has an effective network/support system scouting for them as well.
2. **Sorting**; the process of quickly determining if someone you meet has future potential. A successful single is able to initiate contact with people and in conversation get enough information within 5 minutes to know whether they want to get to know them better or move on. Think of “working the room” at a party.
3. **Screening**; the process of getting enough information to determine if a prospective partner meets your Requirements or not. Since Requirements are relationship breakers, all of them must be met. Getting this information can occur over the telephone, by e-mail, over coffee, or taking a walk. If you are looking for your Life Partner, you can't afford to explore dead ends, and it is important to get this information BEFORE you date them and get involved.
4. **Testing**; the process of verifying the information you collected during screening, gaining KNOWLEDGE and EXPERIENCE that your requirements are met and the relationship works for you before you become exclusive and consider being a pre-committed couple. This process can take from 2 weeks to 6 months or more.  
The successful outcome of practicing these 4 skills will be a conscious pre-committed relationship with a partner highly aligned with what you want for your life and relationship.