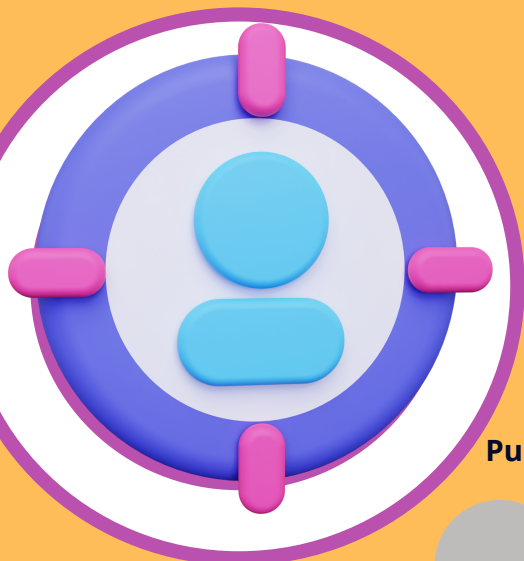


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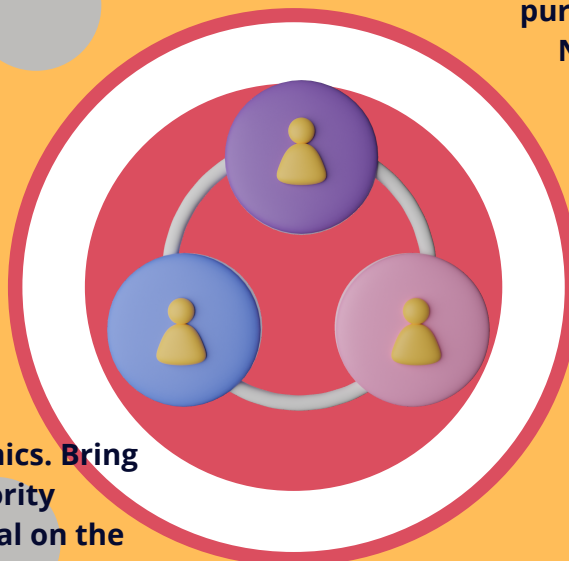
1 PROSPECTING

Initial attraction, curiosity, and data gathering. If they do not share your spiritual beliefs, STOP the process. NO SEX.



2 CONNECTING

Public activities, singles' group, golf, skating, bowling, dinner, hiking, etc. Gather more info to decide if the friendship is worth pursuing. NO SEX.



3 QUALIFYING

Check out the person's family dynamics. Bring your date around your trusted authority figures to get their input and approval on the person. Meet your date's "family". NO SEX.



4 COUPLING

You exclusively date one another. As you get more comfortable, you may notice red flags. Decide to get out of the relationship, OR address the flags and proceed. NO SEX.



5 COMMITTING

This is the engagement process and preparation for marriage. However, if you see red flags, you should still address them OR decide to walk away. NO SEX.

