

Chapter 9-Interpersonal Communication

1. The goals in the first stage of a relationship are to show that you are interested in making contact and that you are the kind of person worth talking to. F
 2. Small talk stage. After we have made contact with a new person the next stage is to decide whether we are interested in pursuing the relationship further. G
 3. This stage is usually a time of relational excitement and even euphoria E
 4. This stage is a time when individuals give up some characteristics of their old selves and develop shared identities A
 5. During this stage, the parties make symbolic public gestures to show the world that their relationship exists. K
 6. Is likely to occur when a relationship begins to experience the first, inevitable feelings of stress. L
 7. In this stage the communication between members decreases in quantity and quality. C
 8. The excitement of the intensifying stage is long gone, and the partners behavior toward each other in old, familiar ways without much feeling. Q
 9. When stagnation becomes too unpleasant, parties in a relationship begin to create physical distance between each other O
 10. Characteristics of this stage include summary dialogues of where the relationship has gone and the desire dissociate. M
 11. The degree to which people like or appreciate one another D
 12. Refers to the degree of interest and attention that we feel toward and communicate with others. R
 13. To describe messages that people exchange, verbally or nonverbally, about their relationship. N
 14. Along with the need to disclose, we have an equally important drive to maintain some space between ourselves and others J
 15. To describe communication that keeps relationships running smoothly and satisfaction. P
 16. When one partner violates the explicit or implicit terms of the relationship, letting the other one down in some important way. B
- A. Integrating
B. Relational Transgressions
C. Circumscribing
D. Affinity
E. Intensifying
F. Initiating
G. Experimenting
H. Control
I. Social Support
J. Openness-privacy dialectic
K. Bonding
L. Differentiating
M. Terminating
N. Metacommunication
O. Avoiding
P. Relational Maintenance

17. Is about helping loved ones during challenging times by providing emotional, instrumental, informational resources I

Q. Stagnating

18. The degree to which the parties in a relationship have the power to influence one another. H

R. Immediacy