

* Lifecycle of a Relationship: - by Knapp (1992)

- first stage:

1/ Initiating: meeting a person

2/ Experimenting

- uncertainty Reduction theory

- small talk

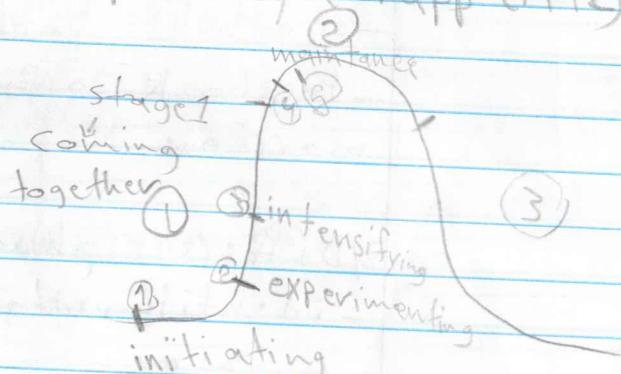
- common Ground

- is it worth it?

3/ Intensifying: bein a date

- Expressing Attraction

- The Honeymoon stage!



- stage two maintenance:

1/ integrating:

- Becoming a unit: "we"

- common property: real or imagined "our game"

- shared identities

- Becoming more alike

"our game"

"our values"

"our part"