

A Guidebook for dating “Texting Tips”

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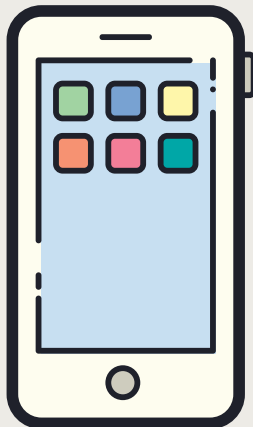
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INTRODUCTION

Hi, I'm Whitney LaBelle.

Hey Hey! Whitney here, a lot of you may know me as a comedian on social media but I want to introduce you to “Whitney, instructor in the Dating Space”. I am Co-Founder of “The Dating Project” and most of my comedy revolves around themes of love, dating, and relationships. As a certified life coach and emergency contact advice-giver, I was single for over a decade and I've acquired many lessons, triumphs and failures in the “single/dating season”. I am excited to share some tips and hopefully save you some time.

One of the biggest challenges in the dating world can be establishing meaningful connection that will last past 3 phone calls, past 1 date, past the fluff that often fills up to equal another “talking phase”. So in this “Texting Tips” Guide I want to share with you some nuggets that I have learned in my “texting life” that have been helpful and not so helpful. Let's get this party startedddd!!



Identifying what kind of Texter you Are...

WITH ANYTHING IN THE DATING WORLD SELF AWARENESS IS KEY. CHOOSE WHICH APPLIES TO YOU BEST.

✓ **Short to the Point Texter.**

This texter may stick with abbreviations such as: "wyd", "ldk" or use "Hi." as a full sentence.

This texter may very well enjoy phone conversations or Face times more than texting. Or just may not know what to say or how to keep conversation going.

Pros: You are being your true self which is beautiful.

Cons: This type of texting can be interpreted as being uninterested for the person on the other side of the phone.

✓ **Very Detail Oriented Texter.**

This texter may lead with paragraphs and give more information than asked, often.

This texter may be an over thinker, in a capacity, or just enjoy sharing information.

Pros: You are being your true self which is beautiful.

Cons: This type of texting can be overwhelming to someone who may not have warranted all of the information.

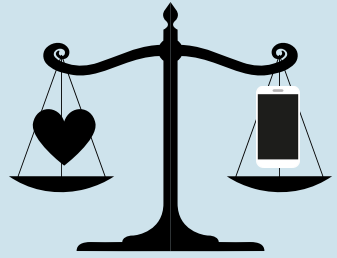
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SO WHAT'S THE BALANCE?

Is there a Balance?

Yes! Show up as yourself, remixed!

You always want to be your authentic self when getting to know someone. But the key in Texting is to create strategy and use it to your advantage. New ways of communicating requires a new you, a remixed one!



Example:

**Short to the Point
Texter Response:**

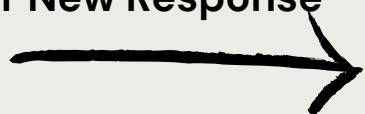
Nothing much, wby?

Hey, what you doing?

Very Detail Oriented Texter:

I actually just got in from doing some grocery shopping. I picked up some vegetables, cereal and poultry meats. I like cereal. Just got home, my dog peed. Still potty training :/. Now sitting on the couch now about to see what's on Netflix. I like Action Movies! What are you doing?

Your New Response



An Attractive Text Strategy...



Show Interest + Answer Question + Ask Interesting Follow Up

“Nice to hear from you”. Showing interest lets them know you like them. “I am getting some grocery shopping done”.

Answering the question gives them information and an opportunity to think of a follow up question. “What’s been the highlight of your day?” Asking a question they can think about, not too deep, but enough to get to know their personality.

"Getting To Know Someone Flowchart"



MEET (ONLINE, IN-PERSON)



FORM A COMMUNICATION (DM, TEXT, PHONE CALL)



CONVERSATION



GO ON A DATE (S)!



INTRODUCE WHO YOU ARE

ASK GREAT QUESTIONS

GAUGE INTEREST

GAUGE PERSONALITY

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER MORE!

ASK MORE GREAT QUESTIONS

LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER

LEARN EACH OTHERS TRUE INTENTIONS

LEARN VALUES AND MORE COMPASSES

BECOME FRIENDS

ENTER DATING RELATIONSHIP / COURTSHIP



REPEAT TO BUILD LASTING RELATIONSHIP!

The truth is...

Conversational skills are important!

There are many nuances to texting: reading between the lines, getting clarity, overthinking and flowing naturally. And it is a valuable part in building a relationship as seen in the previous chart.

“Question Checklist” Before Pressing Send...



Am I being my authentic self, remixed for the better?



Am I showing that I am interested in this person in conversation.



Is the energy reciprocated or one sided?



Am I asking basic questions or thinking of interesting ones?



Am I being direct and intentional about my answers?

Remember with ALL these things balance is key.. and balance comes with time, self awareness and courage!

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Raise your hand if this has been your frustration lately...

- 01** Are you feeling lonely and want a community of friends who are single and love the Lord? You want to meet like-minded ladies in the same season, but you haven't found that yet...

- 02** Are you finding it difficult to keep faith alive for your dating life and you need some tools for the hope journey?

- 03** Do you need a safe space to process the different seasons of singleness and self reflection and grow while doing it? I do it by myself but I'd LOVE the space...

- 04** Would you like a weekly prayer and prayer request option for your week? YES, I pray by myself but a community would be encouraging.

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