

## ***FLIRTING TIPS FROM STEVE SANTAGATI***

Flirting is a skill not unlike driving a car or riding a bike. No more complicated than that.

You have to be willing to bump the curve and skin your knees a bit before you get good at it.

Anybody with a pulse enjoys flirting.

1. There are NO non-verbal clues to look for...If they are human they flirt.
  2. Avoid cell phone gabbers, couples, people who seem extremely stressed or busy.
  3. Look for people who seem bored or are in idle jobs or doing mundane tasks.
  4. What you want to do is to talk to them and say things that are out of the ordinary. Let me explain: most people are full of it and present only phony compliments and idle chatter so when you approach someone and say something that totally takes them off guard you're in. For example: grocery store cereal aisle. I see a girl, I grab a box of Captain Crunch and say: "would you sail around the world with this guy"...no, not me, the guy on the box. He doesn't look trust worthy this Mr. Crunch"
- In an elevator which is a really bad place and only expert flirts should attempt this: "who's got food on them?"
- If we get stuck in this elevator I just want to know who I need to be nice to"
- On the phone to any customer service person: they always ask how you're doing, I always say; "well, I vacillate between going on the roof with a sniper's rifle and complete bliss, how are you?"
- Practice on cops, clerks, and anybody who seems bored.
- Remember, we're all lonely to some extent or another and we all like attention.

### ***At a Bar***

1. If you're not good at flirting start slow...less is more when it comes to beginner flirting
2. Say something simple and don't ask questions that can be answered with a yes or no, ask questions like: what did you think about this or that? Etc.
3. If you're not funny don't try to be.
4. Get it in your head that you're not trying to pick anyone up and that you don't care if they like You or not. Regardless of how hot he or she is.
5. Practice on the people you're not attracted to first and the bar tender of course

### ***At a Park or Outdoor Setting***

1. Pull something from the environment and comment on it...but try to avoid the weather...to cliché
2. Don't hide behind the bushes before you flirt.
3. Keep a tenor that you're on your way someplace unless you're sitting beside each other...you always want to give the impression that talking to them is second to what you came to the park for. That way they don't feel pressured.
4. Keep it light and uncreepy
5. Try to find someone who looks like they're killing time
6. Flirt with everyone except for people with guns, knives, and bloody axes.

### ***At a Bus Stop***

1. Find someone not on their phone good luck and fantasize how great it would be if bus stops had tv's or music.
2. Talk about work, clothes, the price of gas, fishing, or topics they wouldn't expect.
3. Keep your distance. Don't crowd anyone.