

Purpose and Types of Dating Notes (Key)

- Learn how to get along with others
- Recognize the impact your words and actions have on others
- Learn about yourself
- Learn how to give and take in relationships

Socialization



- Have fun and enjoy the companionship of others
- Try new and different activities

Recreation



- Helps you prepare for marriage
- Lets you see others in different settings
- Helps you learn about others' personalities and characteristics

Mate Selection



Group Dating

Also known as "hanging out."

Activities are planned by both boys and girls such as:

- seeing a movie
- going to the mall
- visiting any other local hangout

Provides an easy way to begin dating and talking to different people without pressure.

Gives you the opportunity to learn about many other types of people.

Pair Dating

Also known as casual dating.

No long-term commitment is involved.

Provides a chance to grow socially, and no one feels disloyal or jealous.

May lead to a more serious relationship.

Steady Dating

Also known as "going out."

Two people agree to date exclusively.

Provides security:

You will have a "date" when you need one.

You will know what to expect from the other person when you go somewhere.

Types of Dating