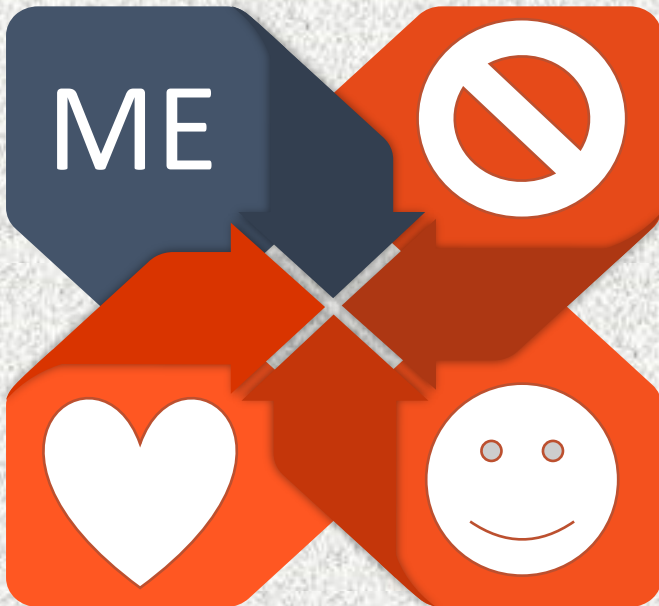


# YOUR TOP TEN ONLINE DATING DO'S & DON'TS



## BEFORE THAT FIRST DATE

1. Pay extra for a “private mode” search if possible.
2. Always use *site tools* to communicate.
3. Always speak live or via FaceTime with your potential date *BEFORE* meeting.
4. Ask for their number, first and last name.
5. Initiate a simple search/reverse look-up on their area code, phone number and name.
6. *Never, ever, give out your home or work address.*
7. Only agree to meet in a very *public* place.
8. Always let a family member or friend know *who* you are meeting (name, dating app & photo), when & where.
9. Don't agree to be *picked up* for your first date.
10. Check out the meeting location online.  
Location, type of place, reviews etc.

## DURING THAT FIRST DATE

1. If possible, sit close to an exit and with your back against the wall.
2. Sit opposite of your date not next to them.
3. Give the server your name.
4. *NEVER* leave your food or drink unattended.
5. If you feel uncomfortable, politely get up and say you need to go.
6. Say goodbye to someone when you leave.
7. Do not get into your date's car – *period*.
8. Do not let your guard down by drinking too much or sharing too much.
9. Carry your *SAFE* Super Alarm!
10. Trust your GUT - *ALWAYS!*



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