

Dating Sequence Cards

**Become
Friends on Social
Media**

**Become
Official on
Social Media**

**Snap, Text or
DM Each Other**

**Call or
FaceTime
Each Other**

**Go to
the Movies**

**Go
Out to Eat**

**Meet Parents &
Family**

**Hug &
Kiss**

**Hold
Hands**

**Have
Sex**

**Talk About
Goals in Life**

**Get
Engaged**

**Say
“I Love You”**

**Get
Married**

**Get
Pregnant**

**Have
a Child**

**Have a Verbal
Conversation**

**Get Phone
Number**

Directions:

Cut the above cards out and laminate to help preserve for reuse.

Round 1: Randomly shuffle and pass the cards out to students and read through the order. Discuss the sequence of events and ask if the relationship is idealistic, realistic or unrealistic. Discuss why.

Round 2: Ask students to line themselves up in the order that their parents would hope their relationships would proceed. In this order everything happens in order, without incidence. Ask what type this relationship represents. Discuss why.

Round 3: Ask students to reorder the relationship sequence so that it illustrates a realistic relationship. Discuss some of the events that might be out of order, missing entirely and the potential consequences.