



**Stage 1: Saying Hello!**



**Stage 2: Acquaintance – Occasional spontaneous conversation**



**Stage 3: Early Potential Friendship – Shared setting allows for friendship e.g. school or work (no extra effort required)**



**Stage 4: Developing Friendship – Making the effort to catch up OUTSIDE the shared setting**



**Stage 5: Friends – Constant effort to maintain friendship e.g. by spending time together**



**Stage 6: Close Friends – The person whom you want to share secrets and aspirations with**