MOVING FROM FRIEND TO PARTNER OR SWEETHEART

Step 1: Feeling interested.
Can a potential girlfriend/boyfriend be…
- Someone of the same gender?
- Someone already in a relationship?
- Someone who has said she/he is not interested?
- A paid support person?
- Someone under 18?

Step 2: Getting to know someone.
- Flirting – what is flirting?
- Talking on the telephone.
- Ask him/her to join you at a group activity.
- Ask him/her out on a date.

Step 3: Becoming a couple
What you may need to talk about.
- Are you only dating each other?
- What sexual behaviors are ok and not ok?
- How will you spend time together and apart?

What else do you have to talk about?