

Moving Beyond Friendly

Developing Real Relationships in the Real World

Facebook or Face-to-Face? Which friendship format typically gets more of your time?

In this cyber-driven world we live in, we know how to be “friendly”, but do we know how to *befriend*?

It’s time for a friendship reality check!

Being friendly can initiate a superficial “I’m fine” kind of relationship, but what you and I desperately need is the more vulnerable and intimate “let me tell you what I’m struggling with” friendship. *To befriend* involves taking certain actions to invite a stranger to become a friend. It means being willing to “live in the trenches” of life together and accepting and loving people right where they’re at.

Let’s explore how to move beyond being friendly as we dig deep into the real life dynamics of creating and developing meaningful relationships. This fun, interactive workshop will equip you with practical experience to help you develop real relationships with people in the real world!

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