

## blind dating or six minute dating?

by Six Minute Dates

### Five things **TO** do:

**1. Screen.** Before your date, have a quick conversation on the phone. You want to get a feel for this person before you waste an entire evening and the money in your wallet. At Six Minute Dates events, you will meet ten people in an hour—what a terrific way to determine if you'd like to follow up for a real date!

**2. Get a description.** Don't forget to ask how you'll recognize each other. Six Minute Dates events are closed to the public, making it very easy.

**3. Agree to be honest.** Take a moment to agree that if either of you wants to end the date at any point, you should just say so. At Six Minute Dates events, you are maximizing your time by meeting ten singles in only an hour—guaranteeing both an easy engage and disengage.

**4. Keep the date casual and public.** A casual café is ideal. Choose a location that is safe and easy to find, such as Core Café or Good Earth Café (both are licensed cafes) on Stephen Avenue Mall, where all Six Minute Dates are held.

**5. Be considerate.** If it's just 'not there' but you are still enjoying their company, remember

your date's feelings and just try to enjoy the evening as friends. At Six Minute Dates events, our feedback forms are very discreet; therefore, no hard feelings are encountered if you don't like the person you've just met. You simply check "no" on your form and there is no 'match.'

### Five things **NOT** to do:

**1. Do not get picked up where you live.** Keep things on neutral ground so that you can leave if a situation seems fishy. Meet at a mutually selected location so that you'll have your own transportation home. How about after work at a café on Stephen Avenue Mall?

**2. Don't reveal too much about yourself:** Try to keep really personal details to yourself. A first date is not the time to share your troubles and is an especially bad time to talk about your exes! Fortunately for some, Six Minutes is not enough time to tell your life story, it's just fast and really, really fun.

**3. Don't overdo it.** Try to relax and take it slow. Don't try to overimpress or exaggerate, if this person is a good match, they will like you as you are. At Six Minute Dates, we do our best to provide a comfortable atmosphere, making you feel instantly at ease and confident in just being yourself.

**4. Turn off your cell phone/pager.** Answering a call during a date is extremely rude. Enough said.

**5. Don't lie.** Back to being honest—if you're simply unable to stand the thought of an entire evening with this person, kindly tell them that it's not working out. A sudden emergency will only make you look like an insensitive flake. At Six Minute dates, you won't want to lie, because the people you will meet are interesting, fun professionals.

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