The Four Secrets of Instant Rapport

A special report for readers of How to Become an Alpha Male

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Instant Rapport

Can you really create instant rapport with just about anyone? Is such a thing even possible? Not only is it possible, it's really just a matter of simple psychology. The idea of establishing rapport with anyone is amazingly straightforward, and it's based on the fact that most people are *in love* with themselves. Actually, they are in love with their own ideas and brilliant points of view. In order to get people to like you the major trick is merely to reflect their own "brilliance" back at them in such a way that it appears the two of you are on the same wavelength. Of course, that would be *their* wavelength! Not so difficult to understand, is it?

As a man, rapport building with any woman begins with the ignition of that special spark called *chemistry*. I'm sure you know what I'm talking about. In order to achieve this elusive goal, however, it's important to start off on the correct footing with her <u>right</u> <u>out of the box</u>... friendly, interesting, sexy, good mannered, confident, socially engaged (i.e., it appears that you actually have a *life*), a little bit edgy, and perhaps even just a bit *intriguing* in some way. Boiled down to its essence, the main thing you always want to accomplish on any initial encounter is to make a lasting, **good first impression**. You *must* understand how crucial this is. It's like the old adage that suggests that once you've acquired the reputation of an early riser, you can sleep until noon and the world will still regard you as a guy who "gets up with the roosters". The reason for this is that people are mentally lazy... they would just as soon put a *tag* you – however ill-founded or inaccurate – rather than have to bother reconsidering you all over again every time they see you. It's why so many of us come to rely on stereotypes instead of giving people an honest chance to express themselves before we decide who they are.

Realize this idea cuts both ways of course, and that a <u>bad</u> first impression will also cling to you like atomic dogshit. *Therefore you must work hard to avoid making a bad first impression at all costs too... or you'll have blown it with that particular girl forever.* Read that last word again – FOR-EV-ER! This means that you will <u>never</u> get a chance to go back and "undo" a lousy first impression. For instance, one of the

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very big no-no's of picking up women is to act like a strongly-opinionated, know-it-all jackass who's constantly recommending how people *should* all do this and they *should* all do that. Any attempt to intellectually dominate another person (especially when you first meet them) is such a complete and total turn off to just about everyone, it's unlikely the perpetrator has *any* friends at all. For the sake of meeting women then, you must learn how to become *agreeable* (but in a non-kiss ass way) that will serve to create an immediate sense of comfort and connection.

Look, punching through your shame and fear takes a lot of courage on your part -- but it will all be for naught if you don't follow through with that great first 4 minutes. Yes, **four minutes...** this is the miniscule length of time it typically takes for a woman to create her critical first impression of a guy, and then to mentally file him away under the category of either **INTERESTING / HOT GUY** or **BORING / NICE GUY**.

And once filed baby, that's where you will stay!

Alright then, so you begin the rapport building process first by **drawing her out...** *listen* to get a feel for what her interests are. Guide the conversation towards safe topics like hobbies, lifestyles, common friends, hang-outs, etc., but let *her* do the steering by responding to cues as to what *she's* willing to talk about. Then show her that you either have a <u>similar</u> interest, or that you are <u>open-minded</u> enough to learn more about whatever it is that interests her. In a moment, I'll show you how to modify the language that you use in order to make this connection seem even more intense.

IMPORTANT: Don't go too far with this and come across like some kind of total "me too" lying fake either, because -- unless you're an award winning actor -- you don't stand a chance of pulling it off. Make sure that your interest in a particular topic is *genuine*, or you'd be better off to just say nothing and press the conversation forward in hopes of finding some common ground with her that's more to your liking. Some topics (like for instance *shopping*...) are just too feminine and you wouldn't be expected as a normal domi-

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The Four Secrets of Instant Rapport by Mike Pilinski, Author of Without Embarrassment: The Social Coward's Totally Fearless Seduction System <u>http://alphamalesystem.com/mike</u> nant male to be too excited about them. She understands this, and in fact she could be slipping you a sophisticated test to see if you're full of shit. Be careful because, if she detects that you're being dishonest with her, the seduction is over. As with every aspect of seduction, you must always remain *balanced* between extremes in your behavior.

The ultimate goal of all this "seeking of commonality" is to give her something captivating to think about... *later on.* Why?... because we tend to convince ourselves about our insights into someone when we're off <u>alone</u> with our own thoughts. You might even say that we fall "in like" and then later on "in love" completely on our own. Falling in love is actually a self-hypnotic process which liberates neurochemicals that make us high -- and we keep going back after these drugs like any addict would. Women are especially fond of this "love drug" and will latch onto any guy who promises to keep it flow-ing!

In addition, focusing your attention on this search for common interests helps to keep your shame under control, because it keeps you busy with a task that occupies your mind and prevents you from back-sliding destructively into a zone of painful self-centeredness ("I'm an asshole; I suck; I'm blowing this; I'm too nervous; what the fuck am I doing?; does she like me?; what should I say next?; should I ask her out now?; is that a snot I feel hanging out my nose?; I hate myself; I should have never said any-thing; how do I get out of this?; will I ever be able to come back here again and show my friggin' face?... etc.).

The fact that you are *tasking* instead of *shame spiraling* will distract you from your fear and allow you to project a more "together" vibe about yourself that is always highly attractive to women.

The Eyes Have It

Let me tell you about a sneaky little social technology that you can use to create a warm feeling of connection with someone you've only just met. It involves **reading their eyes** to see what kind of sensory input they prefer to use when constructing their thoughts -- and then <u>matching</u> their favored thought preference with your choice of language.

People tend to fall into three distinct categories when it comes to using one of their primary senses to generate thoughts -- those that use their <u>eyes</u>, their <u>ears</u> or their <u>feelings</u>. By far most people are **visuals** (60%) who tend to create pictures in their minds when they think of things. Other people however (30%) are **auditories** who lean heavily on the use of *remembered sounds and re-constructed speech dialogs* to do most of their thinking. These people are often heavily into "sonic" pastimes like music or are often musicians themselves. The rarest group of all (10%) are tough to find... they are known as **kinesthetics**, and they prefer to rely on *emotional feelings and sensations* to guide their thought processes. You can really have fun with a kinesthetic girl if you can find one... they are easy to get a rise out of.

Your ability to use sensory-matching to gain rapport with someone will tend to vary inversely with how common that particular form of thinking is to be found among the general population.

Huh? What I'm trying to say is that, since most people are *visuals* for instance, they tend to find a lot of natural rapport with other people on a day-to-day basis, merely by pure chance. Since 60% of everyone is a visual (like me), we're bumping into other "visuals" all the time. Therefore, matching your figures of speech with a visual by using terms like "I <u>see</u> what you mean... that <u>looks</u> like a really great magazine you're read-ing..." may not even get noticed, especially in an emotionally-charged situation like a pick up. So this trick will not be very effective, for *visuals*.

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However, the other two types of thinkers – auditories and kinesthetics – are found more rarely, and are therefore more intrigued and favorably influenced by an encounter with someone who seems to share their thinking style. This is especially true of the kinesthetics, who are notably more emotional than most people to begin with and can often be manipulated with a come-on that seems passionately charged. (Now, now... just because you'll soon know how to psychologically manipulate someone doesn't mean you are ethically free to do anything that isn't in her (as well as your own) best interests. Play nice!)

But more on all that in a minute. First let me show you how to read someone's eyes to find out what their preferred thought process is. It's really pretty simple. You've seen how people will <u>cut their eyes in one direction</u> when they're thinking about some-thing or working over an image in their mind? We all do it, it's very common. Well, it turns out that the **specific direction** that we turn our eyes tells us what part of the brain is being accessed. The eyes act like a *pointer*... revealing that an individual is stimulating a particular portion of his brain where visual memories are being stored, or that segment of the mind used to create audible dialogs, or remembered feelings etc.

Eye cues are highly reliable because people perform them unconsciously and therefore they are beyond being faked.

For instance, when you ask someone a question that causes them to imagine something, their eyes will move in a direction that reveals just exactly how they prefer to frame their memories, and there are only three ways that it can happen. Either they form a *picture* in their minds to look at, or they *hear* sounds or a verbal dialog of people speaking, or they try to recall how something made them *feel* when they experienced it.

For example, let's pretend to ask some hippie-looking girl that we're trying to establish a rapport with, "Have you ever been to a Grateful Dead concert on a hot August night?" Now watch her eyes. A visual thinker will always look <u>upwards</u> when they ponder something, forming pictures in their mind and viewing them on a mental 'screen' that only they can see. Whether they look to the left or right doesn't really matter that much

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(actually, looking to their left means they're remembering some image they've seen before, while looking to their right suggests that they're creating something new and imagining how it must look, if you wish to get super-technical about it). Our little hippie chick is *seeing* a picture of Garcia and the boys jamming on stage. Either she pulled an image up from memory (if she's actually been to a Dead concert), or she's trying to imagine what it must look like if she hasn't. What's really important is that you've identified her as someone whose thinking mode is primarily visual in nature.

This is the way that most (60%) of us commonly think however, and therefore isn't really all that useful because it's too conventional to exploit.

Eye Cues: All visuals look up (to the left or right) when they think.

Okay. A more rare find is an **audible**, a person who prefers to think in sound patterns. Thinking audibly forces a person to cut their eyes either to the left or right, but they keep their eyes level when doing so, they *don't* look upwards. This can be tricky to spot but if you watch carefully you can make the distinction. Our cute little friend is *listening* to a Garcia guitar rift in her mind... *hearing* the *Dead* play. Perhaps if you had asked her a question that involved recalling voices instead, she would have *heard* the dialog in her mind as opposed to seeing people speaking. The auditory's world is dominated by remembered sounds, voices and music.

Eye Cues: Auditories look to the left or right with eyes level when thinking.

But how does this information have any practical value for you? Well, once you know someone's thinking preference you can make a pointed effort to match their pattern by inserting conversational cues that suggest that *you too* share the same cognitive bias. This creates an instant feeling of closeness and camaraderie because the basis of all romantic attraction is simply this: *people like people who seem similar to them-selves*. Finding someone so in tune with your own way of seeing the world validates your viewpoints and opinions. Stumbling across another person who seems to be on

your wavelength – who holds the promise of one day being able to communicate with you in the shorthand of discerning glances – can be quite thrilling, for either sex.

This kind of intimate clue about a girl can be very useful in the early stages of a seduction. It allows you to capture an *intuition* about her that should have a good chance of being accurate, and this sets you up for being just a little bit mysterious and intriguing. "I have a sense about you... you are into music pretty heavily, do you play some kind of instrument?" you ask knowingly. *Her return look is one of amazed curiosity.* Bingo!... how the hell did you know that? Women love to discover this kind of mystery in a guy... especially one they're only just meeting. It's straight out of a gooey romance novel. Hell, it's what they live for!

This notion of influencing the subconscious is very important because you'll want to impress a girl with your similar outlook and style *below* the level of her awareness. This is where she will mull over her feelings and conjure up that "delicious sense" about you later on. She'll realize that you were saying things like "I *hear* what you mean" instead of I see what you mean, and so on. I know this takes some swift thinking on your feet, but it's well worth the effort. And remember that you can practice with anyone, not just a cute girl, so the pressure is off.

Once you've identified an auditory girl -- try to sprinkle your conversation with a lot of "sound" words like *hear, rings true, talk, tell, harmony, tunes, clear as a bell, music to my ear, etc.* On a subconscious level, she will begin to get a sense that you like to think in sounds also (even if you normally don't) and this will begin to forge a sense of connectedness between the two of you. When an auditory-type girl bumps into a guy who says things like "That <u>sounds</u> like a lot of fun, when the guitar notes echo off the back wall of the stadium and come <u>humming</u> back down over the crowd like that it makes your whole body pulsate in the same <u>rhythm</u> with everyone else. The music just seems to <u>muffle</u> everybody out..." it makes her stop and take notice. Hey, you're different... you're a lot like... *me*!

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Are you grasping how persuasive a technique like this can be? Look at how I've deliberately salted the above example with words that evoke a sense of *sound* instead of pictures. The auditory will be fascinated to find someone who appears to be on their own audio wavelength -- especially if he happens to be a well-mannered, confident, dominant male... *like you!*

And finally, the kinesthetic.

Kinesthetics are even more rarely encountered than auditories, but you'll want to always be on the lookout for one when doing the "eye check" part of your pick-up routine, because it can be really easy to establish a deep emotional connection with this kind of girl almost immediately. Kinesthetics think with their *feelings*. When you ask them to recall something, they will try to get a sense of how something *felt* to them at the time it was happening. With a kinesthetic chick, emotions will always be her primary power source.

The kinesthetic has only a single eye-movement signature that's easy to spot if you watch for it carefully. She will always move her eyes <u>down and to her right</u> (your left as you look at her) when she ponders something in response to one of your clever questions (you know, the ones that get her to think deep about something, like *"would you describe most of your friends as being loyal?"* or something similar that makes her go far down into her mind to dig out an answer...). This particular eye movement links her thought processes directly to the emotional center of her brain. Watch for it!

Eye Cues: Kinesthetics look down and to their right when thinking.

Later, I'll demonstrate how you can exploit this quirk of neurobiology to give any girl (no matter if she's a visual, audio, stereo or DVD) a <u>super-charged orgasm</u> that will have her calling you Master in no time at all! For now though, let's work on controlling our fears...

Anchors Aweigh

The most difficult part of approaching women is often the need to keep generating the willpower to repeatedly experience the **shameful feelings that lie at the root of your rejection sensitivity** over and over again -- especially when that dreadful "moment of opportunity" first occurs. This is when they are strongest and seemingly most impossible to overcome. The good news is that a simple NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) trick called <u>anchoring</u> can help.

The basic premise of anchoring involves replacing a negative, fearful emotion with an upbeat and positive one by linking the replacement emotion to a physical "trigger" -- like the notable stimulation of a specific part of the body -- and then *firing it off* when needed to instantly pull the good feeling up **on demand**. This replacement feeling should be one of genuine strength and power because, if it's strongly enough imagined, it will shove the negative emotion aside and take its place -- modifying your mood *exactly* when you need it the most.

Briefly, the anchoring process works like this: First you need to decide on what kind of physical stimulus to use as a trigger. It has to be something that you can do unobtrusively, since in our particular case it will be used "in the field" when we're considering approaching a woman. NLP trainers suggest you squeeze your wrist or tug on the third finger of your left hand to fire off an anchor, but I never had much luck with those kinds of triggers since they seem too ordinary and tend to get lost among all the normal daily actions that your hands go through.

What I do instead is use a very small **rubber band** as a trigger because the sensation forms a distinct memory in your nervous system. I loop the band around my wrist and keep it hidden behind my watchband where no one can see it. Pull the rubber band upwards and stretch it about an inch away from your skin, and then let it snap back. The small sting that it makes is your trigger. You can snap it either on the top or the bottom of your wrist, but once you make your choice be sure to stick with it consistently because you'll be teaching yourself to associate this specific jolt with a particular kind of

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emotional storm in your brain, so it's important that the feeling is *exactly* the same every time. Otherwise the neurology gets confused and nothing happens.

Next you must find some block of time each day where you can be alone to practice for about ten or fifteen minutes in a quiet, private place. Try for total silence, but if it's impossible to find a spot where there's no background racket leaking in, you might want to use some gentle music to cover over it. Get one of those New Age CD's -- Sensual Massage or Winds in the Woods... something like that. (No music with lyrics, lyrics are too distracting.) Even nature sounds like birds or ocean waves will work okay. Try to set aside a period of time <u>each day</u> for your training, since this is a *conditioning* exercise. Brains aren't like computers... you can't just install new software in one quick n' easy operation and watch the machine begin flawlessly performing new tasks. Brains must be taught new ways to process reality by repeatedly exposing them to the same training stimuli over and over again until fresh neural pathways are formed.

All training of any kind is either a mental or psychomotor skill (like playing piano or shooting foul shots) that is based on constant, boring *repetition* until the brain locks the actions into its deep memory somewhere and the task finally becomes "automatic". You have to be committed to seeing any type of training through to its completion. If you play with this a few times and give up, you won't experience any results.

Okay, here's the NLP drill: Get yourself into a relaxed state by listening to the music or the sound of your own breathing. Buy a book on yoga -- they have some fantastic relaxation/breathing techniques. Make sure you have the rubber band in place and have decided on how to snap it every time, (over or under). Once you're relaxed, you need to conjure up a very happy or powerful feeling from your past memories and re-live it within your mind. This should be some kind of event or moment when you were swept with feelings of competence and power, as if you'd just won the Stanley Cup and are skating it around the rink held over your head with thousands of people cheer-ing and your team mates surrounding you (what the hell, you won the Con Smythe too!). Not a hockey guy? How about a spacewalk in the Shuttle payload bay? Floating along and watching the Earth slip by... Whatever you decide to use, you'll have to really get into the fantasy until you can *feel the chills running up and down your spine.* For this to work, the imagery has to produce a pathway to these kind of intensely powerful feelings.

It's those awesome feelings that you'll want zapping through your brain as you reach over and snap the band. Snap once or twice, but always the same way. If you can't seem to think of an intensely upbeat personal experience, then make one up. Borrow something from one of your favorite movies. Put yourself in the role of Bruce Willis kicking some ass in Die Hard, or whatever. Take your time to replay the scene in great detail in your imagination, feeling the rush of emotions build as you do. When those emotions hit a chilling peak as the scene climaxes (*"yippee ki-yo ki-yay, muther-xxxxx…"*) make sure that the action is surrounding you at its center (put yourself in the scene, not standing back as an outside observer like you're watching it all happen on TV), then snap the band. Calm yourself down, then do it once more. Two experiences per training session every day for a month will do the trick.

I used to use the music from 2001: A Space Odyssey and imagine myself whizzing through the Universe. Then when the music peaked I would trigger the band snap and let the flood of emotions rush through me. After a while I could jolt myself into the same powerful state just by snapping the band when I was out someplace!

You might think this is all bullshit but it really does work. Unfortunately, you've got to <u>stick with the training for **several weeks**</u>. Yeah, I know... sorry, but I didn't invent how your brain works. Once we all switch over to CyberDyne micro-cranial CPU implants I'm sure this'll all get a lot easier. For now, this is the best we can do.

This entire procedure shouldn't steal more than 10 minutes out of your day. If you commit yourself to doing it on a regular basis (5 days a week?...), not so much the fantasy scene but the <u>emotions</u> it creates will become associated with the sting of the band snapping *in your unconscious mind*. You can use different fantasy scenes if you want to so you don't get bored with the same one. Just make sure that the passions you generate make you feel **powerful**, **omnipotent and confident** before you let the

Use this anchoring trick whenever you find yourself in a situation where you need immediate courage, or to cut off the defeating self-talk in your head that tries to stop you whenever the opportunity to chat-up some foxy chick presents itself. This can be a great weapon to use when toxic shame comes tagging along with those affection-crav-ing emotions that you would like to be able to experience *without feeling embar-rassed.* Now you can.

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