

shy man's dating school™



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**LOOKING FOR LOVE AT THE SHY MAN'S DATING SCHOOL
Steven Davis Offers Bashful Men the Help They Need**

What kind of man enrolls in The Shy Man's Dating School?

The average student is:

A professional guy whose last single friend just got married—Or the midlife divorced man plopped back into a dating pool that feels like an acid bath—Or the recent college grad ashamed to admit he's still a virgin because he's never had a date—Or a man whose sister or woman friend pushes him to get help because she's tired of giving him pep talks that aren't helping him "overcome his problem."

Men from 22 to 52, single and divorced, from all walks of life come to The Shy Man's Dating School because they have one thing in common: They are socially paralyzed by shyness.

The shy man sees an attractive woman, makes eye contact with her, but can't walk toward her, introduce himself, and start a conversation. His shyness is a state of pain that he experiences every day, sometimes acutely. Like the overweight person who longs to do the simple things such as fit into a single airplane seat or bend over and tie his shoes, the shy man dreams of being able to tell a woman how pretty she is, ask her out to dinner, hold her hand, and talk to her.

"Will I ever be able to talk to women?" is a question Steven Davis, founder of The Shy Man's Dating School (www.shymansdatingschool.com) has heard many times.

"This is the one place where a socially uncomfortable man can learn how to date and eventually mate," Davis says. "They've looked other places and couldn't find the help they need. Books, web sites, dating services, singles events—all are designed for the socially active man who just needs a little help with his pick-up lines, guidance on creating romantic evenings, seduction strategies, or the opportunity to meet more women. The shy man can't get to square one. He is terrified of rejection."

Having overcome debilitating shyness himself, Davis launched The Shy Man's Dating School in January, 2002 as an instructor at Oregon State University's Experimental College in Corvallis, Ore.

The twelve-week course gives men the tools they need for meeting, flirting, conversing, and interacting with women. Through "improv" and role-playing, "tongue-tied" guys learn how to read women's signals and send a few signals of their own. Most important, each man learns to recognize his own unique gifts

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and appreciate and develop what makes him attractive to women. After only one class, students will have some tools that they can use immediately in the real world.

“At some point during one of the early classes, a man will say, ‘You mean it’s that simple—I just have to be myself?’” Davis says. “Once he can be comfortable doing that, he will find a woman who likes him for who he is.”

“When I was younger, I was the ultimate shy guy,” Davis explains. “I never dated, never even talked to girls. I know exactly how they feel.”

He accepted a sales job to help him overcome his timidity. Gradually, he became more confident and comfortable — in himself, in his career and with women. His sales career prospered and he designed and taught a successful sales-training seminar in the U.S. and Europe. The satisfaction he found in teaching sales techniques led him to share his personal experience with others through The Shy Man’s Dating School.

Now, the school is expanding via its newly launched and redesigned Web site. Davis will conduct courses in the Portland area as well as make appearances around the U.S. to bring shy men the assistance they desire through special intensive weekend sessions.

“These classes are like nothing else out there,” Davis says. “I want to give other shy guys like me a chance to do better than I did, and do it sooner. Life is too short to waste any of it being afraid to speak up.”

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