

Skills & Couples Stage

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First Love Skills

(subject to object)

Expected shadow/unconscious (own & partners)
Ability to look at self in front of one's significant other
Acceptance of ruptures in connection
Acceptance of wounds created by partner
Open to ownership of projection
Some 2nd Tier capabilities
Boundary dynamics show balance: connection & separation
Resolution of pre/trans fallacies in LL

Couples Line

Spiritual Love
First Love
Relational
Roles
Safety & Security

Habib, 2016 ILR, Aug-Nov

Relational Skills

Regression done well
(Habib, 2014 JITP, Dec)
Spat well = quick recovery
Compartmentalization of ruptures
Integrated roles stage
Give & Take
Problem solving skills

Reactive Role Stage

Unfinished developmental issues arise in present
Confuse merger with communion
Wound is a common entry point for intimacy
Attention opens (unknown) wounds
Tearful experience due to deficit.
Regression & decompensation (occasionally).