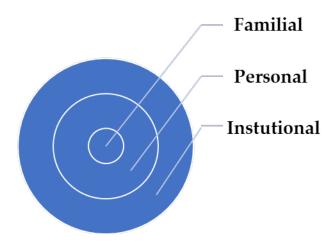
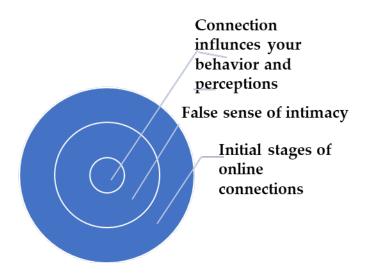
Levels of Intimacy and Influence Diagrams

<u>In Person Relationships</u>



"On-Line" Only Connections



Levels of Intimacy and Influence Questions

In Person Relationships (Refer to the diagram)

In Person Relationships are familial, personal, and institutional. You have the ability to see facial and body reactions to conversations. You have the opportunity to see them in other settings (family, friends, school). You can see if you have done or said something to hurt/upset them. This gives you the opportunity to apologize. Moral development occurs with real in-person relationships.

- a. Is your Circle of Grace different in each relational level? If so, how?
- b. How is your *Circle of Grace* similar in each level?
- c. List people in each of your levels.
- d. How does each level's boundaries protect you?
- e. What action do you take if you are uncomfortable with a boundary being crossed?

Levels of "On-Line Only" Connection (Refer to the diagram)

On-Line Connection is when the only interaction is on-line (social media, texting, phone, social network site, gaming). This is a limited interpersonal connection that cannot be called a relationship due to no in-person interactions. Many times, one can present a false persona, so you really don't know who they really are. Interpersonal interactions allow us and our family/friends to observe tone of voice, facial expression, body language and how one interacts with.

- a. Is your Circle of Grace affected different in each level? If so, how?
- b. Is it easy to not notice a boundary violation in each level? If so, why?
- c. What are some "red flags" that this on-line connection is not real?
- d. What do you do when you start to notice "red flags" and boundary violations?
- e. What action do you take if you are uncomfortable with the connection?