Peer Pressure Situations

Note to instructor: Cut out each situation and hand it to a small group so students can prepare a brief skit demonstrating peer pressure. Then the class can discuss whether each situation is negative or positive peer pressure, and ways to deal with the negative pressure.

**Situation 1**  You love to sing and want to join chorus, but all your friends are in sports and they think chorus is for the birds.

**Situation 2**  Your parents are hosting a neighborhood party and are serving wine and beer to adults. Your friends want you to sneak a beer to taste it.

**Situation 3**  Your friends are pushing you to be in the talent show. You have stage fright, but you really want to be in the show.

**Situation 4**  Your best friend isn’t considered “cool” and some other friends of yours are gossiping about her. They want you to join in on talking badly about your best friend.

**Situation 5**  Two of your friends are smoking, and ask if you want to smoke with them.

**Situation 6**  You and your friends are playing on the school field over the weekend. One of your friends dares you to throw a rock at a school window.