

## ***Introduction***

This program discusses Peer Pressure and its effects on teens. It is designed to help teens feel comfortable discussing the issues and the positive and negative effects of Peer Pressure.

## ***Learning Objectives***

After completing the program, the students should have a better understanding of Peer Pressure and its effects.

## ***Discussion Topics/Questions***

- 1) List some positive effects of peer pressure.
- 2) Describe how peer pressure can be beneficial.
- 3) List some negative effects of peer pressure.
- 4) Describe how peer pressure can be negative.
- 5) How has peer pressure effected you?
- 6) Is the pressure positive or negative?
- 7) What would you do if your friends wanted you to do something that you disagreed with?
- 8) What can you do to avoid negative peer pressure?

- 9) Where do most peer pressure situations occur?
- 10) Who should you ask for help in a peer pressure situation?

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## ***Presenting the Program***

To prepare a lesson plan for the pre-sentation of each program, review the suggested outline below.

### **1) Before Students View The Program:**

Collect as many recommended books as possible to help generate class interest and participation. Preview each program and become familiar with the concepts that are presented in it.

### **2) Students View The Program:**

The first viewing if possible should be uninterrupted.

### **3) After The First Viewing:**

Illicit discussion of what the students have seen and heard. The next view-ing will be enriched by this general discussion.

### **3) Second Viewing:**

The program may be viewed again, this time with attention to detail. The teacher should feel free to stop and question students regarding:

- 1) What is happening in a visual?
- 2) The major concepts.

### **4) Post Activities and Discussion:**

Discussion questions for this program may be used to stimulate further interest, reinforce concepts and evaluate student comprehension.

# The Real Life Teens Series

## Peer Pressure

### ***TEACHER'S GUIDE***

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This program is designed for a general high school audience, grades 8-12.