

# Character and Life Skills

**Video Title:** Peer Pressure

**Lesson Title:** Discussion Questions

**Grade Level:** High School



## Project and Purpose

Students will discuss video story about one of the ways peer pressure can be harmful.

## Essential Question

What are some negative consequences of peer pressure?

## Pre-Viewing: Before watching the video...

1. What does “peer pressure” mean to you?
2. Is peer pressure always negative? Why or why not?

## Discussion Questions: After watching the video...

Discuss in pairs, in small groups, or as a class:

1. Albeth says, “I was in a crew and they told me to do this and I would go and do it”. Why is it sometimes hard to stand up to friends who might want you to do something you know is wrong?
2. Why did Albeth consider juvenile detention was a positive experience for him?
3. What are the positive outcomes Albeth expects for himself after returning to school? Are his expectations reasonable? Why or why not?
4. What are the most useful comments you have found to use when friends try to pressure you to do something you should not do? Why have these comments work well?

