

■ PEER PRESSURE

Goal: For students to understand that culture holds specific expectations for their behavior & that there is great pressure to conform to those expectations.

Pose the question

Is peer pressure good or bad?

Role Play

Ask students in pairs to come up with at least 2 “dilemma” situations (ex. cheating, lying, wearing something inappropriate, skipping practice, gossiping, cyber-bullying) & write them on small notecards.

Then divide students into groups of four. Ask each group to select one “Dilemma” situation and act it out....2 ways:

1. With positive peer pressure
2. With negative peer pressure

Discuss these situations as a class and support the feedback.

