

### LESSON 6.5

## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY SKITS

DIRECTIONS: Work in a small group to create and perform a short skit that shows how distractions can make walking near roads hazardous, and how you can stay safe by making smart choices.

#### YOUR SKIT SHOULD INCLUDE:

- A student (or students) walking near a road.
- A clear example of a distraction.
- A potential consequence of that distraction.
- A second version of the situation showing the correct, safe behavior.

#### **GROUP GUIDELINES:**

- Everyone must have a role in the skit. However, everyone doesn't have to speak.
- Skits should be no more than three minutes long.
- Keep it school-appropriate, safe and clear.

#### TIPS FOR A GREAT SKIT:

- Speak clearly and loud enough for others to hear.
- Keep your movements big and your message simple.
- Have fun but help your audience learn something too!
- Rehearse before you perform your skit for the class!

# **USE THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO PLAN YOUR SKIT!**

1. What is your distracting behavior?
2. What is the consequence that could happen?
3. What is the safe behavior shown in the second version?
4. Assign roles and write out a basic plan or script here: