

## PEER PRESSURE AND HEALTHY CHOICES



# UniFighters Comic Activity Lesson Plan

### Prep before class

- Set up computer and projector to show the comic as a Power Point presentation
- OR**
- Make a class set of hard copies of the comic to pass out
- Make copies of the *UniFighters Comic Worksheet* (Pages 48-49)
- Have sheets of good quality drawing paper for creating the comic
- Have markers available for inking and coloring the comic

### **Lesson**

1. Show the PowerPoint version of the *UniFighters Comic Book* to the class OR pass out hard copies of the comic.
2. Read the comic together in class, letting different students volunteer to read.
3. Discuss the comic.
4. Pass out the worksheets and discuss the directions.
  - A. Explain that you want them to pick a concept from the PALS Program that is important to them and develop a comic about it. They can choose from: Understanding Differences and Learning Styles, Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, or Peer Pressure and Healthy Choices.
  - B. Discuss some of their ideas.
  - C. Explain that there are many styles of comics and they can work with whatever style they choose. For example, they could make a one panel cartoon, a three or four panel strip, or even a short comic book.
5. Have the students use the worksheet (Pages 48-49) to organize their ideas and do a quick sketch of their comic. Give students time in class to get started and allow them to take home their projects to finish.
6. Have students produce a final version of their comic on good paper with ink and/or color.
7. Plan a time for the students to share what they have created with the class and hang their work to share with the rest of the school.