

## Lesson 5

### *"At the Movies"*

#### *Initiating activity:*

Discuss students' movie or video-viewing habits. What is your favorite movie? Why? Do you have a favorite movie star? Why?

Show the video **Smoke Screeners** (See Resources section in this Learning Experience). Discuss the following:

- What were the main messages?
- What do you think about actors/actresses smoking in movies? Could they be doing something else instead? If so, what?
- What are some other things that an actor can do to convey nervousness, power, attractiveness, etc.?
- Is tobacco necessary for an actor's portrayal of a character or to the movie in general?
- Have your feelings about tobacco use in the movies changed after watching the video?
- Did you learn anything new?
- Movies often glamorize smoking, or make it seem normal, but don't show the health risks. What are the health risks? What are the effects on a smoker's appearance and physical performance?