

## **Lifestyle Changes.....Good or Bad?**

Examine and predict how situations may change one's lifestyle and/or career direction. Brainstorm constructive responses to the situations listed on the "Situations That May Change Lifestyle" list.

1. Divide students into groups
2. Study the "Situations That May Change Lifestyle" list below
3. Discuss how each situation will cause change.
4. Brainstorm some constructive responses to the situations.

### **Situations That May Change Lifestyle**

1. A physician receives \$100,000 tax free.
2. A salesperson is transferred from Colorado to Alabama.
3. A police officer's spouse, who is not working, takes a position as an advertising agent.
4. An accountant trainee's wife gives birth to triplets.
5. An auto mechanic loses his job, the only family income.
6. A loader is promoted to dock foreman.
7. A teacher's youngest child graduates from high school.
8. A fruit farmer loses the year's crop due to a late freeze.
9. A lawyer has an accident which results in a \$10,000 medical bill.
10. A computer operator receives a salary increase and is now earning \$41,000 per year. The operator's spouse decides to quit working her \$20,000 per year job to stay home with their two children (2 and 4 years old).