

# *A Second Look*

## *Into the Lives of 3 Youth*

Now that you have learned a little more about why youth join gangs, review what you and your group thought about the risks Mike, Anthony, and Cassie are facing. Do you still feel the same way about them? Discuss. What if you were given a little more information about these teens? Read the following further information about Mike, Anthony, and Cassie. Now who do you think is at greatest risk for joining a gang? Have your feelings changed? Discuss why or why not with the group.

**Mike**— Mike's older sister Kate is dating a gang member who often provides drugs for Mike and his friends and brings other gang Members into Mike's home.



**Anthony**— A new program has been implemented at Anthony's school which pairs struggling students with college students who has as tutors/mentors. Anthony has been targeted as a student in need of this program.

*Cassie*— Despite Cassie's trouble at home, she is a straight A student and rarely misses a day of class. One of her best friend's has just joined a gang.

