

## **Decisions--Action or Apathy**

We must constantly make decisions in daily life. Some decisions are simple choices (e.g., Coke or Pepsi) while others affect people's entire lives. Furthermore, every decision has consequences and often there is not a clear alternative. Decisions involve weighing alternatives and considering the consequences. Decision making also involves individual's values, beliefs, and pressures that surround him or her.

*When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that is in itself a choice.*

### **Think and Talk:**

- What are the consequences of an important decision that you have made recently?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of hindsight?
- What is the effect of making a decision when we are uncertain of the consequences?
- What are the consequences of making decisions which go against what other people think?
- What price do we pay for each decision we make?
- What is the most important choice you have made in your life so far?
- What do we do if our plans turned out differently than what we expected?