

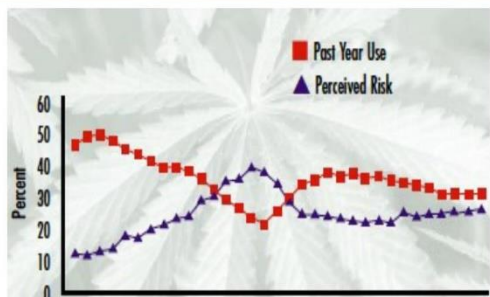
What Causes an INCREASE in Drug Use Among Children in the U.S.?

When the PERCEPTION of HARM of using a drug goes DOWN, use of the drug INCREASES.

How can we legalize a drug, any drug, for any reason, without allowing perception of harm of using that drug to decrease and use to increase?



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When SOCIAL ACCEPTABILITY of using a drug INCREASES, use of the drug increases, especially among children.

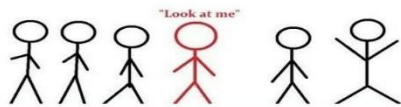
WHY?

Children are intensely susceptible to peer pressure!



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Social Acceptance



When AVAILABILITY of a drug INCREASES, use of the drug increases.

How can we legalize any drug, for any reason without that drug becoming more easily and readily accessible?



3



When the COST of a drug DECREASES, use of the drug increases.

How can we legalize any drug, for any reason without the cost of that drug going down and becoming more affordable to children?



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Would it not be irresponsible and foolish for any loving, caring adult to legalize a drug, any drug, for any purpose without first finding a way to keep these four things from happening?