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YOUTH AS A POSITIVE PEER PRESSURE GROUPS

**“TALK AND YOUTH WILL
LISTEN. LISTEN AND
YOUTH WILL TALK”**



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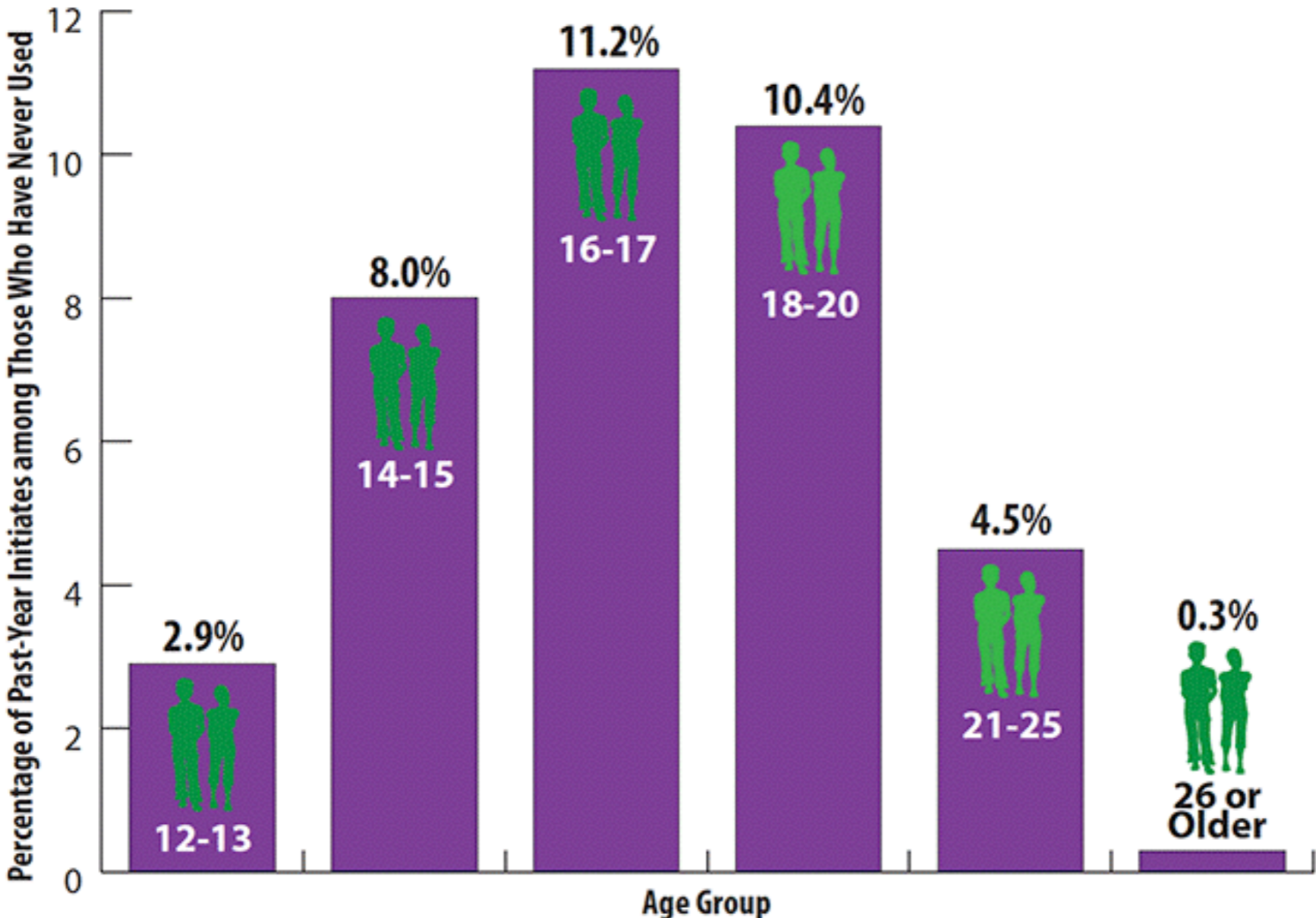
**“YOUTH ARE THE
DREAMERS OF
TOMORROW”**



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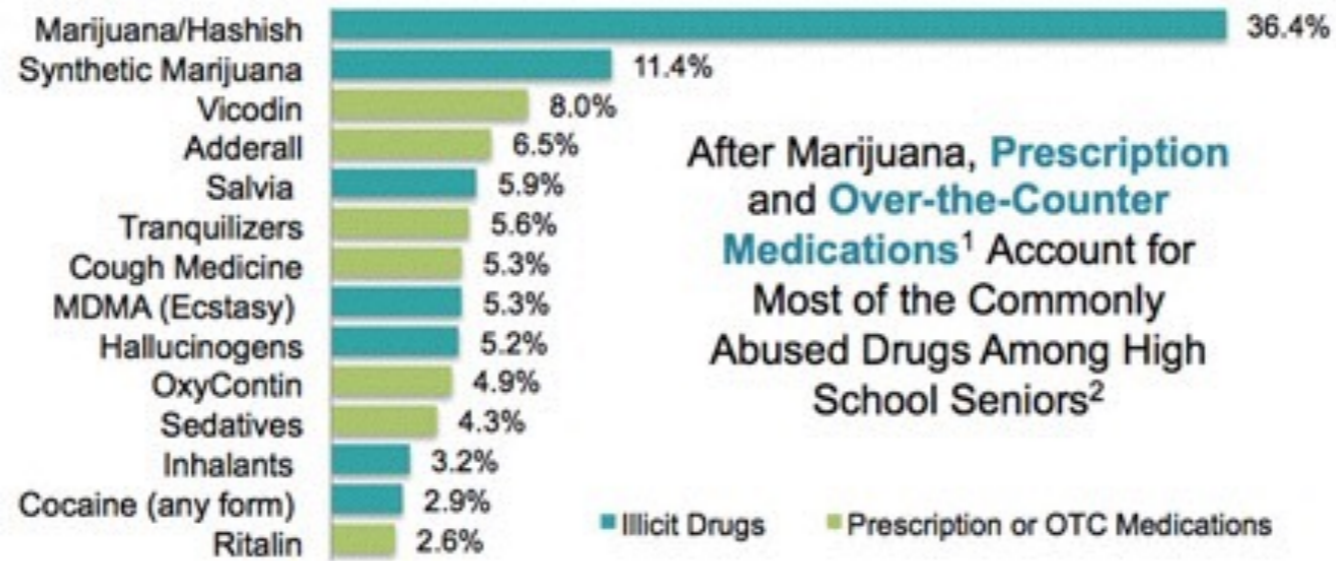
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The Drug Danger Zone: Most Illicit Drug Use Starts in the Teenage Years



Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

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About 1 in 9 youth



or 11.4 percent of young people aged 12 to 25 used prescription drugs nonmedically within the past year.³



¹ Past Year Use

² Monitoring the Future Survey, 2011

³ National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010

STATUS QUO / PROBLEMS FACED BY YOUTH LED TO DRUGS ABUSE

- ▶ Poverty
- ▶ Shifting Economy
- ▶ Education Disparity
- ▶ Violence in Schools
- ▶ Single Parent Households
- ▶ Afraid to express their feelings to parents

SOLUTIONS

- ▶ Education, schools, awareness,
- ▶ Counseling, Treatment, Advice, Confidential
- ▶ Communication between parents and children
- ▶ Employment, Meaningful activities
- ▶ Surrounding yourself with good people or friends

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“GO HOME, MOW THE LAWN, WASH THE WINDOWS, LEARN TO COOK, BUILD A RAFT, GET A JOB, VISIT THE SICK, STUDY YOUR LESSONS AND AFTER YOU’VE FINISHED, READ A BOOK.

YOUR TOWN DOES NOT OWE YOU RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND YOUR PARENTS DO NOT OWE YOU FUN LIVING, YOU OWE THE WORLD SOMETHING. YOU OWE THE WORLD YOUR TIME, ENERGY AND TALENT SO THAT NO ONE WILL BE AT WAR, IN SICKNESS AND LONELY AGAIN.

IN OTHER WORDS, STOP BEING A CRY BABY, GET OUT OF YOUR DREAM WORLD AND DEVELOP A BACKBONE NOT A WISHBONE. START BEHAVING LIKE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON. YOU ARE IMPORTANT AND YOU ARE NEEDED. IT’S TOO LATE TO SIT AROUND AND WAIT FOR SOMEBODY TO DO SOMETHING SOMEDAY. SOMEDAY IS NOW AND THAT SOMEBODY IS YOU!”

Judge Gilliam

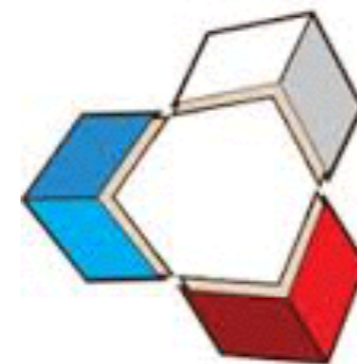
LEARN, LEARN AND NEVER STOP LEARNING!!



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THANK YOU!

