

Telling the Truth about Marijuana . . .

Many teens come to ASAP wanting to argue that marijuana is not harmful, and actually somehow magically "good for them." Of course, we know that it only makes them FEEL good, as one of the psychoactive properties of marijuana on the brain is the production of an artificial feeling of euphoria. Tell the truth about marijuana: Tell us in your own words, and in your own experience, whether marijuana is harmful, and whether it plays a role in the later use of additional drugs.

When you say many teens have come through ASAP saying that marijuana is not harmful, good for them. A cure. I personally used to be one of these people. I used to have the false impression that by taking this drug I would be happier and everything in my life would be "cured". But that is what it is a drug, a temporary fix. Also you ask me whether I think marijuana is harmful and I most certainly do. I started smoking weed when I was about 14 years old and started heavily using at 16 years old. At first it was just a "once in a while" thing like at parties, with friends, holidays. But then the where once in a while turned to once a month

Once a week to when I started using at least a day if not more. In the long run I have been through so much because of my Bad choice of starting to use drugs. When people say it's not harmful I think that is comical to me because the drug may have been a fix at the time and "Fun" but more bad has come from it than good. Example Loosing trust with parents, mentally not being able to actually deal with problems properly. Having terrible things happen to me that if I were sober I know I would have been able to prevent. So to anyone saying marijuana is not harmful look at all the people doing Hard Drugs I bet if you asked anyone of them what the First Drug They tried was I bet every single one of them would say weed. I believe it's a gateway to more harmful and life shattering drugs.