

PROJECT ALERT

**A DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM
FOR MIDDLE GRADES**

GOAL

Inform & educate

Learn why people use versus don't use drugs

Recognize pressures put on teens

Learn how to resist pressure

DECISION MAKING

What are some decisions you are making?

Decision to smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol, use drugs is ultimately yours!

Important to know health, legal, & social RISKS to make a good choice!

GROUND RULES

- **RESPECT**
 - **SUPPORT EACH OTHER**
 - **LISTEN CAREFULLY WHEN SOMEONE IS TALKING**
- **TRY TO PARTICIPATE**
- **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Nationally, most young people don't use drugs!

2009 Drug Use Statistics

6.5% smoked cigarettes

6.5% used marijuana

14.9% used alcohol

2010 Drug Use Statistics

7.1% smoked cigarettes

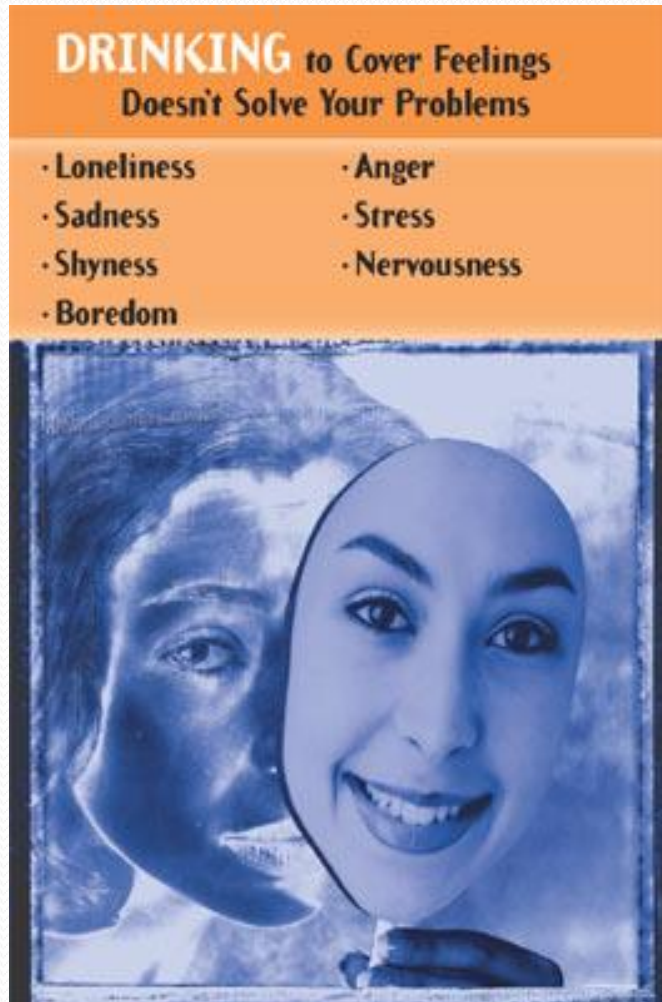
8.0% used marijuana

13.8% used alcohol

REASONS

- **GROUP 1 – Reasons why people smoke cigarettes**
- **GROUP 2 – Reasons not to smoke cigarettes**
- **GROUP 3 – Reasons why people use marijuana**
- **GROUP 4 – Reasons not to use marijuana**

MARIJUANA & ALCOHOL



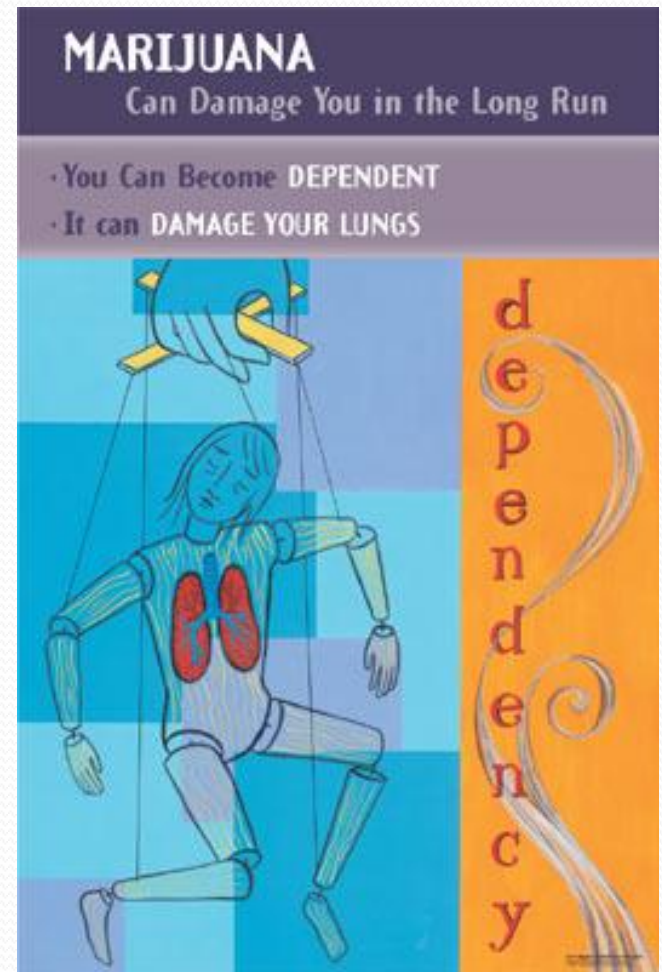
**Do people
use alcohol
&
marijuana
for the same
reasons?**



Let's Talk About Marijuana

VIDEO

- [Let's Talk About Marijuana](#)





Let's Talk About Marijuana Video

- What are some of the reasons the teens in the video gave for why people start using marijuana?
 - Is this also true for alcohol?

- What are some of the reasons the teens in the video gave for NOT using marijuana?
 - Is this also true for alcohol?