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According to the federally funded Monitoring the Future Survey, “Marijuana has been almost universally available to American high school seniors over at least the past 28 years.”

Since 1972 marijuana use by teenagers has increased from 14% to today where 16% of 8th graders and 45% of 12th graders have tried pot. In contrast, daily cigarette use by high school seniors has declined from 27% in 1975 to 16% in 2004!

Credible education — as opposed to exaggerated claims — actually works! Prohibition makes things worse: more availability, more violence, unidentifiable and possibly impure drugs, and a system that exploits teens to enrich drug dealers.

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Q: Why do more than 900,000 teenagers sell drugs but not alcohol or cigarettes?
A: Because alcohol and tobacco are regulated and sold through stores.

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