

Did you know that using marijuana can reduced school performance?

Students who smoke marijuana tend to get lower grades than their peers who do not use. The effects of marijuana on attention, memory, and learning can last for days or weeks.

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/marijuana#topic-5>

Did you know that the adolescent brain can be changed as a result of early substance use?

Brain differences have been found between teens who use substances and their non-using peers. Deficits in brain functioning may continue after teens have stopped using.

<https://onechoiceprevention.org/drugs-the-vulnerable-teen-brain>

Did you know teen drug use is linked to short- and long-term cognitive impairment?

Compared to non-users, teens who use drugs exhibit poorer cognitive performance including deficits in memory, difficulty learning and processing information, **and lower IQs!** These deficits can make performing everyday tasks more difficult and potentially hinder academic success. <https://onechoiceprevention.org/congnitive-impairment-drugs>

The earlier a young person starts regularly using marijuana, the more likely they will have relationship problems, poorer mental and physical health, lower salaries, and less career success. https://www.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/marijuana_teen.pdf

What's the risks of regular marijuana use for a young person?

Relationship problems, poorer mental and physical health, lower salaries and, yes, less career success!

Research shows that about 1 in 10 marijuana users will become addicted.

Before the age of 18, that number rises to 1 in 6. <https://www.cdc.gov/marijuana/fact-sheets.htm>

THC in marijuana is responsible for many of its mind-altering effects: it's what makes a person high.

The average THC levels in marijuana are now almost 400% stronger than in the 90's. <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/drug-facts/marijuana>