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## "Drug Abuse? No Excuse!"

Why do people take drugs? There's better things to do rather than taking them. Drugs have negative side effects. When you take drugs, you're hurting your body with harmful chemicals. There's no excuse to abuse.

We should not abuse drugs because of what they do to your body. Using drugs does multiple things, the most common is losing your personality, and people stop talking to you. Drugs wear enamel off your teeth, you grind them down without knowing. These are drug side effects, because they are made with harmful chemicals. You shouldn't take drugs.

Drugs aren't a solution to anything. Read a book, go outside, get together with friends. Find something else to do and don't turn to drugs for a solution. There's always something else to do rather than taking drugs. If you don't have friends then meet someone. Life's always worth living, don't use drugs to take it away.

After you take drugs for the first time, your life is ruined. Companies look at your record and see your past. Taking drugs is hard to bounce back from, employment options become low, or you can't work because you aren't qualified. Don't take drugs! It will cost you everything.

Using drugs and abusing them isn't right. You're hurting your body, employment, and you lose the people you care about. You lose your personality and people stop talking to you.

You're only given one life, so make the most of it, there's no excuse to abuse!