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Why do 14-19 year olds smoke Cannabis



Why did I chose this topic and this specific question?
How I chose to lay it out
(newspaper article why did I)

WHAT I RESEARCHED

- Statistics – cannabis is the most common consumed illegal drug in the U.K. - in 2000, cannabis was the most widely used drug among 11-19 year olds.
- How cannabis is consumed
 - > Blunt
 - > 'Joint, spliff, zoot'
 - > Bong etc...






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WHAT I RESEARCHED PART 2

- What is cannabis – part of female plant carinabis sativa – dried mature flowers & subtending leaves of pistillate



- What does the law say about cannabis – reclassification harsher penalties dealing maximum of 14 years and unlimited fine.


PRIMARY RESEARCH

- Questionnaire – why I chose to do one – there perspectives
- How I handed them out and where who to
- What type of questions I asked
- What answers did I get back
- Overall how effective I thought it was
- Survey – why I chose to do one
- What questions were on there
- What answers – boredom and peer pressure
- How effective was that

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NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WHY I INCLUDED THESE THINGS

- What I included
 - > What is cannabis
 - > Re-classification & Statistics
 - > What do they like and dislike about cannabis & do all there friends smnke cannabis
 - > Questionnaire
 - > Survey
 - > What can be done
 - > How easy do 14-19 year olds think it is to get hold of cannabis?
 - > Risks and effects of smoking cannabis



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OVERALL HOW I FELT THINGS WENT- QUESTIONNAIRE, SURVEY, STATISTICS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

- Not taken seriously
- Not accurate statistics
- Interesting and helpful newspaper article
- Non smokers of cannabis perspective

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WHAT WOULD I DO DIFFERENTLY NEXT TIME

- ⊙ Different age
- ⊙ Interview
- ⊙ More time for certain things
- ⊙ Maybe different question



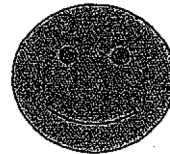
HOW WOULD I FURTHER THE PROJECT

- ⊙ If I were to take this project and further it I would write a letter to parliament giving ideas and mine & others thoughts on why 14-19 year olds smoke cannabis.
- ⊙ Activities- free bus trips to places such as 'Go Ape', Thorpe park – so kids can get there adrenaline rush somewhere else.

Skills I learnt and developed

- ⊙ How to communicate better by approaching people
- ⊙ What sources are reliable
- ⊙ How to research better
- ⊙ Learnt more about cannabis – effects, risks what it is

Thank you for listening



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