

## Marijuana

## **What Parents Should Know**

Most youth choose not to use marijuana. However, some will try it, and some will continue to use it.

**Brain development continues through age 25.** The use of any drug, including marijuana, can impair brain development.

Marijuana use increases risk of academic problems. Marijuana's effect on learning, memory, and motivation can lead to difficulties in school.

## Talk Early. Talk Often.

- You are the number one influence in your child's life.
- Talk early and talk often about making the right choices.
- Set expectations.
- Discuss rules and enforce consequences.

## For more information about marijuana:

www.LearnAboutMarijuanaWA.org or www.drugfree.org

To contact the WSLCB email: prevention@liq.wa.gov



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