The kids aren’t alright

The arrest of a 13-year-old for selling ecstasy at a weekend dance concert suggests that the party drugs problem is something far beyond what pill testing can solve.

The real problem is a lack of education and understanding about the dangers of drugs.

The government needs to take a more proactive role in promoting awareness and education about the risks of drug use.

It’s not just about the physical effects; it’s about the long-term consequences on mental health and future prospects.

We need to shift the narrative from criminalizing users to educating the public about the harms of drug use.

This would require a significant investment in public health campaigns and resources for treatment and support.

The current system is failing to address the root causes of drug use and instead focuses on punishment and isolation.

It’s time for a more holistic approach that prioritizes prevention and support for those in need.

Without this, the cycle of addiction and criminalization will continue to worsen.

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一个13岁的孩子因在周末的舞蹈音乐节上销售迷幻药而被捕，这表明毒品问题远远超出了药片测试能够解决的范围。

真正的问题是关于药物使用教育的缺乏。

政府需要采取更积极的措施来推广意识和教育关于药物的危害。

这不仅关乎到物理的影响，还关乎长时间的心理健康和未来机会。

我们需要改变从使用者刑事化到教育公众关于使用危险药物的风险的叙事。

这将需要对公共卫生宣传活动和治疗与支持资源的显著投资。

目前的体系未能解决药物使用的根本原因，而是专注于惩罚和隔离。

我们需要一个更全面的方法来解决这个问题，而不是将注意力集中在使用者身上。

这样，使用成瘾和刑事化的循环就会继续恶化。