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The Social Environment Caused by Vaping

Teenagers on average can spend up to one thousand dollars a year on the necessities needed to vape (Source C). Vaping in the more recent years has picked up due to its popularity among teenagers. Vaping has become the new “cool” activity to participate in, but there are many effects and impacts that come along with the complex idea of vaping. No matter who the person vaping is, it can affect anyone and everyone that is exposed to it. The social environmental impacts many people so it is essential to look at the vapers’ mentality that causes them to want to vape and the people surrounding the kids that choose to partake in vaping.

Teenagers can start vaping for a number of reasons, but their mentality may have something to do with it. Not necessarily their mental health, but more along the lines to the mental idea and craving. Basically the addiction that comes along when someone starts vaping. Giving someone the feeling that they need this substance in their body. In a survey conducted in 2016 people said that yes, vaping liberated them from addiction. They also acknowledge that they were still addicted to nicotine at the same time (Source B). Nicotine is something that can be quite addictive and once the addiction has started it is hard to get past that. The mentality of these teenagers is not strong enough to learn how to get past this feeling that they need nicotine in their body. This then leads to them vaping more frequently because they have this constant urge to vape.

When kids and students vape they not only affect themselves, but they also affect everyone else that is around them. Even if vaping never seemed like the most appealing, it gets bred into everyday life to almost seem like a normal situation. "I think this is something that will remain in the fabric of adolescence. The access is too easy, the draw is too great, and the push through advertising is too significant," says Aaron Sicotte, the principal of Needham High School in Massachusetts (Source A). What he means by this statement, is that kids and teenagers are pretty much surrounded with this idea of vaping. They don't really have an escape from it considering many people around them participate in vaping. Also teenagers do not have a hard time getting these necessities to vape. There are plenty of people willing to sell what they need to vape to them for a reasonable price.

Teenagers that vape affect others social environment, so it is crucial to look at the vapers' mentality that causes them to vape and the people surrounding kids that choose to participate in vaping. Teenagers mentality is not strong enough for them to fight the addiction once they have started vaping. Also teenagers have made vaping become something that is seen in everyday life so it is not an unusual occasion to see kids vape. Kids vape in school, vape at home, pretty much vape wherever they feel they want to or need to. With that being said there are many people that are affected by these kids that are doing it anywhere and everywhere. If vaping does not stop it will continue to take over teenager's lives all across the globe. Vaping will soon become the most popular activity to do and if it does not come to an end, there will be no end to the amount of consequences coming from vaping. Teenagers will grow up having vapes be apart of everyday life and there will be no stop to any of it.

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