Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke? Posted by Kytten9 on Thu, 20 Oct 2005 23:21:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

warranto wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 19:12SEAL wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 17:54warranto wrote on Thu, 20 October 2005 10:25

Give it a rest. Those people have as much validity to comment as people who are currently using the substance.

No they don't. You don't know why people are drawn to the experience the drugs create because you haven't had the experience yourself. So all you can do is whine about how it's unhealthy and a bad idea, and none of the people you're preaching to will take you seriously because you have no frame of reference.

And I assume using the substance will cause people to take you seriously? "You should use it because I use it." has less of a credibility than someone who says not to use it, and then gives good reasons. Of course you're going to suggest to use it, after all, if you didn't you'd be contradicting your actions, which would make you look bad.

Unless you're suggesting the addiction it creates somehow absolves you of any biased opinion towards the subject.

I'm not getting involved in your little tiff.....but:

We are all biased as far as this subject is concerned.

Those who try it now, see no reason to give up or no reason why you think them doing what they want is any of your business.

Those who used to try it, but no longer do it and have no temptation to go there again, could play Devil's Advocate or de-nouce it completely

Those who have never tried and DO NOT wish to will have (forgive me for saying this..but) a rather cynical view on it.

It's irresponsible, it's stupid, there is nothing clever or attractive about it, yet people continue to do it. I dunno why, I guess it will be one of those great mysteries...but sometimes peoples curiosities get the better of them...and adiction happens on different levels to different people.

Just trying to make you see it from each others eyes is all (not trying to get either of you to agree, we are all entitled to our opinions)