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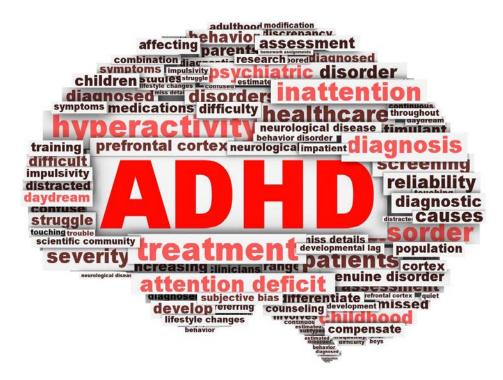
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Research Questions

Why are people with ADHD at such a high risk for becoming substance abusers?

How can special education teachers be better prepared to provide early intervention for students with ADHD?

Three Key Points from Research

- 1) Clear connection between ADHD and Substance Abuse
- 2) Problems across many life domains
- 3) Early intervention is needed

Key Point 1

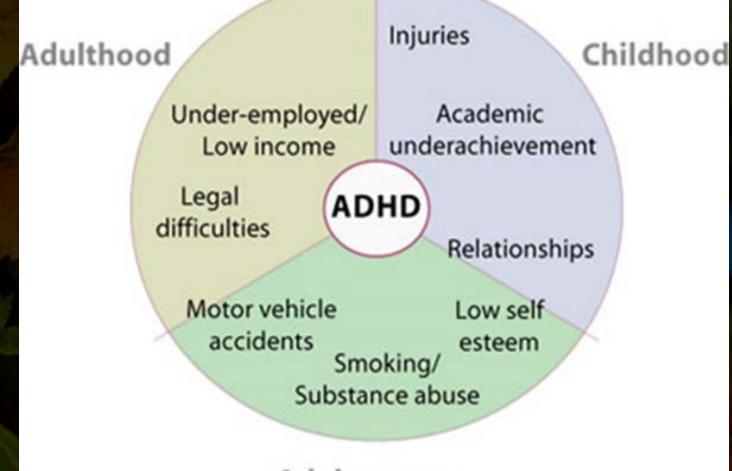
Clear connection between ADHD and Substance Abuse

(Kaye et al, 2013)

Key Point 2

Problems across many life domains

(Huntley et al 2012)

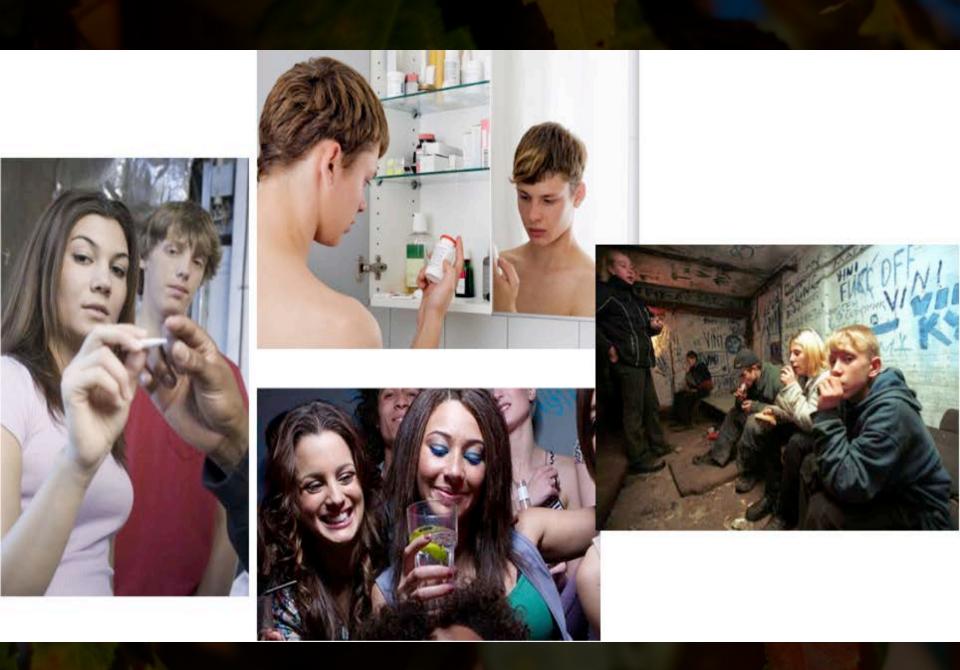


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Key Point 3

Early intervention is needed

(Davids et al, 2005)



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Reflections

My reflections

Your reflections and questions?