

How to Prevent Juveniles from Committing Crimes

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***Annotation** Childhood is one of the great powers of progress through its noble initiative, its pursuit of honesty and justice. Childhood is the beginning of dreams, confidence, huge plans for the future and prospects. If it were not for the dream of youth, human life would have come to a standstill at some point. As Alexander Ostrovsky said, "I don't think it's necessary to be perfect as a child. A person can learn a lot after graduating from school, but the skills of training and the basis of mental maturity are formed at a young age." Therefore, a person who uses this blessing effectively, will increase his potential and take a worthy place in society. But, unfortunately, today there are young people who go through the streets of crime, committing illegal actions." Likewise, It is a fact that the majority of recent crimes and offenses are among young people.*

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Introduction

Juvenile delinquency is one of the global issues that every country is doing their best to overcome. However, juvenile crime rate around the world is increasing. Countries, faced this troublesome situation have tried to find useful ways to solve this problem and created effective ways to solve it. What are these fruitful ways to tackle this trouble? What to do more to handle it? In this article I will try to give the most appropriate answers to the questions above.

Main part:

The most effective way to prevent juvenile delinquency has indisputably been to assist children and their families early on. Numerous state programs attempt early intervention, and federal funding for community initiatives has allowed independent groups to tackle the problem in new ways. The most effective programs for juvenile delinquency prevention share the following key components:

Education

Model programs have assisted families and children by providing them with information. Some programs inform parents on how to raise healthy children; some teach children about the effects of drugs, gangs, sex, and weapons; and others aim to express to youth the innate worth they and all others have. All of these programs provide youths with the awareness that their actions have consequences. This is particularly important in an era where youth are barraged with sexual and violent images. Educational programs have the underlying intent of encouraging hope and opening up opportunities for young people.

Recreation

One of the immediate benefits of recreational activities is that they fill unsupervised after-school hours. The Department of Education has reported that youths are most likely to commit crimes between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., with crime rates peaking at 3 p.m. Recreation programs allow youths to connect with other adults and children in the community. Such positive friendships may assist children in later years. Youth programs are designed to fit the personalities and skills of different children and may include sports, dancing, music, rock climbing, drama, karate, bowling, art, and other activities.

Community involvement

Girl scouts, boy scouts, church youth groups, and volunteer groups all involve youth within a community. Involvement in community groups provide youth with an opportunity to interact in a safe social environment.

Moreover, the prevention of delinquency and crime among young people is one of the most important areas of our state youth policy today, as well. IN this regard, the country, along with law enforcement agencies, ministries and departments and non-governmental organizations, is working to increase the political activity of young people, develop legal awareness and culture, and prevent crime among young people. In order to analyze the work done by partner organizations on crime prevention, crime prevention in 2018, to increase the efficiency of work in this area, to summarize the year, the regional councils of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan held a national conference on crime prevention Current issues and future tasks ”

Another thing to mention is that it is given a question concerning with finding more profitable ways to handle the problem. For example, LEPL Center for Crime Prevention. It was established in 2012 and promotes the prevention of juvenile delinquency, rehabilitation and re-socialization of former juvenile prisoners, and institutional development of mediation. The center works both on early and general crime prevention, as well as with at-risk groups.

In terms of primary crime prevention measures, it needs to mention the programs implementing throughout Georgia for minors aged 14 to 18, including „Leadership House” – Project is implemented in 13 cities of Georgia and gives to youth the opportunity to develop physically and mentally by participating in training, seminars, sports and other activities.

„Two generations” – Which involves schoolchildren in the voluntary activities in elderly nursing homes. The youth will help the elderly which promotes developing a sense of solidarity and responsibility in minors. For secondary prevention, the center promotes the management and development of the programs/projects for minors at risk-groups. In this regard, in Tbilisi is implemented the program “Youth Club” which target groups are minors who are characterized by difficult, antisocial behavior. This program helps beneficiaries to use their free time productively. The tertiary prevention programs include programs aiming at preventing children, who have pleaded guilty or are convicted of an offense, from re-offending. These are the diversion and mediation programs applying to individuals under the age of 21.

If there is a probable cause that a person under the age of 21 has committed a minor or a serious crime, the prosecutor is authorized not to initiate/stop the criminal prosecution and apply the diversion mechanism. Deviation programs present one chance to the person under the age of 21, in exchange for fulfilling certain conditions, to continue living without a conviction and a sentence, to start a law-abiding life, and to take a step forward to a successful future.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I strongly believe that juvenile crime rates will decrease and even people will not see any juvenile committed a crime in future. Importantly, no matter who or what makes us commit an offense, we should opt for a proper way we know.

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