


Peace Out
Mobilizing for Community Safety



Lincoln & Mt. Tahoma High Schools **SAFE ST**
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The mission of YLC is to mobilize high school youth to impact the schools and communities where they live through service projects aimed at promoting **prevention.**

Why?



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Peace Out Forums

Supporting parents, students, and community efforts to stop gangs, drugs and violence

Mount Tahoma High School

Date: Thursday February 5th 2009

Time: Doors open at 5:30P.M. Community education forum from 6:00—8:30 P.M.

Place: Mt. Tahoma High School
4634 South 74th, Street, Tacoma



Lincoln High School

Date: February 12th 2009

Time: Doors open at 5:30P.M. Community education forum from 6:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Place: Lincoln High School Cafeteria
701 South 37th Street, Tacoma



Peace Out Mt. Tahoma


Workshops facilitated by YLC, supported by Safe Streets Staff and others from the community:

- Community Mobilization
- Drug Awareness
- Gang Prevention
- Youth Mobilization



Peace Out Lincoln
Panel discussion facilitated by YLC,
supported by Safe Streets staff and :

- Tacoma School District Safety Director
- Sector Lieutenant TPD
- City Councilman
- Drug/Gang Prevention Specialists
- Local Youth



The OFFICE of NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY states that youth drug use has *declined* and **yet** prescription drug abuse has *increased*. "In 2007, there were an estimated 6.9 million people_12 or older categorized with abuse of or dependence on illicit drugs; this estimate is unchanged over the six-year period 2002-2007)."

Newly released 'Monitoring the Future' study found that drug use among youth has *decreased* 25 % from 2001 to 2008. **25%**, is a tremendous amount, so why can't the percentage rise higher?

EDUCATION

Students say peace 'in' with Peace Out

By Dan Jensen

When students say they are "in" with Peace Out, they mean it. The group, which has been active in the community for several years, is a student-led organization that focuses on reducing violence and promoting peace in the school and neighborhood.



PEACE OUT, a student-led organization of about 100 members, is working to reduce violence in the school and neighborhood. The group has been active in the community for several years, and its members are committed to promoting peace and reducing violence.

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