

MYTHS ABOUT MEDICATION



It's dangerous (will turn kids into "zombies").
ONLY if not used or monitored properly.



It's addictive, or will lead to use of street drugs.
No, on both counts! Proven by multiple research.



It will stigmatize the child.
ONLY if mishandled; Won't, if child & adults are educated.



The child will "depend" on it (use it as an excuse).
Not so, especially if properly educated.



They're "DRUGS" (meaning bad, toxic, etc.).
They are no different than any other substances, whether prescription or non. If taken based on proper diagnosis and properly monitored, they work very well.



They're "narcotics", "speed".
Simply inaccurate!



They're over-prescribed!
Very recent studies = still under prescribed!!!