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Sommario/riassunto

America is spending billions of dollars on school-based drug prevention programmes. But how effective is prevention? How much does it cut drug use? This is an examination of the evidence from programmes, including Project ALERT and Life Skills in order to answer these questions.
