

Leafleting at the Museum of Science and Industry to counter the DEA exhibit of propaganda:

“Target America: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause”

Here is some basic information regarding our efforts:

1. We have the right to pass out information of a political nature to individuals in public areas, as long as we don't prevent them from entering and we don't harass them. -- It's generally called leafletting. We are not soliciting, or providing any commercial information. In fact, we enjoy extra constitutional protection because our message is specifically related to the exhibit in the museum.
2. We are not interested in causing conflict or in any way disturbing the museum-going experience of Chicago residents and tourists. We merely want to let them know that there is more than the DEA exhibit is telling them, and that if they are interested in the DEA exhibit, they should read our material and follow the web links to learn more.
3. Be polite at all times. You are legally allowed to engage people in conversation, but don't push yourself on them. If they don't want the flyer, fine. Say Good Morning/Afternoon and welcome them.
4. Don't wear drug-related items (marijuana leaf clothing, etc.) Our message is about the dangers and failures of prohibition -- don't muddy the waters.
5. Be a good citizen. If people drop our flyers on the ground, pick them up so it doesn't look bad.
6. If people engage you in conversation, be sure to encourage them to visit the website to learn more. Don't give facts you don't know. Mention the parallels between the first prohibition (Al Capone) and the second prohibition in terms of criminal profits, corruption, deadly drugs, etc.
7. If they say, “But ___ is harmful. I know it!” Agree and ask them if they think such a harmful drug should be unregulated. Ask them if they really want the regulation to be done by criminals.
8. If they're heavily law and order, agree with them and talk to them about Law Enforcement Against Prohibition. www.leap.cc