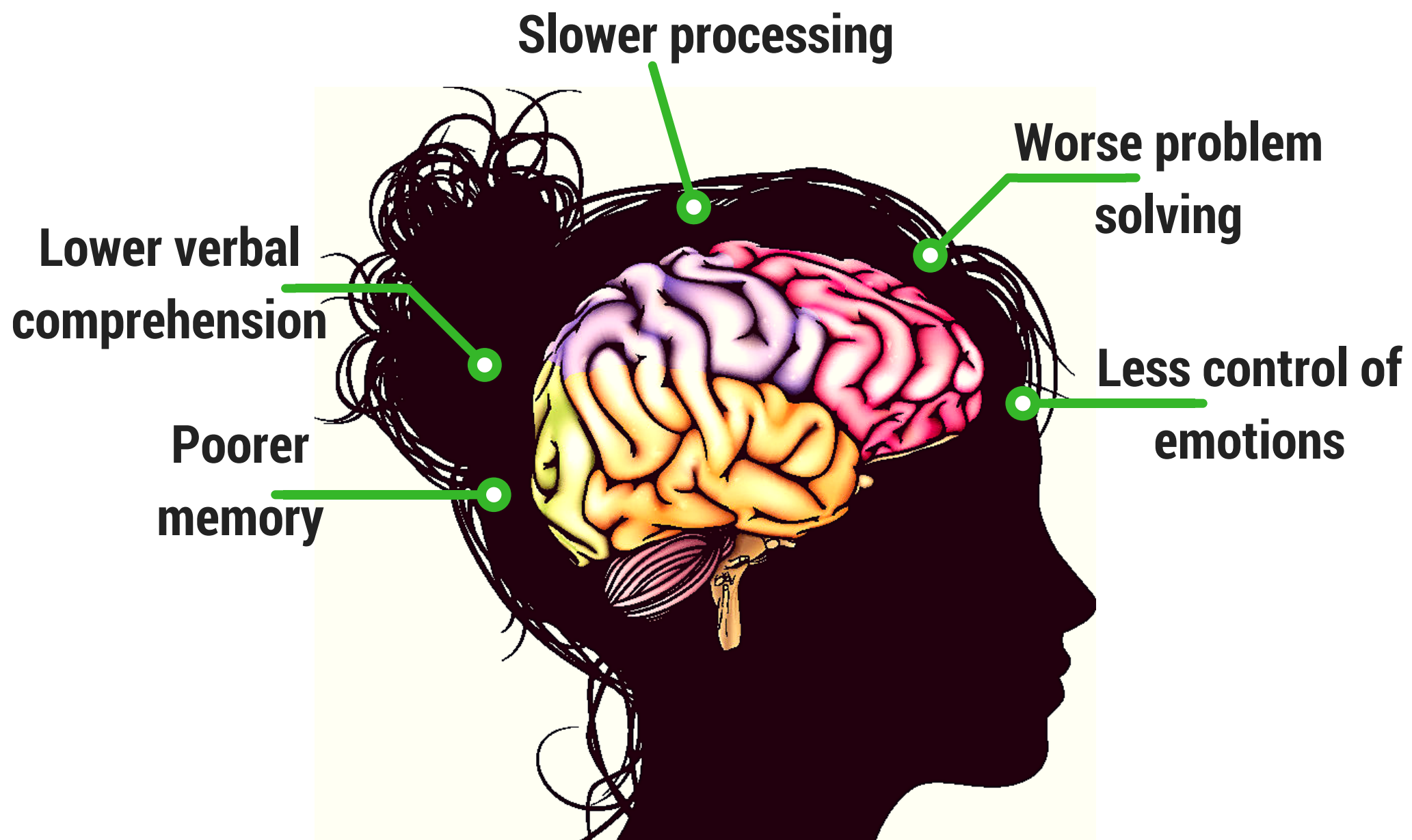


Marijuana & Your Child's Brain



Resilient young brains?

THINK AGAIN. Using marijuana during adolescence and early adulthood can damage the part of the brain that controls learning and memory. Regular marijuana use can increase the risk of anxiety, depression and psychotic illness.

School life unchanged?

THINK AGAIN. Marijuana use can lower grades and lead to poor school participation. Opportunities are lost, with 60% of daily marijuana users not completing school. Marijuana use significantly impairs judgment, motor skills and reaction time.



Not addictive?

THINK AGAIN. The younger marijuana use begins, the greater the likelihood of addiction.

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