

slippery slope *(slip-per-y-slope)*

Definition

n. A course of action that seems to lead inevitably from one action or result to another with unintended consequences.

Example Sentence

The politician argued that legalizing the substance could be a **slippery slope** leading to widespread abuse.

More Example Sentences

Critics warned that the new policy might create a **slippery slope** of increasing regulations.

Synonyms

chain reaction; domino effect; snowball effect

Antonyms

stable path; predictable course; steady progress

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