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Do The Right Thing!

Violence has affected my life deeply. I know many people who have died from violence. There are so many people dying in this world because of violence. Violence is most people's solution to everything in life. Youth violence will quickly be getting to take over the world to the point people won't even want leave their houses. Violence is slowly making me afraid to go anywhere, do anything. It just happens so frequently that it plays a major part in life, my life. One thing that happened to me that has to do with violence is that I lost 3 family members due to violence. That was all during one year. It was very hard for me that year. I lost loved ones to nonsense that was very unnecessary. I honestly hate violence because every time you turn around it's like you keep losing someone you truly love.

Youth violence, violence period is caused in many ways. Violence is caused by gangs. When I think of gangs I see it as a bunch of people wanting to be cool and need a sense of belonging. They start trouble and always expect to get out of it easily. When really they're causing our youth to have more violence. It's ridiculous when innocent people die because of gangs they don't deserve to die. Even when people argue most of their arguments turn into fighting, violence. One little thing can turn in to violence within seconds. Many just think that's the best solution but

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it's not, they don't realize there's people who care about the person there hurting.

Also youth violence is caused by bullying .I think people bully so then they can bring people down who have it better than them or there just so jealous. Bullying is very hard thing for people to deal with in life no one would want to be bullied. Some people take it as joke but if someone was to commit suicide because of it everyone would feel bad. I just think people should stop all the violence and bullying, just be nice to one another and not be so negative all the time.

There are many things I could do about youth violence but it would take a lot more than me to stop violence. People could mind their own business, they could even courage others to have and live a more happy life without violence being in evolved. They could even start a community group if they'd like to. Maybe that would vary the number of violence that occurs in our communities. Violence can also be solved if everyone would just work things and not jumping to fights and killing others. Even though life isn't easy it would be nice if everyone could live without violence being in there life. Everyone should just stop all the violence and be at peace. Life doesn't revolve around violence at all none of it. Violence happens every day throughout peoples' lives; sometimes it's hard for people to ignore violence if it's so frequent in their lives.