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### Do the Write Thing

There are many causes of youth violence. One of the largest causes is dropping out of school. But kids also join gangs and bully other kids. One reason that youth violence occurs is because they drop out of school and now they have nothing to do with their life, so they go out and hurt other people. My solution for them is to try to get back in school and at least try and earn your GED. Another reason that youth violence happens is because kids/teens join gangs. These kids/teens join gangs to both be cool and fit in or to have their own family because their family may be going through issues that get the kid/teen angry or depressed. And once they join a gang, they're most likely going to drop out of school. My solution to this gang problem is to try and leave the gang, go back to school and earn you GED. My final reason for the occurrence of youth violence is bullying in general; whether physically in person or cyber bullying. The reason why bullying happens is either the person has been bullied before and wants to pass on the pain to someone else for them to get hurt or they have low self esteem. My solution is to let someone you trust know that you're getting bullied instead of giving our pain to someone else. And to those who have a low self esteem, my solution to you is to gain more confidence in yourself. Also don't feel so insecure about yourself. You are basically saying that you aren't beautiful or handsome. And out of 7,000,000,000 people living on the Earth, no one was made to look exactly like you. People may look similar but you will never have someone look exactly like you. Also, don't take your pain out on others. It won't only hurt them, but you're also hurting yourself. Remember, together, we can do the write (right) thing and end this youth violence. These are several reasons and several solutions about youth violence.