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Violence

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Violence is a bad thing, it sets bad examples for people, and mostly kids. When people do drugs, fighting, shooting, Stabing, and drinking.

So violence effects me, because there's Shooting, stabing, drugs, drinking, and fighting going on in my neighborhood.

That sets a bad example for the kids, because maybe when they grow older, or even when they are a teen-ager they will either be in a gang, kill people, do drugs, and get drunk.

This effects me, because I take the bus, then walk the rest of the way home.

I have to worry about people looking at me weirdly, and I don't even know them. I also have to walk by drunk people and it's very embaressing, and a little scary. I also don't like the fact that I hear Shooting going on, and it always sounds Close by my house. But not most of the time.

I don't feel good about myself for what I did last year, because I was being violent by fighting. So this is what happened. There was a girl, and She called me fake, and all this non-sense, and then one day She said that she wanted to fight me. So I let it pass and went on with my life. And then the next day she said it again and she also was spreading rumors too. So I had enough. She wanted me to meet her in the girls bathroom to fight, so I did.

All my friends were cheering, because I won. I did not feel happy about myself, because I fought a girl, and that's violence. And that's not all I felt bad about. I got a consequence and it was a Suspendtion for a WEEK! The girl got a Suspendtion too. She got suspended for a week as well.

Also keep this thought to yourself some people thinks that by you fighting your So tough, and cool, and the person who walks away is a coward, and lame. But that's not true the person who fights is

weak, and the person who walks away away is strong. Because the person who fights can't control themselves, and the people that walks away are strong because they can control themselves and they don't listen to what other people say. So don't be the one who don't know how to control themselves, be a better person than that. Be the one who can walk away from violence and set a good example for others.

What I can do about violence is...

① Settle arguments with words, not fist, or weapons. Don't just stand there, and make a audience.

② Learn about safe routes for walking in your neighborhood, and know about good places to find help. Trust your feelings, and if you sense danger, get away very fast.

③ Report any crimes or suspicious actions to the police, school athorities, and even parents. Be willing to testify if you need to.

④ Don't open the door for anyone that your parent's don't know, or trust.

⑤ Never go anywhere with strangers. That your parents don't know, or trust.

⑥ If anyone tries to abuse you, you say, "No, get away." Then tell a adult you trust. Remember, it's not the victum's fault.

⑦ Do not use drugs, and alcohol. Stay away from places, and people who associates with them.

⑧ Stick with your friends who are against Violence, and also drugs. And you should even stay away from trouble spots. That can get you in trouble, that you know.

⑨ Get involved to make schools a safer, and better place. Having a poster contest against violence, holding anti-drug rallies, conseling peers, and even setting disputes peacefully. If there is no program, help by starting one.

⑩ And last but not least. Help younger

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Children learn how to avoid being crime victums. Set good examples, and even try to vollunteer to help with your community or even other communities efforts to stop crime.