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# Violence and Its Toll on the World

Violence is worldwide. From Russia to California. No matter where you are, violence is already there. Every year millions of abuse reports are filed. Violence is mentally and physically painful. It affects everyone around you. Violence is a form of abuse. Bullying is common among schools and is worldwide. It causes the victim to become depressed or angry. Most victims who are constantly bullied develop problems. He or she may bring weapons to defend themselves. But if the bullying is on the Internet, everyone knows, even if that person is across the country, they will see it. Even if the publisher deletes the picture or video, someone will record it. Onto video games. Young kids under the age of 18, are vulnerable to the effects of violent video games. Some kids can control the violence in video games. Some can't and it cause the kid to be violent and project off what they see. Violence can happen in one's family. It's how their parents treat them or what influence they have. Drug addicted, alcoholic, and abusive parents can be the reason most kids bully or become depressed. Negligence of the parents can also be the reason the child has a problem with their life, such as bad grades, not many friends, and can act differently from kids. Loving and caring parents have a huge and a positive influence on their child. Personally, I can't imagine what it feels like the kids the kids that have bad parents. Social Services can help the child to a better family and get a better education. We can't stop violence, but we can reduce it. If parents would be careful with what they do, maybe violence can be reduced.

If you have a sibling, you might play with them, give them a pinch. But when the teasing goes beyond that you should ask your sibling to stop. Everyone has the right not be be abused. It's a law that have lasted for a while. Some would not even think of it as a law or right. They might think of it as what you deserve as a human being. Think of how you feel if someone were to hit you before you do it. Always think of how you will feel if you were in his or her position. Violence is never the answer to anything. If you're angry then find a way to cool off. Don't take it out on anyone or anything else. Talk to someone or just do take a rest. Watching someone get hurt is hard. As time passes, that person getting hurt is dying from the inside. It's your job to take action. If you see violence stop it in its tracks. Call the cops, help the person out, or just simply tell the person causing the abuse to stop. Your choice matters. Take a stand against violence. You should always ask your self in any experience of violence. Would you live in a world of peace or would you rather live in a world where violence is in our daily lives?

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