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## Do The Right Thing Challenge

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There are limit places go because of violence. Now a days violence happen everywhere at anytime and anyplace. Violence happens from just walking to the corner store , playing in the park , going to parties or even sitting on your porch. Violence even starts from the smallest things. Small things like arguments , play fights , knowing someone or even being around someone.

I learned my lesson from wanting to go to teenage parties on the weekends. Everyone falling to the ground , blood all over the floor , people running out the back door. The worst experience of my life , paranoid frighten , scared and confused. Thinking to myself and not knowing what to do.

Experiencing a party getting shot up was the worst part thing in my life. I dont ever want to go to another teenage party ever again. You never know whos there that brings trouble with them everywhere they go. Theres a lot of people not liking each other so they want to kill them.

Violence has affected my life because i can't even go to a teenage party without having a good time. Theres a lot of things you'll have to be caution about. Being at the wrong place at the wrong time is one of them. Hanging around the wrong people not knowing who doesn't like the person can be another.

The things i can do to try to stop youth violence are try to get people not wanting to handle problems with fighting , shooting , or stabbing. Telling them to resolve the conflict with words, not making crowd to big things up in till the point they want to show off. Another thing i can do is let people know to never go anywhere with someone you don't trust and really don't know their background. One more thing i can do is try to let them know stick with certain people , keep your friends limit , hang out with people who doesn't like or engage in drama and stay away from known drama places.

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