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Violence

Violence has affected my life in many ways. Violence has affected my life because there is a lot of violence in my neighborhood. When it's summer I'm rarely outside at night because I don't know when a fight can break out in the middle of the night. I'd rather be inside safe reading a book or watching TV in case something bad happens. For example last year August something happened at about 3am a 18 year old was shot because he was part of a gang and the other guys from the different gang mistook him for someone else.

The causes of youth violence are

started in their homes and then sometimes at school when a child bullies another child to feel tough and big because at home they feel small and weak. Sometimes those scars that they have are discovered later than sooner and it doesn't matter that it might be there mentally or physically! It's still there.

What I can do to stop violence is to

have adults or teachers at schools talk regularly to students about their feelings and how they're doing in school. Also they should talk about their future, and they should talk about their family a little so they can open up

little by little.

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