VIOLENCE

How has violence affected my life? What are the causes of youth violence? What can I do about youth violence? If you may notice the word violence is used in every question. Violence means the use of force in a way that harms a person or property.

How has violence affected my life?

Every were I go I see violence from my neighborhood, to my school, to my house, to the streets in regular days. Violence has affected my life I can’t go outside my neighborhood and take a walk day or night because there is violence accruing even right beside me. The biggest most violent thing happen in my neighborhood at night. I first heard a man saying “NO NO”! In a frightening way. Right after I heard two gun shoots. I was so curios I looked out the window and there was a man lying on the ground in the sidewalk across in front of my building he was just laying there helpless. There was blood every where.
What are the causes of youth violence?

The causes of youth violence is caused by so many different things one is caused by family experiences. She/he might see family acting aggressive over one another there might be physical abuse going on. There might even be sexual abuse happening to a young child, they might not have no one to talk to about it and they feel so angry inside so tormented and they want to take that anger out in a violent way because they don’t know how to deal with there problems in a calm kind of way. Two is caused my learned behavior, this can be at school were children learn bad behavior from there peers your kid might hang around with the wrong people. It can also be because your child is getting peer pressure and bullied at school and does not want to speak up because they feel there worthy strong they can deal with it by them self When they really can’t. third youth violence is caused by neighborhood influences. People might live in a bad neighborhood no discrimination but is kind of true.
When you live in a neighborhood were they sell drugs right in front of your door that's a bad neighborhood. When you hear gun shots daily day and night that's a bad neighborhood. Violence that happens in your neighborhood can make you violent. Mostly in poor neighborhoods there gangs that young people might get influenced by and knowing if they get in one they are going to feel supported and powerful knowing that there is going to be a crew with them having safety. But when getting into crews like these you are suppose to take risk in life like killing some one, stealing, and jumping someone.

What can I do about youth violence?

There are a lot of programs and organizations that I can do to prevent youth violence mostly you can involve with your school see what there latest violence program and instead of being in the streets doing the wrong thing. You can get involved with your community get some family and friends and make your community a safe place.
environment to live on. There are also websites about youth violence get involve do something to stop that violence.

In conclusion violence affected my life when I saw a man in front of my building across in the other side of the sidewalk laying there with blood on him because he had been shot. The causes of youth violence are caused by family experiences, learned behavior, and neighborhood influences. There are many organizations that people can do to prevent youth violence. Instead of children being in the streets after school get involve with your community and talk about violence even at school stay in after school programs about youth violence talk about with your friends and family spread the word out.