The Road to Prevent Youth Violence

Youth violence is the young that commit violent acts with harmful intentions to someone, who is victimized by these youth problems. Youth violence can be within your community. You can say youth violence occurs often where you live, with your family, and friends or is just a random spot but it can be prevented from happening.

There are many causes of youth violence. Some of you all are going through or already went through with the drugs, gangs, weapons or bullying, you name it. But the one I think occurs more often is peer pressure, especially with your friends or people who you hang out with. Take for example, at about 7 to 7:30 at night my cousins friends and I thought it would be funny to break a window. I was about 12 at the time but they just said that all we do is to throw a rock and run. After a few times convincing me to throw the rock, I agreed to do it. I picked up the rock and launched it at the window. About five rocks were thrown but it took only two to break the window. The glass shattered. All I knew we was running and got back to my friend’s house quick.

Maybe the effects of youth violence effect you but it definitely effects someone that you know. I’m sure of it. The violence can have a strong effect on somebody that was totally damaged it might go too far to the point that you or somebody is sitting in front of a judge in court and getting sent to jail or juvenile. But there’s nothing worse than a life lost so think about the effects before you act.

Based on what youth violence affects me it was nothing much as carrying guns, blades, or a bat, nothing like hijacking a car or even drugs. But being a kid like me who likes to do stupid pranks and the people I choose to hang out with, I do mad dumb stuff. Like before and after I still break windows, joke about people, but it’s nothing that gets them mad to want to fight me. Well I don’t mean to but it’s the dumb little things I do. Now I think I am enjoying and leading the pranks because of that first pressure, getting in trouble and getting kept back for stupid stuff. I’m not going to take it too far.
There are ways to stop the youth violence. For example, always think before you act.

Look at the facts for the homicide rate is the leading cause of death among youth aged 10-24. So therefore the number increased too much past the limit, which the limit should be zero. That’s why only you can prevent youth violence and stop it, to decrease the homicide rate to zero.