Youth violence

What is youth violence? It is the aggression given to or from people under the age of 18. Although they may sound like easy words, but violence is pretty intense. Youth violence is minors being robbed, raped, drugged or killed. On the streets, there are minors committing crimes, teens killing one another or even young buying and selling drugs. We should do something about it. Let’s join hands and stop violence. Youth violence sometimes occurs because of social problems. Some kids are jealous because of others money, popularity, or life. Some people have mental sickness and they do it for fun. Others have problems involving drugs and alcohol. In addition, violent parents produce violent kids.

On a social scale, teens fight because of rumors or secrets that others invented for fun. Some serious problems that happened more in the past are because of race. Some kids also fight each other because of the death of someone very close. Young people commit serious violent acts. According to the national statistics 650,843 young people, ages 10-24, was reported to emergency rooms because of violent behaviors. Violence is the 2nd cause of death in the US. We should learn how to talk, not fight.

What are the effects of violence? Lots of young people suicides because of alcohol, drug addiction or violent parents. Some kids think that drinking or drugging themselves would make them forget and feel better. Lots of kids die in hands of their parents or any other person. Alcohol can blind your judgment and you could do
something you would regret your whole life. This destroys families, and maybe brilliant futures. We shouldn’t provoke violence and we should walk away from it.

How does violence affects life? Violence affects life in many ways. people are fearful to go out, they lose their freedom, they are restricted and they fall in a deep depression. People are shy socially, and they can’t make any friends for the simple reason that they think that they are going to get hurt by their friends. They are very disappointed and they lose their self-respect. They lose all their expectations for a greater life.

What can you do to stop youth violence? If you ever see somebody being harmed or aggressed, you should call the police. You can join any groups against gangs. You can help your partner by defending or listening to him. You should walk away if you are in a violent situation. Your life is yours, take care of it and love it.