Youth Violence

Although my cousin is a victim of youth violence I can’t really say it affected me in anyway, because I was very young when he was shot and killed, but I know there is a lesson to be learned in every youth violence situation, but there is one youth violence that affected me a little.

When one of my school peers was shot and killed last year, first I went through denial, I couldn’t comprehend it then I started feeling sad and as I thinking about started to get angry, because I kept asking myself why would someone do such an evil act, what was the situation that couldn’t be worked out he was just a teenager, then I started to think of the shooter to be a coward. Now I think that choosing your friends carefully is a key. I want a friend that I can trust. One that’s about having a future likes my self, I don’t want a friend that does drugs and thinks that it is cool.

Youth violence can be caused by plenty of things such as families (siblings) also, the parents and their communication and even drugs etc.

Sibling violence has a strong connection to youth violence, such as brothers and sisters who engage in violent or bullying behavior at home are more likely to be guilty about violence among their friends, and as they get older their more likely of relationship problems such a physical abuse with the person that their with, you can also blame
the parents for this because the parent probably never disciplined the child when the child was younger also the parent never took time out to talk with their kid about what their doing is wrong or right and just let the kid do whatever the kid do what they wanted to do so they wouldn’t bother them, but if they talked to the kid or discipline the kid then the child might not have turn out has violent as they are.

Another thing that can cause youth violence is bullying. The reason why I said bullying can cause youth violence is because one that youth that is getting bullied then that kid might want to bully other people since their getting bullied also. another bullying can cause youth violence is if that youth is getting bullied by someone that is being racist towards them or discriminate because of their gender then that person that is getting bullied might not tell their parents about so the parents can do anything about but instead the youth might want to kill their self instead of telling an adult.

One thing I can do about youth violence is have an adult open up a community center. The reason why I said setting up a community center in the neighborhood you live in is because it might lower the rate of youth violence also they will have something better to at the community center such as playing sports or doing activities etc. instead of them being on the streets or at home or at school causing violence.