All About Youth Violence

Violence has affected my life in some ways. One way is being afraid to be around a bad area and getting caught up in some type of drama. Another way is the way I look at the city of Boston. Ever since I experience what violence is, certain people that catch my eye walking down the street. I look at them for a criminal or something which, isn’t a good thing. Violence also has an affect on where I live. Sometimes it’s hard finding a new place because we have to make sure it’s a good area to be around. Also, I dislike going outside so much because of violence and I also have a new, earlier curfew.

Youth violence is often caused by bad influences. Some youths get the wrong idea of violence. Some may think that having a gun in their hand makes them powerful. Revenge is also a cause. Youths that have been abused, bullied or abandoned often try to get revenge on people that have affected them or their lives. Sometimes their
revenge could end up taking over them to the point where innocent people get hurt. Rappers sometimes can say things that their fans would take seriously. Someone might adore and look up to a rapper so much that they choose to follow their example. So the rapper’s lyrics might have an affect on that person. Movies too give of bad examples but, that’s why people in the movie business rate them and some youths who don’t listen try to watch movies over rated anyway. Some of the problem is their parents’ fault, they let their children get away with doing anything they want. Those are common causes of youth violence.

You would think that there isn’t much you can do about youth violence but, I think setting a good example for younger kids and making sure none of my siblings are involved in crime could have an impact on violence. In school I could be student council and make sure it’s a positive environment for every student. I can also get with friends and
plan to do things. I can write a letter to the mayor asking for a neighborhood watch and other things like that. I could maybe even write a letter to the president asking him to be stricter with laws about violence. Those are some of the things people in the community and I could do about youth violence.

All in all, there are a lot of causes of violence and there are many things you can do about it. You could be helping decrease youth violence without even noticing. Violence has definitely changed the way I view life. Now I have to be very careful when going outside and just watch out for dangers because the outcome of violence can really be life changing. Especially youth violence because a mother and father are losing a child to a crime or a person involved in crime could be taking away their child's life.