Youth Violence

What are causes of youth violence? Some of the Youth violence is drugs, guns, the reason why drugs kill they youth violence is from the OD. Drugs also mess up your life. It can ruin your chance of college and getting a good job. Guns can get you arrested. If you get arrested and get caught you can do a lot of time in jail and that will ruin your life. You won't be able to get a job. That's why I say Stay away from Gangs, Guns, and drugs.

What can you do to stop the youth violence?

What you can do to stop the youth violence is not join in with it. Don't do drugs. Don't play with guns. Don't hang with people who play with guns. Drugs effects you community and the young youth around it. Guns Hurt people and can kill somebody. If you kill somebody you can do 25 to life in jail. Don't hang around with people who play with guns. They can ruin your life. For example you can be chilling in a friend's car and he has a gun in his car and you did
not know. So you guys are driving somewhere and he gets pulled over by the police. The police looks threw the car and finds the gun in the car. Now you both get arrested even though you didn’t know he had a gun. Know you have a gun charge on your record. With that on your record you can’t get good jobs and your life is ruined because you wanted to hang with the wrong crowd. That’s how you can do about youth violence and how you can prevent it.

How has violence affected my life? Violence has affected my life my killing someone close to me. On September 25, 2013 one of friends Jaivon Blake died. He died of gun violence. He and another friend was shot on Geneva Ave around 3 o’clock. Jaivon was shot in the back once and kimono got hit and the back and the neck. That night Jaivon died and Kimoni was in critical condition. Kimoni made it but Jaivon didn’t. This has affected my life by killing someone very close to me. There was no need for someone that young to die. And that bothered everyone. When
violence kills someone close to you it hurt badly.

When someone dies they should die of natural causes not violence. That's how violence affected my life.

Some statistics about youth violence in the city of Boston are

*Among homicide victims ages 10 to 24 years old, 84% were killed with a firearm

*In 2007, 5,764 young people ages 10 to 24 were murdered—an average of 16 each day

* Homicide was the 2nd leading cause of death for young people ages 10 to 24 years old

* Juveniles accounted for 16% of all violent crime arrests and 26% of all property crime arrests in 2003

19.9% reported being bullied on school property in the 12 months preceding the survey; the prevalence was higher among females. Those are the statistics for youth violence. I got these statistics from the website

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