Violence affects my daily life in school. When I’m in school violence affects me because my classmates and I go under containment. When we are under containment, we lose away from our education. When we go under containment we close the shades, put paper on the door and line up against the white board. One time there was violence going around the school and we went under containment during a test. The causes of youth violence are created by watching violent movies. The youth watch these movies and think its okay to do the things in the movie. Other things that cause youth violence are adults that influence. There are two big gangs', Bloods and Crips.

The bloods were created to defend the streets of South Central, Los Angeles from the Crips. The Crips was created by Raymond Washington. He wanted to form a gang that could protect their territory in south central and prevent criminals and more violent gangs outside the territory. Raymond did not believe in firearms. He thought hand to hand combat was more effective to resolve any differences. When Raymond was murdered his influence on the gang was diminished and firearms were used. When he died the gang started to kill anyone they disliked. Stanley “Tookie” Williams was the co-owner was convicted of four murders committed in the course of a robbery. Stanley killed innocent people for some money. Violence killed these innocent people. He was sent to prison for life.

When children associate with people of this kind, they want to grow on them and eventually grow up to be like them. Also youth violence is caused be poverty and substance abuse. Youth violence is cause by poverty because when the parents don’t have any money to support them, they find there own way to get money. This leads to gangs. Some gangs pay members for doing things there not supposed to do. Examples are killing, selling drugs and robbing. Other ways to get money leads to substance abuse. In other words, drug abuse. When the youth get in to substance abuse, they sell and sometimes get killed for what they have.