Youth violence affects many people surroundings. I see youth violence every where in my community. The causes of youth violence is teenagers not thinking about what there doing, they seem not to think it out before they do something. There’ many things I think I could do to stop youth violence. It’ s hurting others and you may not notice it.

Violence affects my life because I see students in my school get bullied at times. That can cause others students safe learning environment. Other students can get distracted and not concentrate on what’s going on. Bullies don’t stop, the bullies don’t think about how the person getting bullied feels or how they think about this situation. It affects me because I know I have bullied people before, and I got bullied also. I know how it feels to be on both sides of this problem and I know now that when you bully someone it doesn’t make you cool, it’s just what other jerks opinion is. The feeling of getting bully isn’t really that great, but I stand up for myself and felt strong.

The cause of youth violence is teenagers committing suicide. More than 1 in 12 teens had attempted suicide in the last year. We need to decrease the amount of suicide. This is a huge cause of how much teenagers are killing themselves of how people treat them. This is the effect they need to find a solution to this cause. Teenagers need to think through, and go to programs to get help before they commit suicide. Suicide can’t be an option, just for a stupid problem, you can do something about it if you put your mind to it.

I think I can help others I see around me get bullied about youth violence. If I see someone in the hallway
getting bullied I would stand up for the person, and tell them to stop. I can talk to the bullies and the people who are getting bully about my side of the story and tell them it’s not right what’s going on. That it’s not cool to bully someone, and that it’s not cool to get bullied. If you notice bulling doesn’t make you tuff or strong. It makes you week for the wrong things you’re causing. I want teenagers to let everyone know that today you are a lot stronger than you were yesterday.

Youth violence needs a stop to it, it may not be easy but if one and other can put a little effort to it, it may make a change. I think teenagers who are getting bully should be strong and stand up for them self’s. To see a change happen, and feel proud for what they have accomplished. Some teenagers may not make change, but I know some want to achieve there goal. Humans who are getting bullied can speak up and not get there hopes down and not feel sad. Don’t let circumstances you can’t control, control your happiness.

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