Peace
No Violence
God
Youth
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My name is Carlos Castillo, and I live in South Boston. One day my brother Jean went to the gas station and while he was putting gas in the car three men jumped him. The three men tried to steal his money or car. My brother Jean fought back and punched one of the men and broke his jaw. The man who got punched fell and I think the other two men ran away. Then my brother Jean got the gas and went in the car and left.

1. How does violence affect your daily lives?

Violence affects my life because I feel bad for the kids that get killed for no reason. Violence affects my life because I feel like I can’t just walk anywhere; it is scary to walk just anywhere because of people who rape, kill, steal, and kidnap. Violence affects my life because I do not want people to die by getting shot or killed. Violence affects my life because violence is a bad thing. It could make a lot of damage to us. Violence affects my life because it is sad to hear on the news a dad killed his daughter because she did not listen. Violence affects my life because violence makes outside bad.

2. What are the causes of youth violence?

The causes of youth violence are that people watch television and do what they do and think it’s alright to do the bad thing because the guy or woman is doing it so they think they could do
it too. Another thing that causes youth violence is hearing because there are some parents that say swears and the kids copy. Another thing that causes youth violence is talking because calling people names is bullying and the people who get bullied some kill themselves because of getting bullied. Another thing that causes youth violence is hitting because big kids hit little kids to act like their the best and strongest and fastest.

3. What can I do about youth violence?

I could help people that get bullied because of how they look or dress. I could try to make a program for bullied kids to defend themselves. I could try to ask Obama to help by putting bullies in jail. I could try to make a self defense class. I could try to make a program for bullies to ask why they bully and to stop.

4. Where are you confronted by violence? home? school? neighborhood?

I am confronted by violence in my neighborhood. I am confronted by violence because in my neighborhood there is always a fight or shoot out. I am also confronted by violence by violence in school. I am confronted in my school because I see kids swear, fight, and bully in school. Also, kids in my school wait after school to fight so the teachers cannot say nothing.