Do The “Write” Thing Essay

I was just simply sitting on the couch, on the computer minding my business, my nephew in his room playing his game, my sister in her room. Out of no where all we hear is 6 rounds of loud gun shots and my nephew jumped up, “Mommy”! He screams as my sister runs into the room. “I saw the an he ran behind the building!” We tried to calm him down but it was hard, he is traumatized fro this experience and also fro his fathers death a few months back. Valance can have a big effect of a young persons life and now y nephew is afraid for him and his family as a whole

Youth violence affects my life in any ways. One way youth violence affects my life by threatening my safety, an example of this is the gang violence that is going on now and days. There is a lot of gang violence so this can threaten my safety because students in my school can be involved in such things like this, or me just trying to walk home and a big fight can brake out I was not involved in it but because I was there I could get hurt. Violence can also affect my life academically. I might just be so scared to walk to school because I might think I could get hurt that I just wouldn’t come to school. If I do not attend school I wouldn’t get an education and grow up as a person I want to be.

Some causes of youth violence is where the person has come from. For example a person can come fro a house full of bad influences, drama, and drugs so as the person leaves their house they take all the bad influences they have with them into the streets. Another cause of youth violence is social media, such as face book, twitter, YouTube, ect. A lot of things stat over these type of networks. Things such as bullying, arguments, and fro those things it causes
drama. From that drama it comes out into the streets and schools and starts fights. Fights no and days will involve weapons and because of easy accessed to weapons a life can be lost in a second.

As a youth in these violent times I could make a lot of change. One thing I can do to stop or reduce youth violence is try to create more after school programs, such as sports arts and dance, more community centers, things that youth in the streets that will be interested in just to keep the out the streets. Another thing I can do to stop youth violence is to set a positive example on youth. For example be a leader and not a follower. I could be a leader to others by not trying to be like everyone else, I don’t have to be like everyone else and smoke and drink and be like the “Cool” kids. I can be my own person and stay away from things like that and still have my own friends. I cold do other things to occupy my time instead of things like that.

In conclusion I can say that youth violence is a big thing with youth these days. Youth violence affects my life in a huge way because it might threaten my safety as a youth in Boston. Youth violence is mostly caused but things such as home problems, gang violence, and people who have bad influences on others. As a young person there is many ways I can stop or prevent youth violence, some examples to stop this is, creating after school programs that youth would be interested in. This is a big topic for youth to be focused on. I feel as a youth we should all work together as one them we can stop or prevent youth violence.