Do The Write Thing Essay

It was an nice un-expecting summer day. The warm summer heat faded away as the day went by. "Stop daddy stop" the young 3 year old boy screamed. The nice un-expecting day became a living hell for the lady who was getting beat by her ex boyfriend. I frantically called 911. It seemed as if I couldn't dial the numbers fast enough. Before I knew it the man was gone. Even though this incident didn't physically happen to me this is still a form of violence that affected me in my life.

Youth violence hasn't directly affected me but it has affected my neighborhood. Youth violence has affected my neighborhood because it makes people feel unsafe. Youth violence in my community makes people feel unsafe which causes people to feel as if they can't be on the streets by themselves without something bad happening to them. Youth violence has dubbed my neighborhood from Mattapan to Murderpan. Youth violence has also affected my neighborhood because it makes parents worried about their children's safety. Parents are worried that their children may be the next child in the streets of Boston to be harmed or killed. Another way youth violence has affected my neighborhood is it has led kids to join gangs and harm their peers. These are some ways that youth violence has affected my neighborhood.

There are also many causes for youth violence. One cause of youth violence is that there is a lack of parental guidance. Many kids don't have parents in their lives to guide and mentor them throughout their lives which can cause kids to join gangs because they have bad influences all around them. A lack of parental guidance can cause temptation among children. Another cause of youth violence is that kids have anger that isn't dealt with. Kids with built up anger can lash out on their peers because they have issues based on passed experiences that they can't
overcome. Anger that is not dealt with and a lack of parental guidance are some causes of youth violence in my community.

Even though there are many ways youth violence has affected my neighborhood and many causes to youth violence, there are many different ways that it could be stopped. One way youth violence could be stopped is city officials can put more after school programs in schools all around Boston. If we have more after school programs in schools around Boston, the kids that are at risk to being apart of youth violence would be out of the streets so that they can not be harmed. Another way that we can stop youth violence is to have more meetings and assemblies around my community if there were more meetings and assemblies people would be more aware of the violence around Boston and they will know how to stop a situation before it becomes a serious conflict. There are many ways to stop youth violence, but creating more after school programs and having more meeting and assemblies are ways to stop and deter youth violence.

Overall youth violence has affected my neighborhood in many different ways, like it makes people feel unsafe. Youth violence in my community is caused by many reasons like a lack of parental guidance. Even though youth violence is getting worse and worse everyday in my community. There are many ways to stop it like creating more after school programs so that kids will stay off of the streets.