Do the right thing

When I hear the word violence I think of pain. I think of suffer and tears. I think of danger and no sleep. I think of all those people who get hurt almost every day and I ask myself, how can there be so many cruel people in this world? To me violence is a negative act where one person is using a weapon or their own hands to hurt someone else. To hurt someone it is also mentally, emotionally and physically.

Violence has affected my life because I grew up in a neighborhood around people who always use violence to fix their problems. They always used to hit each other with what ever they had in their hand. They used to threaten each other and they were also involved in gangs. They never killed anyone but they did fight. To me that was an act of violence. They were hurting someone not with a weapon but with their hands. The damage and violence they used outside, they brought it home too and when they got mad or wanted to take their anger out they would use it on who ever says a word to them, this affected my life because it made me feel unsafe. It made me think I would have been the next person to get hurt and the next one to feel like nothing.

The causes of youth violence are to create criminal minds. It can also cause them to take the wrong steps. To fall into bad peoples habits and do no good in their lives. It could cause people pain especially to their family. Also the cause of youth violence is drugs. Now and days most of the teenagers fall in that addiction of weed, cigarettes, and liquor. It brings damage to their health and to their lives, not only because its wrong for
them to take that step but also cause it shortens their life. It doesn’t only hurt them it also
hurts the people that are close to you. It brings tears to their eyes and pain in their heart.

What I can do about youth violence is create a program or website about stopping
the violence. The program or website will have information about different types of
violence. It would encourage people to talk things through with no fear. It’ll teach them
how to be brave and stand up for themselves without the need of another person to be
sending messages back and forth because all that is going to create more problems. It will
talk about not needing violence in a problem. It will help you understand that the right
way to fix your problems is by talking. Using words is the best way to see what the
problem really is, not violence. Violence will make the problem bigger and bigger. This
program or website will teach people that using emotional, physical or mental violence
isn’t good to use.