Have you ever experienced youth violence in your life? I have never experienced violence but I know what it is. I know that no one should ever have to feel violence in their life. Most violence that I hear of a lot is bullying, hitting, and killing. I have never experienced these things in my life, and I really do not want to have to. I have even heard and seen how people are treated with this violence. We need to put a stop to this, not. Kids, especially at such a young age, when see this violence they might get influenced in a bad way. Kids shouldn't have to see or experience this kind of violence. Young kids can see this violence on TV or on the internet. Adults should always make sure that children are not seeing acts of violence on the TV or the internet.

Though I haven't experienced violence first hand, I think I have a good idea of what the causes for youth violence are. Some might be because of jealousy. Children get jealous very quickly so to get back at each other they might just use a source of violence. Another reason might be because there could be that one person that's different from everyone else, so other children might think it would just be funny to just pick on them. But wait, there's more. Shy people also have to deal with violence. Usually shy people would be way to shy to stand up for themselves so they would always just keep having people be violent towards them. So please, if you know any one that is being treated badly, don't just stay and do nothing but help out a little.

Here are some ways you can help out. Most of us can do something or say something to prevent or stop youth violence. You could make sure that when you see that someone is being violent to someone else, you let an adult (such as your teacher, parent, or other family member). You could never keep it a secret, because if anything happens to the person who is being treated badly, it will haunt you forever. Something that I know I would do if I ever saw someone being hurt in anyway is that I would stand up for that person. I would go and tell a trusted adult what I saw, or what I heard. I once thought about the idea of rallying against youth violence by conducting a peaceful protest in my community. We could make all people with in the community aware of how dangerous youth violence really is. Who knows we might even change the minds after violent youths.

You may be thinking by now that since I haven't experienced violence in my life, this doesn't affect my life. Violence affects all of us even if we are not the persons who are on the receiving end of the violent act. I feel very sorry for those who are being hurt violently, possibly right now. I know that many people are going hurt violently, and I know that I will never be happy without knowing that all people are happy along with me.