Youth violence can affect many different people in many different ways. Youth violence is a huge issue that should be stopped. In this essay I will explain what youth violence is and how it effects people.

There are a lot of different ways a kid can become violent, and most of them are not completely the kids fault. The first way this can happen is when they live in a house where there are family issues. This can involve many things. It could mean anything from physical abuse to parents fighting. Another factor in youth violence is drug abuse. Drug abuse can cause kids to not be able to think correctly. This could make them make bad choices they would not usually make in similar situations. This could also be a factor because kids could become addicted to drugs. This might make them want to use violence to get the drugs because they cant pay to get them. There are many things that can cause youth violence and those were only a few of them.

Youth violence can effect many people. The first person it can effect is the person being violent. Being a young violent person can jeopardize your future. It can effect where you end up in school, what your job is when you get older, and your everyday life. This is because if you get caught being violent in school or anywhere else they keep records of this happening. This means that if you apply for a school or a job they will be able to know about your past history of violence and that could majorly effect their decision. Another person it can effect is a family member. Especially younger siblings. Younger kids are very influential. This means if they see you being violent this may want to make them also want to be violent. This could just create a long chain of violence which in a way effects everyone eventually.

I have never experienced youth violence in my life. The following story is made up. There once was a boy named Jason. He was very happy until he turned 13. He had always had a good life. He always did what he was told and he loved his parents a lot. One day his mom and dad wanted to talk to him. Jason came down and sat next to his mom and dad. They told him they had been fighting a lot and were getting divorce. This gave Jason a feeling he did not feel often. It was rage he was angry. It wasn't fair that this happened to him he thought. He felt that everyone should have to go through this sadness and this rage that he felt, And from that day forward he decided he wouldn't be nice to people, and he would put in his best effort to make sure that everyone else around him felt what he had been feeling his whole life since his parents got divorced.

Kids like me can do a lot to help stop youth violence. The first thing you can do is be nice and encourage kids around you even if they are not very nice to other people because if they are mean to others it is likely that someone was mean to them and they want everyone to feel how they feel. Also if you see youth violence you should tell an adult. An adult will always stop the situation right away at least short term. If they catch them again most adults are responsible and will follow through in making sure that the kid is not violent anymore.