Do The Right Thing Essay
How has youth violence affected my life?

Have you ever thought how has violence affected my life? If you probably reflect and think hard that is an easy yes. Violence hasn’t physically affected me but it has affected me mentally. It isn’t the worst thing for me but say if I’m walking and I see the "wrong crowd" I know not to go that way and I might miss the short way and have to go the long way.

To be honest youth violence has not affected my life. But it has made me think really serious because when I see on the news, which is about at least once a year, there is another boy or a girl who has committed suicide. It is something really hard to think of and especially having to be that mother who had raised that child having to witness his or her child dead just because what other people had thought of them is just a terrible obstacle to encounter.

What are the causes of youth violence?

For youth violence there are hundreds of causes that can lead to youth violence but here are my main causes. This first one is my main reason and it is how the parent raises the kid. This is my first reason because if the parent doesn’t care what the child does the child will be able to do what ever he wants to do without the parent caring. Another thing I have seen about the causes of youth violence is jealousy because in teen relationships like In high school there are people that get mad at each other because say a guy likes a girl but another girl likes that guy the girl would be jealous which causes violence and hatred this is just like what had happened to phoebe prince who had just moved from Ireland and a star football player had liked her but another girl had liked him so after that the girl had started to call phoebe names which had caused her to kill herself. Phoebe couldn’t change that he had liked her. She did not want that pain for her friends and family.

What can I do about youth violence?

I can do many things to prevent youth violence but the thing that matters if I can complete these things. Here are some easy things I could do one: talk to the bully, I could to him/her ask why he does it and tell him to stop. Another thing I could do is I could avoid the person so he feels he is not getting any attention, which I think he does it. It also makes him feel like he has power over the other person. I could tell an adult which could tell the principal. The last thing an in my opinion is the biggest one is telling a teacher which could stop the bullying. I hope that one day people could stop bullying and which people would feel more safe.