Youth violence can change somebody's life forever. For example, my cousin was bullied so much in middle school that if you just joking with him he'll just start crying.

Some causes of youth violence are peer pressure, being bullied, substance abuse, and many others. While violence impacts people of all ages regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion, violence disproportionately affects young people. A young person can be a victim, an offender, or even a witness to the violence. Some violent things like bullying, slapping, and hitting can cause more emotional harm than physical others like robbery, assault, and many other things can lead to serious injury or even death.

Each year in March, a week is recognized as National Youth Violence Week. This week youth violence has affected me because in preschool there was this kid who called me pip-squeak all the time and I didn't like it but one day I seen the kid who always called me pip-squeak and he was being bullied by some older kid so after I told him that I had seen him being bullied and I asked him why he doesn't tell someone and eventually we did that day and then me and him became friends and ever since then I know not to say or do mean things to people because they can take it the wrong way.