HOW HAS YOUTH VIOLENCE AFFECTED MY LIFE?

Youth violence affected my life in many ways. One way I can say youth violence affected my life is how I make my own decisions on being with who ever I want be friends with, like say they steal, in gangs, smoking, drinking, the only thing people get in trouble in life right now. Another reason is my own family members. My cousins, well some of them, have gotten them selves into trouble with the law a couple times. The way that has affected my life is because some of them had lived with me in my house and I used to live with there family as well....

WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF YOUTH VIOLENCE?

What do you think the causes of youth violence are? Well I think the causes of youth violence is the media, substance abuse, gangs, weapons, poverty, peer pressure, broken home, poor family, and bad neighborhoods, plus there are many other things as well. I think that if we never had any drugs or gangs related violence that there will be less of the violence and there actually might be less of the arresting and jail time. I think that most people who have been in and out of violence throughout their lives, they have gotten abused or haven’t had any one around them who would help them get through life when they were younger. There families probably didn’t have that support that’s why there are allot of kids who don’t have anyone who can guide them or even show them how to respect, or take them and show them how to do the right thing.

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT YOUTH VIOLENCE:

What do you think I can do about youth violence? Well, I think that people can atop youth violence is that I think that families/ other adults, would give people a chance. Meaning like, when these people who experience youth violence when they were younger, they didn’t have time to get them selves ready for life the right way. I think that there should be at least a place ever city/ state around the world to help these people who have experience youth violence throughout there lives, to get them back on there feet. So, these places with help you get some type if diploma, like say a GED, that can help them stay out of the streets and it keeps them busy for the mean time. If those adults go through some type of a rough time, peer pressure, give them some sort of note book so that they can write down what they’re feeling, what’s on their minds. It can relieve what you feel maybe when those people who took the idea to write in the notebook, they should give it to some type of doctor like psychiatrist, or a councilor, who can help them get through the rough times that nobody was able to help them with for a long time in life. The reason why I’m saying this is because, medication wont help they might do something with it or not take it and say they did. I think that these people, kids, adults, senior/ elders, who go through drugs, broken homes, poor family, bad neighborhoods, gangs, unemployment, weapons, peer pressure, or even in poverty, they need all the help they can get. With this essay that I’m writing hopefully u understand what I mean when I say about helping those other who are going through this violence, and help make them some thing in life. In the United States them most they can do is at least give those a
chance. Help them get through those rough times they can’t get through by themselves, well at least I would want to give them that chance so at least they have another opportunity in life. Like I say “EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE, BUT NOT FOR THE SAME MISTAKES, NO MATTER HOW FAR WRONG YOU’VE GONE, YOU CAN ALWAYS TURN AROUND, SECOND CHANCES WORK OUT BETTER THAN THE FIRST, TIME WASN’T READY FOR THE FIRST ROUND, SOMETIMES IT’S NOW OR NEVER THAT”, well that’s the way if think of it. I hope that one-day, one -day, that this world that we have now that people can give out second chances. I would say allot of people need others to help them and guide them through all these difficult courses in life, help them get them back on there feet.