Do The Right Thing Essay

In this essay I’ll be writing about youth violence. I will be answering three questions about youth violence. The first question is “How does youth violence affect my life”? The second question is “What are the causes of youth violence”? The last question is “What can I do about youth violence”?

How does youth violence affect my life? One way that youth violence affects my life is that there are a lot of fights that happen in my school. Recently in school my friend said a joke to my other friend and he took the joke offensively and they started to hit each other. Then the one who said the joke jumped on the table and started to throw punches. The teachers came in and ended the fight by breaking it up. This affects my life because when I am around a fight I feel like I have a responsibility to break the fight up. Once a fight broke out in the hallway and there were no teachers around. I decided that the right thing to do was to break it up. Unfortunately I could also get myself in the fight by trying to break it up.

What are the causes of youth violence? Two causes of youth violence could be from bullying and family problems. Bullying can cause youth violence because if you are getting bullied for a long time, you are bound to get to a point where you have had enough. An example of that is when my teammate got punched in the face. He was bullying another teammate and the boy who was being bullied couldn’t put up with it anymore. You probably would be so angry that you might step up to the person and say or do something. Family problems at home might also cause violence. That is because sometimes if you are treated badly at home, you might want to treat other people bad too. An example of that is if you are beat at home you might be physically violent to a classmates because that’s how you think you resolve problems.
The last question is “What can I do about youth violence”? One thing I can do is help my friends talk out their problems instead of fighting. An example of having friends talking it out is if classmates are planning to fight after school you can have a teacher pull them aside and mediate. I also could educate my friends about the dangers of their violent actions I can teach my friends about how you can get very hurt by fighting. An example of someone getting hurt is one day my friend got tripped by a classmate and my friend went back at him. Apparently when my friend punched my classmate he broke his pinky and had to get surgery. As you can see violence is a bad thing in our environment and people around the world at schools and other places should try to stop violence for good. Those are my answers to the questions about Youth Violence.