One day when I was hanging out with my friends, one person came out of nowhere and started bullying me and started a fight. He punched me, kicked me, and pushed me and then ran away. My friend helped me up and asked me, “Are you okay? It looks like he hurted you bad.”

I said, “Yea I’m fine just bruised.”

“Let’s tell your mom.”

“Okay but what was that kid’s name?”

“I don’t know.”

This made me feel weak because he punched, kicked, and pushed me. This is how violence affected my life.

This violent thing happened because I was small that time and people do violent things to kids. Also people like to hurt kids from the second to fourth grade. The reasons people do violent things is because gangs inspire people to be bad, cat burglars, and thugs. Gangs have guns, beat people on purpose, and are in groups. Cat burglars steal stuff from people, also they sneak on people, and last they get away with it. Thugs think they are better and have better stuff than gangs. This is what causes youth violence.

My community could have told the person to stop because everyone is the same to avoid my violent experience. I can stop youth violence by telling this person to stop before a violent thing happens. Also to grab a adult to stop this person from doing any harm to kids. If I ever heard or seen anything I would break them apart and tell the person to stop. I would say “Violence is not the way to solve problems” to the person who started a problem with violence. This is what I can do about youth violence.