

What Prevents Children From Being Violent?

There are known factors that put youth at risk for becoming violent. There are also protective factors that are associated with healthy youth development that can help kids not resort to violence.

The protective factors that SAVE aims to develop are:

- **Positive Peer Influence**
- **High Self Esteem**
- **Conflict Resolution Skills**
- **Adult Role Models**
- **Integrity**
- **Responsibility**
- **Planning and Decision Making**
- **Positive Outlook on Future**
- **Engaged in Learning**
- **Resistance Skills**
- **Empathy**
- **Cultural Competency**
- **Personnel Power**
- **Bonding to school**
- **Achievement Motivation**
- **Youth as Resources**

SAVE Programs Impact Children's Lives

SAVESNet helped me talk through problems and find who I really am. The program prevents my peers and I from getting into violent situations and pointed in the right direction.

Valquisa

SAVE taught me to be more of a peaceful person. I have become more peaceful because of this program.

Sarah

Ever since I started SAVESNet it has been a great experience. It has helped this school out a lot more. There has been less fights, less trouble and more learning and fun.

Ricky

This will help me avoid fights because I learned how to ignore and walk away.

Miranda

Now I understand it takes more than just a "hey stop" to stop a fight. I think I have the power to prevent violence.

Faith

Ever since I went to the violence free workshop, I can help make changes to violence and make bad things into good things. I learned some things to solve conflicts. Working with others has helped me to notice people react differently to different things.

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Violence and Create Peace
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SAVE Students Network

The SAVE Students Network (SAVESNet) is a school based youth development program designed to effectively prevent youth from becoming victims or perpetrators of crime and violence. Program activities emphasize appropriate conflict resolution skills, an intolerance for violence and positive social skills. The 5 strategies that are used to bring about a positive impact on youth are:

1. **Prevention Education**
2. **Community Service**
3. **Positive Peer Group**
4. **Leadership Development**
5. **Mentoring**



SAVESNet currently serves students in Columbus City Schools.



SAVE Awards Youth Peacemakers Training Program

The SAVE Awards Youth Peacemakers Training Program is an intensive peace training, arts and advocacy program that empowers over 100 youth annually with non-violence attitudes and peacemaking skills.



Youth receive conflict resolution, media violence and creative leadership training. With this new knowledge youth create an artistic presentation that demonstrates a type of violence they face in their daily lives and how the youth can realistically prevent the violence from happening. The Hollywood style finale in April, highlights the youth presentations for the community and each youth group is given a SAVE Award for their peacemaking efforts.



Media Violence Education Project

The Media Violence Education Project's goal is to develop critical thinking skills about media and media violence, and to educate youth about staying safe in the fast changing world of technology.



SAVE does this by offering interactive workshops to adults and youth in grades 3-12. Each workshop covers the subjects of: (1) The Business of Media/Media Basics, (2) Media Critiquing and (3) Advocacy for Change.

Workshops cover a range of subjects including:

MySpace or Yours? - pros and cons of internet communities.

Reel Talk - the influence of TV and movies and our choices.

Givin' Rhythm the Blues - Do you know what you're listening to? The power of words.

Game Freaks - What you should know about video games, their ratings and your brain.



Visit www.SAVEforYouth.org for more information and how to get involved.

See SAVE youth in action at www.youtube.com/SAVEforYouth.