

## Student Solutions

Here are some steps students and their parents can take to help eradicate violence in their schools and communities.

- Volunteer to serve on decision-making or advisory committees dedicated to: peer mediation, conflict resolution, peer assistance leadership, teen courts, or anger management.
- Report weapon possession, drug use or sale, bullying, threats or intimidation, victimization, gang activity, or vandalism to school authorities and parents.
- Work with teachers, principals, and other students in developing a community service program where students give back to the community in a positive manner.
- Serve as a big brother/big sister, tutor, or mentor for a younger student.
- Write a letter to your Congressperson and encourage him/her to support the teaching of conflict resolution in schools. Explain why you think it's important.
- Inform the local media about a positive event happening in your school or community.
- Participate in safe, positive activities for youth, such as after-school or summer sports and cultural programs.
- Participate in forums where all sectors of the community: parents, students, law enforcement officials, teachers ...can share ideas, expertise and points of view to solve community problems.
- Think of something else you can do to make your world a more peaceful place and GO DO IT!!!

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