
FACTS ABOUT GANG INVOLVED YOUTH

The United States is in jeopardy of losing an entire generation of children as a result of gang violence – our children are killing each other. Everyday children between 8 and 18 years old are dying in our streets from gang related violence, fighting over race, ethnicity, group, color, culture, and neighborhood.

GANG INVOLVED YOUTH IN LAS VEGAS

- 8,000 gang members
- 550 gangs
- 1,900 gang associates

RISK FACTORS

- Dysfunctional Home Life
- Peer Pressure
- Protection, Security or Survival
- Intimidation
- To gain, or impose respect
- Money
- Relationships
- Friends & Family
- Boredom

THE FACTS

- 1 child dying every 3 seconds
- 18 children dying every minute
- Almost 10 million children dying every year
- 60 million children died between 2000 and 2006

TIPS FOR YOUTH

- Educate yourself & others
- Talk about your needs, and ask for help
- Empower other youth to do the same
- Get involved in your community
- Stay in school
- Be a leader for yourself and others
- Be part of the solution, do not contribute or condone violence
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