

There are many ways that learners can do to prevent crime in their school and community. Firstly let me discuss or define what is crime. Crime are activities that involve breaking the law.

In South Africa the rate of crime is high. The number of people committing crime has been increasing these past years. Learners in some schools are now stabbing each other, especially boys. Some rape in schools acting like it is not crime or don't care whether they will go to jail or not. Teenagers have started taking drugs like weed, cigarette and one of the worst Heroin also known as Nyope. Communities are no longer safe because there is gangsterism, most of the time it is a group of boys.

The effects and consequences of crime are different. One of them is the dying of the youth. Many teenagers are dying these days just because they wanted to prove themselves to their gang members. For example if the person is new he or she might be sent to do shoplifting, when he or she arrives, trying to scare the shopkeeper with a knife only to find out that the shopkeeper has a gun then he is shot then just like that the person is dead. Secondly the person might be drawn into being a drug addict and drugs are really not fascinating or good for the human body. Drugs affect the brain of a human being

and some affect the lungs and that will increase the chances of getting diseases. Thirdly the person might go to jail and that will be the end of the learner's future. When the person comes back he or she might be worse, even if they can change and goes back to schools and gets distinctions it might be hard for the person to get a job because the person is having a criminal record.

The ways of preventing crime in schools are few but helpful. One of them it is to make sure that learners don't have drugs. Learners could form a secret group that will help teachers spot children that are using drugs. They could also form a group that will check if there are no bullying activities happening in the school. Learners can form an after-school study group and that will decrease the chances of them playing in the streets. They could also ask teachers to give them after-school lessons.

In their communities they can go and play sports like soccer, netball et cetera. They can also go to libraries to get more information about their school work. Learners can talk with youth groups and youth organizations to talk with neighbours about how to deal with crime.