

## Case Study 2

In this case, I agree with Karla that violent TV shows are having an adverse effect on her nephew. Because Ronnie has just begun to show signs of aggression, I think it is a direct result of watching violent TV and playing video games. She should confront Rhonda with the facts so that Rhonda can assess the situation herself and then decide what to do about her son's TV viewing habits. Karla should explain to Rhonda what could end up happening if Ronnie continues to watch violent shows.

*Good Intro.*

In a study done over a fifteen year long time period, there is evidence that children who watch violent TV programs show more aggressive behavior later on in life. The study monitored children age six to ten that watched violent shows and then reinterviewed them when they were in their early twenties. According to Huesmann (2003), the people surveyed admitted to more aggressive behaviors and those close to the individuals agreed. The study also touched on the fact that it could be that aggressive children watch more violent TV rather than kids becoming more aggressive from watching violent TV. This was said to be much less plausible than violent TV causing aggression (Huesmann, 2003). Therefore, if Ronnie is already starting to show signs of elevated aggression and anger, things will most likely get worse as he gets older if he continues to watch violent television programs.

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*why?*

The study also suggested that when children are viewing violent television, parents should watch with them and comment on the program. Rhonda either needs to monitor what Ronnie watches or make sure she is around when he is watching something violent. By doing this hopefully Ronnie's aggression levels will decline and he will live a normal life.

*citations - 2*

*very well done. good job setting up relevance - (Intro to 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph) Make sure to cite whenever you use outside information. Good job proposing alternative causes.*

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