Sociologists can be employed as consultants in schools to be able to manage the affairs of the students in the school environment.

To reduce the rate of violent activities, focus should be on the home, which is the first agent of socialization. Parents should provide their children with both psychological and material support. By so doing, children will not be involved in any act of violence. Parents need to exhibit good behaviour to serve as role models to their children. Owing to the fact that students resort to violent activities as a result of their inability to cope with the tasks set by the school, the school curriculum should be readjusted to merge with the reality of economic planning in order to expand their skills and to demonstrate their talents apart from the academic aspect of school life. If this is done, it will help to reduce unemployment, which can lead to frustration, which in turn makes our youth take up immoral violent activities.

The government and school management should embark on enlightenment campaign programs to educate parents on the adequate ways of catering for their children, and to advise them to avoid any form of bad gang. It is, therefore, essential for the government to enact codes of conduct to deal with parents and students who violate the rule and regulations of society. Meanwhile, the government should sponsor the training of more counselors and social workers, for them to be able to effectively monitor and treat violent activities in tertiary education institutions. Likewise, more counsellors should be employed in tertiary education institutions in order to counsel the youth (students) to take up subjects they are good at, so as to prevent failure at the end of their school year. This could improve students’ behaviour, which will prevent them from dropping out of school.

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