

Child Abuse Prevention Program
Presentation in your class
by *End Child Abuse Long Beach*

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to present the subject of Child Abuse Prevention in your classroom. The following information may help in the understanding of our purpose and how you can help making the presentation more meaningful.

The presentations are free, and we are a 100% volunteer organization since 1979.

Goal: Empower 4th and 5th graders to recognize resources in their school and community in helping them deal with family violence and abuse, per California State law.

Duration:

- The program consists to two 1-hour presentations, each typically separated by one week.

Before the Presentation:

- One or two volunteer presenters from the community come into the classroom for two 60 minute presentations (one week between each presentation) to address the types of abuse and violence that occur in families and its effects. The presentation uses videos, charts, role plays and dialogue. A wallet sized resource card will be given to each student.
- We will need a VCR or DVD player.

During the Presentation:

- Remain in the classroom to observe the lesson and note any reactions by the students that might indicate a need to speak with them afterwards.
- Avoid having distracting activities.
- We appreciate assistance in keeping students attentive and well behaved.

After the Presentation:

- You have the opportunity to evaluate the presenter on the evaluation form and either turn it into the presenter or mail it – address is in on the form.
- Reinforce key points of the lesson.
- As soon as possible, follow up on any open disclosure or comments made during the lesson that may require the completion of a "Suspected Child Abuse Report."

For further information, please refer to www.EndChildAbuseLB.org