

Child Abuse Awareness Program

End Child Abuse Long Beach

www.EndChildAbuseLB.org

Break the Silence
Break the Cycle

The Program:

- Presenting to 4th and 5th grade students in the LBUSD.
- Two 1-hour classes in the classroom.
- Services are free, all staff members are volunteers.
- Recognized by the LBUSD since 2002.
- Presentation messages:
 - Define Abuse: Physical, Sexual, Emotional, and Neglect
 - To get help, talk to your teacher or other adults – it is not your fault
 - Discuss alternatives to abusive discipline:
Time outs, Taking away privileges Talking about it, Giving extra chores
 - All from California State Law – no cultural boundaries
- School Benefits – addresses the child abuse education guidelines of:
 - Federal *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) – Dec, 2015
 - *California Health Education Content Standards* as adopted by the *California State Board of Education* in 2008
 - *California State Advocacy for Child Abuse Prevention*, per the *Health Framework for California Public Schools*, as adopted by the *California State Board of Education* in 2003
 - *California State PTA* advocates about the prevalence, causes, methods of intervention and prevention of child abuse

To schedule your school for presentations and for more information, refer to [www. EndChildAbuseLB.org](http://www.EndChildAbuseLB.org) or Paul@EndChildAbuseLB.org

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