

# Child Abuse Awareness Program

## *End Child Abuse Long Beach*

www.EndChildAbuseLB.org

**Break the Silence**  
**Break the Cycle**

### **The Program:**

- Presenting to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:Paul@EndChildAbuseLB.org)

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