

## **“An Ounce of Prevention”**

### **An evening with Pattie Fitzgerald from Safely Ever After**

**When:** Thursday October 17 2019  
**Where:** Seaside School Cafeteria. 4651 Sharynne Lane  
**Time.** 6.30PM

The PTA of Seaside Elementary School wish to extend the invitation to Parents, Guardians Caregivers and the Seaside community to an evening with Pattie Fitzgerald.

Pattie Fitzgerald is an educator, public speaker and author who is internationally recognized as a leading expert in the field of childhood sexual abuse prevention.

Her humorous public speaking style provides parents with the awareness and tools on how to have age appropriate discussions with your children about child abuse and how to prevent it.

Her discussion educates parents on the signs of how a perpetrator may “groom” your child and family and how to spot the signs your child may exhibit if they experience an uncomfortable situation

She then follows through and advises on when & where to take the next steps and actions, in a reassuring and informative manner.

To make this event available for all in our community, entry is by way of PTA membership or door donation.

\*\* Refreshments will not be provided, please feel free to bring your own snacks & drinks\*\*

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A Safety Presentation for Parents and Caregivers (**adults only**)

Created By Pattie Fitzgerald, children’s author & founder: [www.safelyeverafter.com](http://www.safelyeverafter.com)



**Fact: 90% of sexual abuse happens by someone a child knows.**

**BUT... this doesn't mean you can't trust people!**

Learn how to **trust the RIGHT people** around your children, recognize different types of **TRICKY PEOPLE**, and **learn how to communicate this with your children effectively** throughout their childhood.

Delivered with a **positive & empowering approach**, this comprehensive safety seminar has been successfully presented at schools, community organizations, and Fortune 500 companies throughout the United States, Canada, and the U.K.

### **Features include:**

- *The Super-Ten “Safe-Smarts” Rules for Kids and Grownups*
- *How a parent can recognize a “Tricky Person” – at any age!*
- *10 Prevention Strategies for pro-active parents*
- *Most Common Lures & Tricks a Predator Uses a.k.a. “beating ‘em at their own game”*
- *Most Common Red Flags and Warning Signs – which YOU will be able to identify!*
- *Parent Guidelines & language for talking to children in an effective, non-fearful manner*

### **Plus:**

- *Common sense solutions to playdates, sleepovers, and other activities – keeping ‘em safe and smart!*
- *Stranger-Danger: The Myths and Truths about protecting kids from unsafe strangers*
- *Understanding the Grooming process of a child predator*
- *Protecting kids from people they: “know, don't know, or know just a little bit”*
- *Abduction prevention for parents and kids who are out and about*
- *Establishing appropriate personal boundaries for those who interact with your children*



**\*Pattie Fitzgerald** is recognized as a leading expert in the field of childhood sexual abuse prevention. She is a former preschool teacher and certified Child Visitation Monitor, in addition to her certification as a Child Safety Educator and Level One Agent through the National Security Alliance/Kid-Safe Network. In 2007, Pattie became a guest instructor for the **Los Angeles Sheriff’s M.E.R.I.T.** program and her workshops and classroom curriculum are used at schools throughout the United States. She has been featured on **Good Morning America, ABC World News, CNN Headline News, MSNBC, Dateline NBC**, and local television and radio news programs across the country. Pattie is also the author of two highly acclaimed children’s books: **“NO TRESPASSING - THIS IS MY BODY!”** and **“SUPER DUPER SAFETY SCHOOL”** both of which have received strong praise from pediatricians, parents and educators across the country. She is a member of the American Professional Society On The Abuse of Children and the International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners.



“Safely Ever After, Inc. was created because... I’m a **MOM** first, who simply wants my daughter to be safe and have a childhood that is still fun. Keeping our kids safe doesn’t mean we should have the wits scared out of us or that we should be worried all the time. It means being able to navigate through the myriad of statistics and research, and empowering ourselves with the best weapon around: **education!**” ... *Pattie Fitzgerald*

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**Partial List of Clients and Publications**

Price Waterhouse Cooper – Los Angeles, CA  
 The Mattel Corporation – El Segundo, CA  
 ABC Television – Disney Studios  
 Nickelodeon Children’s Television Programming  
 University of Southern California (Child Care Center, Housing, Athletics, Mentors, Faculty/Staff /Human Resources)  
 University of California (Riverside and Los Angeles Child Care/Family Resources & Housing Center)  
 UCLA Family Commons (Child/Family Services)  
 The United Way - Long Beach, CA  
 North Dakota State Child Advocacy Centers  
 Loyola Marymount University (Child Care Center, Early Education Dept.)  
 California Institute of Technology (CAL TECH)  
 Child Advocacy Center – Minneapolis, MN  
 Boulder, CO Unified School District (Boulder, CO)  
 Nassau County Women’s Bar Association (Long Island, NY)  
 Collinsville, IL – Parks, Camps and Recreation Dept. (Collinsville & Chicago)  
 Los Angeles Sheriff’s Dept. MERIT Program Instructor – Los Angeles/Castaic, CA  
 Kaiser Permanente Hospitals – Pediatricians Group, Social Services Dept. – California, Colorado, Washington DC  
 Girl Scouts of America  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 National PTA (Parent Teacher Association)  
 Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)  
 San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)  
 Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD)  
 Manhattan Beach Unified School District (MBUSD)  
 Torrance Unified School District (TUSD)  
 San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD)  
 Smithtown Unified School District (Long Island, NY)  
 El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD)  
 Redondo Beach Unified School District (RBUSD)  
 Orange County, California Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools  
 Fox 11 News - Los Angeles, CA (frequent guest and writer)  
 Head Start Preschools  
 Santa Monica Police Activity League & Santa Monica Police Dept. – School Resource Officer Training  
 Venice, CA Public Library  
 City of Inglewood, CA – Adult Education Dept./Early Childhood Education  
 City of Burbank, CA -- Adult Education Dept./Early Childhood Education

**Publications:**

WebMD.com – guest blog contributor  
 Momlogic.com – safety expert, content contributor  
 TheMotherCompany.com – safety expert, content contributor  
 ModernMom.com – guest blog contributor  
*L.A. Parent Magazine*  
 Los Angeles Daily News  
 Los Angeles Times  
 The New York Times  
 The Brentwood News  
 The Santa Monica Daily Press  
 The Santa Monica Sun  
 Waterbury Republican-American Newspaper, Chicago Tribune, Washington Post  
 Fox11 KTTV News Blog – contributing author  
 \*Center for Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment, Minneapolis, MN: *Staff Training Handbook* – contributing author

**Author/Children’s Books & Videos**

“No Trespassing - This Is My Body!”  
 “Super Duper Safety School”  
 “Ruby’s Studio – The Safety Show”  
 “The Safety Goddess” – contributing chapter co-author  
 “Kidz-Power” and “Play It Safe”  
 \*school curriculum for grades K-8, used throughout U.S.A