

Contact: Team Tootles Foundation, Inc.
Lenell Levy Melancon
President, Team Tootles Foundation, Inc.
Phone: (225) 939-2758
Lenell@Tootles.org
www.Tootles.org
Tootles the Turtle on Facebook



May 12, 2016
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUTHOR ANNOUNCES GLOBAL LAUNCH OF UNIQUE, EMPOWERING METHOD TO BREAK THE HORRIFIC CYCLE OF ABUSE.

BULLYING and ABUSE, whether mental, physical or sexual, have become problems of epic proportions. Lenell Levy Melancon is truly an author on a mission to transform that. Her book, TOOTLES THE TURTLE TELLS THE TRUTH, an interactive tale about secrets, captures the nature of the secrecy surrounding an episode of abuse and powerlessness. Disguised as a children's book, this timely, powerful tool suggests a way to break the silence of bullying and abuse by providing parents/caregivers with a simple method to expose traumatic events. It is a must-have publication in any empowerment arsenal to prevent and protect children from the horrors of child abuse.

Encouraging children and adolescents to courageously **use their voice** to expose, rather than harbor, burdensome secrets is really what the book is all about. With the recent series of shocking, abusive events involving children happening all over the world, this empowering tale can prove, and has already proven, beneficial to parents, teachers, counselors, schools, and other caregivers in raising awareness of the intimidation tactics abusers use to instill fear in their victims. The method used in the story takes the power away from the perpetrator, thereby returning it to the child.

“Tootles is not a bed-time story!” the author states, emphatically. “It is an interactive tale meant to be read by, or with, a parent/caregiver, teacher, counselor or older sibling. It includes relevant, interactive questions at the end of the book to encourage candid discussions about good, bad, scary or suppressed secrets.” This remarkable tool has the power to break the vicious cycle of abuse. It is available through the author's website, www.Tootles.org or booksellers worldwide.

*Team Tootles Foundation, Inc., 501c3, is a group of like-minded individuals joining hearts with the community through personal and corporate sponsorships to distribute these empowering books to children, parents, schools, libraries, hospitals, day care centers, etc., to assist children in obtaining help in abusive situations.

###