



BETSY BROWN BRAUN

Child Development and Behavior Specialist
Parent Educator • Best-Selling Author

Biography of

Betsy Brown Braun

Betsy Brown Braun, best selling author of the award winning book *Just Tell Me What to Say: Sensible Tips and Scripts for Perplexed Parents* (HarperCollins, 2008), is a child development and behavior specialist, parent educator, multiple birth parenting consultant and founder of Parenting Pathways, Inc.

Betsy leads parenting groups, seminars, and offers private parent consultations throughout the nation. With over 35 years of experience in public and private early childhood and elementary education, Betsy has directed and founded school programs, taught in both public and private schools, has been a school director, and was the founding director of Wilshire Boulevard Temple's Early Childhood Center. She holds an MA in Human Development and teaching credentials from Pacific Oaks College.

In 2001 Betsy founded, Parenting Pathways, Inc. to provide guidance to parents seeking the skills and confidence needed to negotiate the often-challenging parenting pathway. Her bestseller now in its 4th printing, *Just Tell Me What To Say*, presents the tried and true tools her clients use daily to handle situations that inevitably accompany raising children ages 2-6 and beyond. *Just Tell Me What To Say* has been translated into Greek, Korean, Portuguese, and Russian. Her second book, *You're Not The Boss Of Me: Brat Proofing Your Kids* will be released in April 2010.

Betsy's parenting expertise has been featured in *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Cookie*, *Family Circle*, *Nick Jr.*, *Parents*, *Parenting*, *Pregnancy and Newborn*, *Toddler*, *Twins*, and *Woman's Day*, among other publications. She has shared her expertise on the *Today Show* multiple times. Other television appearances have included *The Early Show*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *Good Morning America*, *KNBC*, and *Fox News LA*. She contributes to *KNX* news radio on child development, and has been a guest on countless radio programs nationwide, including *NPR*. Betsy is a frequent speaker at educational conferences, schools, and businesses.

Betsy and her husband Ray Braun are parents of adult triplets.
