There are a variety of different pedophiles out there, just as there are a variety of different people out there. Some can be among the nicest, most caring people you have ever met. They genuinely do care for the child a great deal, are usually troubled by their actions, but unfortunately, have developed a perversion they don’t know how to counter or control. Other times, you get very callous individuals, who care about nothing but their own desires, and often times don’t even like kids. You also get molesters who are opportune molesters, whose sexual orientation isn’t even pedophile, but rather are simply non-discriminatory in age and will do whatever to fulfill their desires. (Seen a lot in incest cases).

**Similarities**
The good thing is, every pedophile will work in just about the same way. There are variations in what they do among the different types, (One molester might work to develop secrecy by means of a strong bond with a child, while another may simply accomplish the same through blunt threats to kill the child if they tell). All molesters take advantage of the same vulnerabilities. Our programs have been developed to address the psychology from all types of molesters.

**How can I spot one?**
You can’t. There is no way to spot a molester. They come in all types, shapes, races, genders, and descriptions. People wanting to spot a molester, and incompetent prevention specialists trying to give them things to look for, has usually just ended up in causing a lot of problems for the very caring people out there who love your child, but have no sexual interests. After all, a molester will appear to love a child. But so will someone who loves your child. A molester will enjoy spending time with them. So will somebody who just naturally loves being around kids. A molester will bond with your child. So will someone who cares for your child genuinely. The only sign that parents can look for, is if a person pushes intimacy with a child for no apparent reason. For instance, loving a child and wanting to be around them is normal. Pushing intimacy in unnecessary instances however, isn’t. All in all, trying to spot a pedophile will 9 times out of 10 just cause paranoia and more problems.

**The pedophile community**
There are a lot out there. An equation we created based off parental offenders, lists the number of actual abusers at about 1 in 40 parents. Realistic estimates about the number of people with pedophile tendencies is around at least 1 in 20 adults. To quote from Anna P. Salter, a sexual abuse researcher, “The people with such tendencies are not small in number, more like an invisible army that cannot be recognized on the street.” This is why attempts at dealing with the problem through legislation and person will only end up in frustration.

**What this all means...**
The only way to deal with sexual abuse is through parent education. New laws and legislation do nothing more than fuel this problem. It is almost a mathematical certainty that your child will be in the care of a pedophile at least once, likely several times in their life. How they end up faring is up to you. Will the pedophile have the ability to refrain? Will you have built your child up so that even if the answer is no, they are not in danger? It’s all up to you.