



LA Sparks star Lisa Leslie makes a point about bus and rail safety during an MTA-sponsored presentation at Morningside High School.

LA Sparks' Lisa Leslie Goes for 3 Points: Look, Listen, Live

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(July 26,2002) When WNBA star Lisa Leslie walked into her old Alma Mater's gym, the crowd at Morningside High School in Inglewood went wild.

But Leslie was speaking on a serious topic, Thursday morning – she was helping to promote safety around Metro Buses and Metro Rail trains.

MTA and the Los Angeles Spark's Women's National Basketball Association team have joined forces to promote safe behavior and the press conference with Leslie helped kick off the new campaign.

"I love scoring out there on the court and when they put in that three-point line that just really opened up my game," said Leslie. "And today, I am here about three points: Look, Listen and Live."

"I know you think about that saying," she added. "And it might seem elementary to you, but a lot of kids take the bus. You have to be observant of what's going on around you because there are a lot of dangers out there. It's important for you to remember that."

Also at the press conference was South Bay General Manager Dana Coffey.