ABEL utilizes contemporary, proactive, evidence-based behavioral techniques in a collaborative way to promote development and mastery of functional life skills. We provide training and resources to staff, in addition to assessing the behavioral needs of students and developing plans to increase functional independence across educational settings.

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Frequently Asked Questions...

Who can initiate an ABEL referral?
Parents, guardians, and school team members.

What kind of support does ABEL provide?
ABEL provides training and consultation to school personnel.

Can ABEL develop behavioral programs for my student/child?
Yes, we can help develop and implement programs for your student/child.

Does ABEL provide academic tutoring?
ABEL provides behavioral support. These supports can be focused on "learning to learn" skills to increase success in school.

What if I don't have the time or resources to create activities that are meaningful to my student/child?
ABEL has an extensive lending library with books, materials, and ready-to-go activities. In addition, we can help you prepare materials you need to be successful.

How long does the process take?
Once the paper work is submitted, the ABEL office reviews the materials and assigns a Behavior Technician to the case within 10 days if it is complete. The Technician has 5 business days to contact you. Each case varies in length from there.

Does an ABEL referral result in a change of educational placement?
ABEL does not make recommendations on student educational placement, we support students in their current setting.

Does my child need to be enrolled in the school district to utilize ABEL services?
Yes, That includes all Fairbanks North Star Borough School District entities.

What age does ABEL serve?
All students aged 3 to 22.