# How we can help

The Able-Differently program is available for family-community consultation, clinical advice and health care collaboration when your special needs child has unresolved stress and coping problems. The program provides suggestions, support, help with reconnection and selective coordination of services when needed. Other additional resources are available for social emotional and behavioral wellbeing. For example, you may only want to apply for recreational or special interest activities. Please visit our website or call us for a free confidential phone consultation.



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### ABLE-DIFFERENTLY

A Non-Profit Community Service for Families of Special Needs Children requiring primarily social emotional and behavioral support

A Promotes Abilities
B Promotes Behavioral Resiliency
L Promotes Adaptive Learning
E Promotes healthy Environments
Differently abled- with rich stories
told while strengthening voices of
resiliency from lived experience



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## **OUR PURPOSE**

Able-Differently is a public charity that helps the family-community awaken and affirm children's hopes and dreams. Our vision is for a change in the future where the neighborhood can cultivate positive individual differences in school age children with disabilities. The family-community is the source in building protective resilence resources of connections and relationships, positive beliefs and opportunities for participation that enable life's purposes rather than disabling circumstances. We value that "It takes a village to raise a child," especially in strengthening our disability community with local level, caring and collaborative first response networks. This interface can foster mutual dialogue via schools, medical homes and neighborhood systems to weave a multicolored vision for hope and bright future.

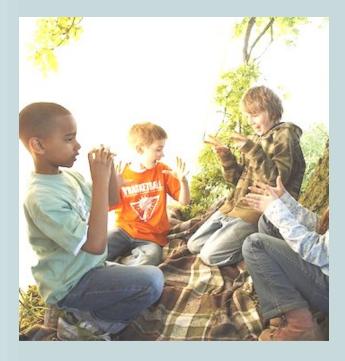
### FORMING OPTIMAL EXPERIENCES

Able-Differently offers stepped levels of intervention. We promote a self-help model that serves school and younger aged children and their families with special health care needs, who have not had success with typical forms of intervention. We offer parent, teacher and primary health care telephone consultations. In situations with more complexity, the program models a parent-driven, community connected care team process-giving parent's a greater understanding and a stronger participating voice for critical decision making. Re-storying is also discussed-a process of turning a child's everyday routines, rituals and special interest activities into prideful archived achievements linking memoirs and ordinary life. Funds are made available for a child's creative story of positive experiences using expressive arts, sports, and other recreational activities all adding enthusiasm to and enhancing a child's personal development in ways never experienced or felt before.



### **OUR PROMISE**

Able-differently will help the family, strengthened by the community, to cultivate sparkling moments with rich experiences.



Resiliency is the resonant energies created by combining personal strengths and community supports and opportunities for coping with life's challenges and obstacles.