

# Engage & Empower

I am ready to do the serious work of addressing the issues that keep many of our city's people in poverty.

## I can....

**Be an Active Reader** by reading *with* a child instead of *to* a child. Learn how at a workshop:

@ FPC -Wednesdays-Oct. 25-Nov. 15  
9-10am

Sign Up: [lgahegan@cmlibrary.org](mailto:lgahegan@cmlibrary.org)

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[www.cmlibrary.org/activereadingworkshops](http://www.cmlibrary.org/activereadingworkshops)

**Encourage** a child at Westerly Hills Academy by tutoring weekly.

[hherring@firstpres-charlotte.org](mailto:hherring@firstpres-charlotte.org)

**Support** a BELL scholar by learning about the summer experience and participating in June and July.

[www.experiencebell.org](http://www.experiencebell.org)

**Read** a Bible picture book to preschoolers on Sunday morning

@10am.

[www.bit.ly/ReadSundayPreschool](http://www.bit.ly/ReadSundayPreschool)

**Mentor** a Westerly Hills student as a Success Coach. With the provided training, I'll be able to help him or her develop skills in goal setting, decision-making and interpersonal relationships.

[www.bit.ly/CISSuccessCoach](http://www.bit.ly/CISSuccessCoach)

**Educate** others about the importance of early childhood literacy and get books into the hands of children by supporting Read Charlotte.

[www.readcharlotte.org/get-involved/](http://www.readcharlotte.org/get-involved/)