**Eboni**

**Charlotte, NC**

**Her Story:**

I hope to gain the necessary skills to initiate my career in cyber security and mentor women to pursue technological careers. I would also like to use my 20 years of educating to teach/facilitate technology course . As an science educator for over 20 years I have taught and talked about evolution; how things change over time. In those lessons I have talked about survival of the fittest, meaning those organisms that are able to adapt to environmental changes are able to thrive and live on. This program would allow my family to adapt to our ever changing community. It would set the foundation for me to make a career change in a time that is most needed for my family dynamics. It would allow my children to see that you are never too old to learn and the education and knowledge is ongoing. Lastly, it would allow me to learn new techniques to enter into a competitive work force and be able to provide for my family.

**For reference:**

**Company Name:** Rowan Salisbury Schools

**Job Title:** 8th Grade Science Teacher

**Work Experience**: Science Teacher

**Other Skills:** Microsoft Office Suites Word/Excel, Internet Proficient**,** Linux, pfsense, PuTTy, Wireshark, Open vSwitch, Filezilla, Nmap, Zenmap, Social Engineering Toolkit, Thunderbird, Windows Server Backup, Wbadmin, NFS, Vi Editor, NetWitness Investigator, Group Policy Management Console (GPMC), Windows Defender Antivirus, Security Compliance Toolkit (SCT), Windows Event Viewer, Snort, Tripwire, OWASP Juice Shop, Firefox Web Developer Tools, Metasploit Framework, Irssi, Nessus, OpenVAS/Greenbone Security Manager,  TrueNAS, PowerShell, Kleopatra, Open SSL, Creative, collaborator, team player, effective communicator, problem-solver, adaptability, lifelong learner, multitasker and effective time management**,** ability to work under pressure, ability to instruct/present and engage with an audience

**College Degree:** Bachelor’s Degree Majoring in Biology-North Carolina Central University

**Education**: Cybersecurity and Information Systems Certification-Emory University

**Annual Income:** $59,000

**Open to Relocation? Where?** Yes, Raleigh/Cary NC. Austin, TX, Maryland, or DC

**Observation characteristics from Emory (Outgoing, Quiet/Shy, Leader, Team Contributor, etc.)**

Eboni asks questions and helps classmates by answering their questions, attends lab help sessions

**Competencies: (Interpersonal Skills, Cooperation and Collaboration, Time Management & Administration, Leadership, Communication Skills, Strategic Thinker, etc.)**

Good Coordination

Leader

Inquisitive