**Facia**

**Washington, DC**

**Her Story:**

My hope is that being a part of WITs cybersecurity program will equip me with the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to compete in today's technology dependent workforce. As a lifelong learner, I am sure that I will be able to make an abundance of lateral career movement, with this being the first step on my path. More importantly, however, I will have the opportunity to share the knowledge that I will gain and introduce others to the plethora of opportunities that are available within this sector. Being accepted into this program will change the trajectory of my life, and the life of my children. I will be able to provide them with a more fulfilling life, enhanced by diverse people, places, and experiences. Along with the benefits that my family will receive, is a heightened sense of confidence, nobility, and fulfillment that I will embody as a cybersecurity professional. And so, I am here to develop those skills that are necessary to fight cybercrime, a national threat that we are confronted with daily. Although, in a more profound sense I want to fight the good fight. I want to do all that I can to protect and contribute to my family, community, and the betterment of society as a whole. This program will prepare me with the skillset and allow me the privilege and platform to do just that.

**For reference:**

**Company Name:** OCTO District of Columbia Public School

**Job Title:** Technical Support Engineer

**Work Experience**:

AWS architect, system admin, network engineer

**Other Skills**: MS Word; MS Excel; MS PowerPoint; Outlook; Teams; SharePoint

**College Degree:** No

**Education**:  AWS Solution Architect, CompTIA Network+, NIST Cybersecurity BOTCAMP

**Annual Income:** $20/hour

**Open to Relocation? Where?** NA

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

* Leader - Always willing to help others
* Provides great insight and relevant information in discussions
* Team Contributor
* During the lab session, she was very engaging, offering additional explanations when going through the protocol doc, asked questions when needed

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

* Emory Academic Proficiency Rating: Advanced
* Very Engaging
* Leader - Always willing to help others