



Hello again,

Barriers to education, whether financial, social, or systemic, can shape a person's entire future. Understanding them is the first step toward change.

*"It always seems impossible until it's done."* — **Nelson Mandela**

### **Today's Activity**

Reflect on a time when you or someone you know overcame a learning barrier.

### **Explore This Resource**

Annie E. Casey Foundation — ["Closing the Education Gap"](#)

### **Reflection Question**

What can we do to ensure all children have equal opportunities?

### **Local Focus**

Explore local equity initiatives at Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

### **Join Us This Week**

Join us **IN-PERSON** for United Way of Forsyth County's 21-Day Resilience Challenge culminating panel event—*Resilience in Leadership: Women Who Lead Through the Storm*.

Click here to register for: [Resilience in Leadership: Women Who Lead Through the Storm](#)

#### **Event details:**

Friday Feb 27, 2026, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Forsyth County Annex 1 Auditorium,

725 Highland Avenue, Winston Salem, NC 27105

Your awareness helps build a fairer future.

Warmly,

**United Way of Forsyth County**

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