

“I read to my kids so they’ll have opportunities I didn’t have.”

WAKE UP & READ

Collaborative Focus :
Early Childhood Success

Geographic Focus :
Wake County

Big Idea :
Connect public, non-profit & corporate organizations to ensure every child is inspired, equipped & empowered to read.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNERS:

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

The backbone organization for WUAR; provides pre-K programs to support school readiness; a book drive to reduce summer learning loss; providing every child in 10 elementary schools and 20 childcare centers the choice of 10 books; promotes importance of elementary school attendance.

MARBLES KIDS MUSEUM*

School readiness opportunities for children and families through play, parent resources, and workshops.

BOOKS ARE MAGIC*

Supports summer learning retention through volunteer leadership of the annual book drive and through book donations.

WAKE ED PARTNERSHIP*

Connects volunteers to schools as partners in reading.

*Non-Funded Partner

Reading proficiency by 3rd grade is the most important predictor of high school graduation and career success.

PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS: THE TWO-GENERATIONAL MODEL

- Part of a broader national network; Campaign for Grade Level Reading
- Addresses one of the most critical milestones related to lifelong success; achievement of third grade level reading
- Counters developing educational gaps by providing school readiness activities, access to books, and literacy rich experiences.
- Sponsors and conducts summer book distribution drives for children
- Develops and distributes literacy toolkits providing education and training to parents and childcare providers
- Supports families and neighborhoods by promoting the importance of school attendance.

United Way of the Greater Triangle supports 17 Collaborative Partners focusing on Youth Success (Y), Early Childhood Success (E), and Stable Homes (S).

Together we are #getting2YES.



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