



## Clarkston Families Decide

### I AM A LEADER – Family Workshop



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#### Workshop partners include:

*Clarkston First Baptist Church, Somali American Community Center, Mommy and Me, New American Pathways, NET program/United Way of Greater Atlanta, Women Watch Afrika*

Family participants are invited on an exciting journey with other families in Clarkston. The **I am a Leader Family Workshop** is a Saturday of fun activities that will give an opportunity for families to share information and ideas with other parents from different cultures who have children aged birth to 8 years old.

The **I am a Leader** workshop is **FREE**, and free childcare is included! During the workshop, families will:

- Think about your own strengths – what you like and what you do best
- Develop your personal and family goals and make a plan to reach them
- Learn ways to communicate/talk with others
- Practice listening, share your ideas, be a support for your children, and work on a team
- Plan a community activity as part of a team
- Have fun!!!

**Dates:** Saturdays, **March 21, April 4, May 23**, and a date in **June** to be announced

**Times:** 10:00 a.m. registration; 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. workshop

**Location:** Clarkston First Baptist Church, 4007 Church Street, Clarkston, GA 30021

Also, as part of the workshop, each participating family will attend **at least** one of two community literacy activities for children and their families:

- **April 18**, Early Learning and Family Resource Day, Clarkston Library, 2 to 4 p.m.
- **May 9**, Tell Me a Story! Children's cultural and literacy festival, 2 to 5 p.m. at the Clarkston Community Center.

**Child Care:** Child care will be available for enrolled families, provided on site by Clarkston First Baptist Academy staff.

**Food:** Lunch and snacks will be provided for enrolled families and children in child care.

**Materials:** Workshop manuals will be provided for each participant. Door Prizes. Free children's books. Fun!

**Interpreters:** Arabic and Somali. (The workshop sessions will be presented in English.) Family coaches who speak Arabic, Somali, Nepali, and English will also be present.

**Recognition:** Each family (one per family) will receive a small stipend after successfully completing the Workshop.

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