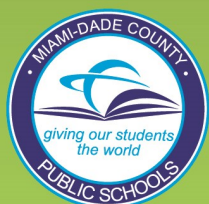


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Education is the Passport to The Future”

Ms. Yenifer Pagan was born and raised in La Havana, Cuba. She and her husband migrated to the United States on September 2015 in search of freedom and a better future for her family. Ms. Pagan knew that with hard work and dedication she would be able to enjoy all the opportunities she could not have in her country.

Soon after she arrived in Miami, she was referred to American Adult Education and Community Education Center. When Ms. Pagan first came to the school, she was very excited to find out about all the great benefits the SAVES program had to offer. She took the placement test and enrolled in the Advanced English Level. With the financial help she received from SAVES, Ms. Pagan also registered in the Health Science Program, because her vision, ever since she was in Cuba, was to have a career in the health field.

In September 2016, Ms. Pagan completed the Phlebotomy, Electrocardiogram (EKG), and Patient Care Technician (PCT) programs at American Adult. After completing her studies she received the Certified Nursing Assistant License and was hired as a Teacher Aid for the Health Science program at American Adult. Ms. Pagan always showed great enthusiasm and leadership skills; and took advantage of all the opportunities and benefits that the SAVES program provided her.

Ms. Pagan’s long term goal is to become a

registered nurse. She believes that “Education is the passport to the future” and wants to continue building a prosperous future for her family.

Ms. Yenifer Pagan is very grateful to the SAVES program and all the staff at American Adult Education Center. She encourages people to believe in themselves and chase their dreams, because with hard work and a positive attitude everything is possible.

We wish Ms. Pagan the very best!

