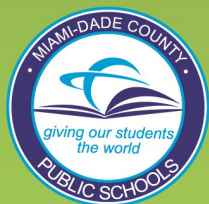


# SAVES Program

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## “Achieving All of Her Dreams”

Ms. Dionnet Nuñez was born and raised in Niquero, province of Granma, Cuba. In 1991, she graduated as an Architect in the Province of Santiago, Cuba. Soon after graduating, Ms. Nunez was hired by the ECSI project company. She arrived in Miami in March of 2010 with her degree, and wishes to grow to be useful in this country. She was determined to achieve all of her goals.

Ms. Nuñez first experience in Miami was her integration into the SAVES Program at Miami Senior Adult Education Center. This experience opened the doors to the future that she had created in her own mind.

Ms. Nuñez indicated that SAVES is a good program and a great help to all those who come to this country with the desire for a better future. She added that she was very pleased after enrolling in the program because she could study English and Drafting at the same time, at the same school. Later on, she was chosen as an outstanding student in this program and at the end of the course, she was awarded with materials that were very useful in her field. The SAVES program also gave Ms. Nuñez the opportunity to have her Architect degree translated and validated. She was grateful to receive this service.

When Ms. Nuñez finished all her courses in Miami Senior Adult Education Center, she started searching for a job to utilize the knowledge and certifications that she had obtained in this country. Since she

needed more experience, Ms. Nuñez decided to continue studying to become a teacher.

Ms. Dionnet Nuñez story along with her optimism confirms that anything can be achieved with perseverance and interest to make our dreams come true. She has worked as a teacher at different Charter schools and is presently working at Lorah Park Elementary Public School. Today, Ms. Nuñez inspires others to fulfill their dreams.

Ms. Nuñez wants to thank all her teachers, especially Ms. Roxana Garcia, ESOL teacher and Mr. Lázaro Del Río, Drafting teacher for their help. She is also very thankful to all the staff at Miami Senior Adult Education Center who welcomed her as part of a large family.

