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Mrs. Maria Teresa Cruz is originally from Havana, Cuba, where in 1984, she earned her Bachelor of Economics. Years later, in 1998, she graduated in Business Administration and worked at the University of Havana as a professor. Mrs. Cruz came to the United States with her husband on August 18, 2016, with a parole status under the Family Reunification Act, seeking a better future.

In January 2018, Mrs. Cruz enrolled in the Accounting Program as a SAVES student at Miami Coral Park Adult and Community Education Center. On April 5, 2018, she completed her 1st term of Accounting Beginning and is currently registered in our Accounting Intermediate course for the Summer Term of 2017-3. She is planning on returning in 2018-1 to finish the Accounting Advanced course. After finishing her first trimester, Mrs. Cruz was offered a job at the office of Renovations Property Management at Fontainebleau, managing the front desk and as an office assistant, where upon her completion of her next two terms, she has been promised advancement in her field of study.

Mrs. Cruz is extremely grateful to the SAVES Program and her teacher Elena Hernandez on granting her the opportunity to advance her education and chosen career. She is grateful to the SAVES staff for the advice and help in paying for her classes and books. The SAVES Staff of Miami Coral Park wishes Mrs. Maria Cruz success in her endeavors and her future.



Mrs. Maria Cruz (left)
with her Accounting Teacher,
Ms. Elena Hernandez

