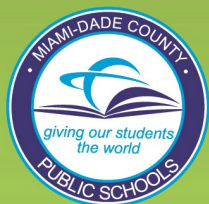


# SAVES Program

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## Thanks to the SAVES Program

Ms. Ana Gonzalez is from Cuba. On October 4, 2015, she came to the United States in search of a better life for her and her loved ones. She wanted to learn English and enroll in a vocational course. Upon her arrival in Miami, she heard about the SAVES program and how it would help her achieve her dream of a career in child care. Ms. Gonzalez loved working with children. In fact, she had experience working with children with disabilities.

Coincidentally, Ana's sister was taking Child Care classes at Hialeah-Miami Lakes Adult Education Center (HML) and encouraged Ana to enroll in the excellent program. The moment she heard about the Child Care classes that were offered here at HML, she knew she had to jump at that opportunity. Since she was eligible for the SAVES program, she went to the school and registered for the Child Care course.

Ms. Gonzalez completed all the levels of the Child Care program. She is grateful to the SAVES program, her instructor, and staff. When asked about her experience at HML regarding her instructor and the staff, she had nothing but nice things to say. She said she had the highest respect for her instructor because her instructor was punctual and was very disciplined. She also said that: "Everything I

learned about taking care of children and the daycare system, I learned from her." Ana is now happily working at a daycare and it was all thanks to SAVES and hopes to run her own daycare someday.

