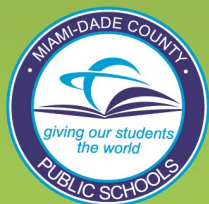


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Romy Martinez: A New Professional Twist

Mrs. Romy Martinez is originally from Camaguey, Cuba. She earned a degree in special education in 2009 and worked as a teacher in a special school for blind children in her country.

Mrs. Martinez came to the United States with her husband and her children on October 6, 2016, as a Parolee, under the Family Reunification Program. She started studying English as a Second Language on August of 2018, as a SAVES student, at Miami Coral Park Adult and Community Education Center. She completed ESOL Low Intermediate. She then registered for the Child Care Program offered at the school and completed the program, which consists of 600 hours. After completing the program, she returned to school to continue studying English by resuming ESOL classes this semester.

Due to her dedication and her determination to continue bettering herself and striving for success, Mrs. Martinez was offered the SAVES Degree Translation and Validation Services on May 7, 2019. She is currently working part-time at a day care center and wants to use this opportunity to apply for a full-time teaching position at Learn and Play Daycare Center, where her children attend and is near her home.

Mrs. Martinez is very grateful to the SAVES Program that paid her tuition for the Child Care program, her ESOL classes, her books, and translation of her

Teaching Degree. The help she has received from the program will allow her to obtain gainful employments. She is grateful to the SAVES staff who was always available to help her and support her in her studies.

The SAVES Office at Miami Coral Park Adult and community Education Center wishes Mrs. Martinez every success in her endeavors for the future.

