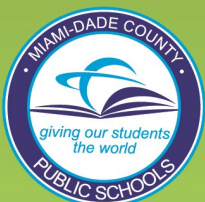


SAVES Program

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Very Appreciative and Grateful

Lesly Jean Francois was born and raised in Haiti, where he worked as a cashier before coming to the U.S in February 2020 in hopes of building his life here. In September of that year, he found his way to North Miami Adult Education Center.

Here, he was introduced to a plethora of different vocational programs offered at the school, in hopes of developing skills needed to build his repertoire and make him a viable successful candidate for work. Mr. Francois wanted to learn a skill that was in demand in the community and decided to pursue the Administrative Assistant Program.

The registration staff referred him to Skills for Academic, Vocational and English Studies (SAVES) program to see if the program could assist him in paying for his classes. Since starting SAVES, the program has paid tuition for three terms of vocational classes, all of which, he completed successfully.

Mr. Francois is very appreciative of the staff at the North Miami Adult Education Center and more specifically the patience his teachers displayed towards him, fueling his determination to succeed. He was trained in several business software's and has been provided hands-on practice and skills marketable in growing and competitive fields.

Mr. Francois is extremely grateful for the opportunity this country has afforded him. With the encouragement of his teachers, he is becoming more adept in technology and proficient in essential skills. He is scheduled to complete the program at the end of 2021. Mr. Francois hopes to enter the job market with the necessary skills that will allow him to be successful in his careers and a well-rounded member in this country.

