## SKILLS FOR ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL AND ENGLISH STUDIES

SAVES Program

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Hello Future, Here I Come!

Jennifer Molinet Romero was born and raised in Cuba. In the perspective of better opportunities, she took the risk to come illegally to the US on June 27th, 2018, by Laredo TEXAS. As a refugee who just came to the country, her situation was quite difficult. But this did not stop her from dreaming of a better future. And she knew that for her to stabilize herself in the US, besides regularizing her immigration status, she needed an educational background in a chosen field. But she didn't know yet her options.

So, thanks to a friend, she heard about the Skills for Academic, Vocational and English Studies (SAVES) program. She was delighted by the idea of being able to study without experiencing any financial hardship. On 07/27/2022, she took the first step which will lead her to her actual status of a nail specialist; she came to South Dade Technical College, Homestead Campus, to ask question about her eligibility. And on 08/01/2022, she was fully registered in Nail specialty, and by October 12, 2022, she has completed the term with honors. Now she is working at Lin Nails where she is using her expertise.

She is very grateful to the SAVES program which has put her on the right path to a promising future. And she does not stop there, using the words of Sydney J. HARRY, she said "The pur-



