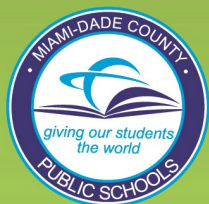


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Learning English and Growing Professionally

Mrs. Noidis Barroso was born in Cuba. She resettled in the United States 9 months ago with her husband. Both entered the country as political refugees, looking for a better job opportunity and live with freedom.

Mrs. Barroso and her husband knew that in order to encounter a quality job where they could grow professionally, they needed to learn the English language, specially since both are computer engineering graduates, therefore the journey to enroll in a school to study English began. The passage was a difficult one since neither of them had a job or money to afford the courses, after multiple searches they encounter the SAVES Program, which provided academic and vocational training to adult refugees and asylum seekers where any books and needed materials were covered by the program.

After starting in the classes of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) of the SAVES Program and Completing many ESOL levels Mrs. Barroso and her husband achieved an advanced level in English where soon they were able to apply for more appealing and professional jobs adapting quickly to their new life.

