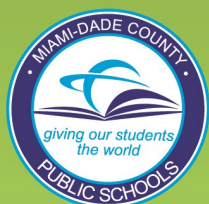


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Dedication for Success

Yelian Plana was born in La Havana, Cuba. In 2022, he immigrated to the United States seeking a better life and opportunities. Like many other immigrants that leave their homeland, leaving behind his native country and his family were two of the most difficult decisions he had to make. He had a hard time adapting to the lifestyle specially with the English language.

After arriving to the United States, he began to look for a school where he could learn English, so his family told him about the Hialeah-Miami Lakes Adult Center. He first registered for ESOL classes, and he was introduced to the SAVES program and the benefits he had with the program.

While studying English, Yelian Plana found out about the health classes offered at Hialeah-Miami Lakes Adult Center. He was very interested in taking advantage of this opportunity; he began taking Phlebotomy and Electrocardiograph classes. He received all his certificates and participated in the Hialeah-Miami Lakes Adult graduation on August 1st, 2023. Mr. Plana is currently registered in the Medical Assisting Program which he will be completing soon obtaining the certificates of the program when he finishes.

Mr. Plana is happy that he can study a career that he enjoys, and grateful for the opportunities and guidance of the SAVES program. Yelian wants to thank the

school and SAVES staff for making this experience fun and engaging.

