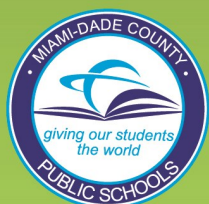


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Fulfilling her teaching dream with SAVES

Ms. Susana Bravo was born in Pinar del Río, Cuba. She grew up surrounded by her family. Therefore, her family is her greatest strength and support, they push her to be better every day and to be able to achieve all her goals and dreams.

As she grew up, she always knew that she wanted to educate children in a free country, where there was freedom of thought, opinion and expression and where human rights were mainly respected. That is why when she completed her studies, she decided to leave her native country Cuba, facing new challenges and adventures to fulfill her dreams.

Ms. Bravo arrived in the United States on November 14, 2021, a wonderful country full of opportunities. She wanted to integrate into society and improve herself academically and professionally, so she looked for information about some schools where she could study. Navigating through social media she was able to find The English Center, an inclusive school that is committed to improve the educational service with an administrative team of wonderful teachers.

Thanks to the SAVES program, she managed to study English and take the ECPC vocational course. She graduated as a Florida Certified teacher. Now she is taking the Director's course to be able to direct a center in the future or one day be able to start her own business. Currently Susana Bravo is working as a

Teacher in a Child Care Center and feels extremely thankful to the SAVES program as shown in her comment below.

“Me siento feliz y muy agradecida con la Escuela y con el programa SAVES por haberme dado la oportunidad de estudio. Y espero servir de ejemplo a otras personas que quieran estudiar y puedan obtener esta maravillosa oportunidad, Gracias”. (“I feel happy and very grateful to the School and the SAVES program for giving me the opportunity to study. And I hope to serve as an example to other people who want to study and can obtain this wonderful opportunity, Thank you”)

