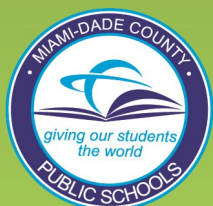


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Jessica Trujillo came from Cuba to the United States of America in January of 2022, through McAllen, Texas border. She graduated as a Chemical Engineer in her country. Since she has always studied, Ms. Trujillo did not want to overlook the opportunity to improve her life and when her friend told her about the SAVES Program, she focused on the academic help available to refugees/asylees from around the world. In this program, she found out that eligible students receive free of charge vocational courses of their choices. This seemed wonderful to her because she did not have a work permit, but she wanted to improve herself and take advantage of the opportunities that this great country offers.

Ms. Trujillo began studying the English language as a basis to be able to opt for the Veterinary Assistant vocational course due to her passion for animals. From the beginning, the help of this program was immense, in both, knowledge and basic study material. She also received a free monthly transportation card. This help meant a lot to her and to all the students in her class. She was able to certify and translate her university degree with the prestigious company Josef Silny & Associates, also fully covered by the SAVES program.

She finished all English levels taught by wonderful teachers at the Miami Senior Adult Education Center and completed the Veterinary Assistants Laboratory Animals Caretakers course and received a Certification of Completion, taught by an extraordinary teacher in the same school.

She would like to thank the SAVES Program for making her feel capable of achieving her personal and professional fulfillment; for giving her the opportunity to be part of this society as a productive member; for giving her the push she needed not to let herself be overcome by the adversities of emigrating to a country completely different to her country, where she can feel free, with the desire to live and improve herself every day. She thanks the SAVES Program for this and much more. She hopes that SAVES continues to be for many, many years what it represents today for immigrants who come to the USA in search of freedom and opportunities.

