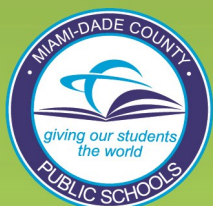


# SAVES Program



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## Achieving Success with SAVES Through Resilience

Zacharie Revolte had a tough journey to arrive in the United States. He left his native Haiti in early 2021 and headed to Chile with the help and support of his family. While there he was able to further emigrate to Mexico and then attempted to move the United States. Unfortunately, he spent 10 days in jail and was deported back to Haiti. He returned but after an unfortunate incident he was forced to have himself deported as he found himself homeless with no family in a foreign country. This time he spent approximately 15 days in Haiti and got another opportunity to move back to Mexico. His family feared for his wellbeing and asked that he not leave but he went back to Mexico again. He knew he had to take a chance in his search for better opportunities. This time, after a few months in Mexico, he was able to hire an attorney to help him with the Mexican immigration process, eventually leading to him moving to the United States and applying for parole.

Zacharie was always interested in advancing himself. He arrived at Miami Beach Adult in 2022 looking to learn English to integrate into the American culture and find em-

ployment. A registration team member told him about the S.A.V.E.S program and he endeavored to participate. When he started to be more comfortable with The English language, he met with the SAVES advisor that shared further educational opportunities at the many Miami-Dade County Public Schools Technical Colleges. Zacharie had graduated with a university degree in accounting in Haiti. But there weren't too many opportunities in that field, so he trained in homebuilding skills there and worked in that field. He eventually decided to study at Lindsey Hopkins Technical College for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and is in his second trimester. He is grateful for the support he has received from the S.A.V.E.S teams at both schools.

