

# SAVES Program



Miami-Dade County Public Schools

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## *SAVES is a Great Safety Net Program*

Mr. Guito Alfred worked as a civil servant for over six years in his native country, Haiti, prior to entering the United States on March 5, 2013. Within a month, he found himself at William H. Turner Technical Adult Education Center eager to start taking English classes. He was referred to the SAVES Program by the day school staff and was pleased to learn that he qualified. After taking the CASAS test, he was placed in ESOL Level 3 (High Beginning) and ELCATE 1. Mr. Alfred excelled in both classes earning the Literacy Completion Point (LCP) for each class.

In August 2013, Mr. Alfred registered in the Carpentry Vocational Program. His initial class was Carpentry Helper and Pre-VPI C. Both his tuition and books were paid through the SAVES Program. Currently, Mr. Alfred is enrolled in the second trimester and has acquired over 300 hours. According to him, "The SAVES program has been a great safety net helping him to learn English and improve by learning new skills. He is extremely appreciative to the SAVES Program and to this country for the opportunity he has been given."

Things are already looking brighter for Guito! Through networking with a friend, he has found his first job in this country. Success is definitely in Mr. Alfred's future!



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