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## Aixa Diaz-Paez with SAVES

Aixa Diaz-Paez was born in Havana, Cuba. She has always been very studious and loved to learn new things. While in Cuba, she studied many different things. She studied screenplay and dramaturgy because she has always enjoyed writing. She also studied public relations and Library Science. Although she studied various things, Aixa always found herself working as a librarian. She worked in many different libraries such as the National Library of Cuba, the House of the Americas, and research center of Cuban music.

Aixa and her husband moved to the United States on April 8, 2012. She settled in Miami where she found out about the English classes offered at American Adult Education Center. Ms. Diaz came to the SAVES office and spoke to Ms. Jocelynne Ruiz in order to register for English classes, which she began on February 20, 2013.

By the end of the trimester, Aixa discovered that American Adult Education Center also offered technical courses. She looked into the Phlebotomy course and was hesitant at first because she had never taken any medical courses before. At last, she decided to register for the Phlebotomy course as well as the next English level. She successfully passed both.

Aixa hopes to find a good job working in the Phlebotomy field and plans to keep on studying. Aixa is very proud of herself for taking the chance to study something completely different from what she was used to. She always wanted to come to the United States in order to have a better life.

She knows that in order to succeed in this country, one must sacrifice and work hard for what he/she wants. She is very grateful to American Adult Education Center and its staff for always being helpful and very friendly. Aixa also wants to thank the SAVES program for helping her with tuition, books, and bus passes. Without this assistance, it would have been impossible for her to study. We wish Aixa the best in her future endeavors.



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