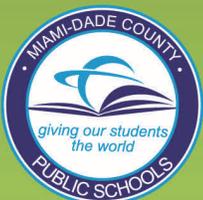


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Maiby Garcia, what a great Success Story!

Ms. Maiby Garcia arrived to the United States from Cuba on January 14, 2012, by crossing the border between Mexico and U.S.A, because she wanted to fill her empty life with new experiences and knowledge about the outside world.

Before arriving she was in a pilot program that allows graduated high school students to get a Bachelor's Degree while teaching. While pursuing her degree, she realized how limited the opportunities were for her to develop her skills. These restrictions, combined with limited media resources and the ability to develop her resume further, were frustrating and limiting her capacity to find opportunity.

Once in the USA, she was surprised with the amount of resources available and how easily she could navigate the internet without any restrictions. At this point she realized the importance of learning English in order to finish her Bachelor's in Technology and Science and she registered for ESOL classes at Robert Morgan. During the registration process, she was told about the SAVES Program and how it could help her to pay for her classes and more.

The SAVES program paid her tuition for English classes, books and for the Medical Assistant program. She also benefited

from the degree translation and evaluation service that SAVES provides for students who meet the criteria for this benefit. Due to her hard work, dedication, and computer skills, Maiby became part of the SAVES staff at Robert Morgan on January, 2013. She worked part-time while completing the Medical Assistant Program and graduated on April 23, 2014. She assists SAVES clients by providing them with the information that will best meet their academic needs. She knows that the SAVES Program is very beneficial and thinks that because of her background, it places her in a position where she is able to guide students from first-hand experience.

Maiby is now registered at FIU to finish her Bachelor's degree in Science. Her goal is to work as a Science or Medical Assistant teacher.

