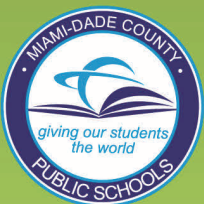


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Motivated by the SAVES Program

Patricia Elysee, was born and raised in Port-de-Paix, Haiti. Ms. Alysee is a 27 year old mother of a 6 year old boy, whom she adores. Unfortunately her son is not with her, but she believes God has a plan for him.

Ms. Elysee came to the United States of America, March 25, 2012. A little over a year later, on April 18, 2013, she walked into a building at North Miami Adult Education Center. Not knowing where to go or what to do, she was referred to the SAVES program.

Once she walked into the doors, she was greeted with a smile and helpful people. She had all her paper work in order and ready. Ms. Elysee was enrolled in the Adult Basic Education classes. She enjoyed her classes, finished the high schools classes and is preparing to take the American College Test (ACT).

While Ms. Elysee waits to take the ACT, she has enrolled into the Cosmetology course. Ms. Elysee is especially excited about this because her goal is to become a beautician.

Ms. Elysee is very grateful for all the services that she has received from the SAVES program. She said that she would like to shout out a big thank you to the staff of the SAVES program! Ms. Elysee

adds that SAVES is really a great help, especially for her since it provided benefits that are very much needed. Ms. Elysee concluded very enthusiastically that she really, really, really appreciates it!

