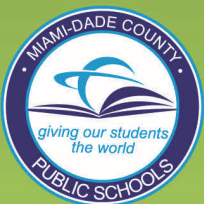


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Driving Through Success

After an extremely difficult and challenging journey, Mr. Amaury Ordaz arrived in the United States on December 22, 2013. Without any family members to rely on, Mr. Ordaz sought refuge at a friend's house and began working doing odd jobs to earn his keep. He eagerly wanted an opportunity to move ahead in this country.

Mr. Ordaz' friends had spoken to him about the SAVES program. He came to American Adult Education Center to inquire about it and immediately began studying English. After successfully completing three English levels, he was able to go to an interview and began working as a security guard. Mr. Ordaz feels that the SAVES program has helped him to communicate and acquire the English skills needed to succeed in this country.

Mr. Ordaz wants to continue learning and taking advantage of the benefits that the SAVES program provides. Attendance in his English classes is excellent.

Mr. Ordaz' long term goal is to become a truck driver. This trimester,

through the assistance of the SAVES program, he was referred to Miami Lakes Technical College for the CDL-Commercial Vehicle Driver's course. Mr. Ordaz would like to thank the wonderful SAVES staff at American Adult who made him feel like family. Thanks to their motivation and unconditional support, Mr. Ordaz is able to build his future and resettle successfully in the United States.

