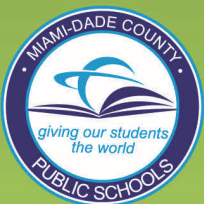


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## On His Way to Success

Millions of immigrants escape to the United States in search of the well-known “American Dream”. Whether that dream is achievement, prosperity or happiness, it is the dream of something better than the life they had. Mr. Ernesto Cobas is from Havana, Cuba. He came to the United States on August 5, 2014 in search of that dream. Leaving his country was very hard since he had to leave his family behind and especially his two-year-old son.

Since Mr. Cobas arrived in this country, he knew it was not going to be easy. As an immigrant, he had to face many challenges. After not being able to contact his family in the United States, Mr. Cobas found housing in a friend’s house. They referred him to a school, and encouraged him to learn English. After five months, he was able to move on his own.

While studying English, Mr. Cobas found out about the health classes offered at American Adult Education Center. He was very interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, so he began studying Phlebotomy and Hemodialysis and finished in July 2015.

Mr. Cobas plans to continue his education to become a registered nurse. He is presently attending Miami Dade College to finish his English studies.

Ernesto greatly appreciates the opportunity he has been given by this country and the SAVES program for all the resources. He has always had in mind that an education is one of the most important thing for a person. He advises other people to pursue their dreams and especially to those in a similar situation to take advantage of all the great opportunities the SAVES program has to offer.

We wish Ernesto all the best in his career, his future, and his life!

