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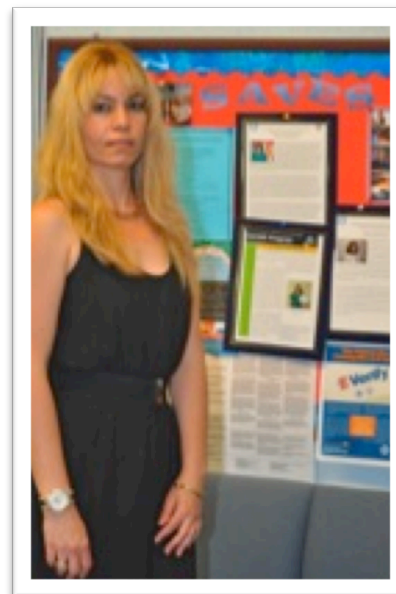
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Sahily Vizcaino with SAVES

Sahily Vizcaino was born in Cuba. She moved to the United States on July 27, 2011 as a refugee with her husband and son. She was a personal trainer in Cuba and wanted to continue helping others once she arrived in this country. Her educational journey in Miami began by enrolling at Total International Career School (TIC), where she attended for eight months and received her Business Applications certificate. One of her teachers at TIC talked to her about a Childcare course she was taking, and Ms. Vizcaino became interested. She was referred to the One-Stop Center where the course was being offered. At first, she struggled with her school schedule and life as a mother to a young child. Ms. Vizcaino had no one to babysit her son. As a result, she could not find a course at a convenient time. She finally enrolled at Hialeah Miami Lakes Adult where she completed the 45 hour Childcare and Child Development Associate program (CDA) courses simultaneously in August 2012.

Currently, Ms. Vizcaino is taking the Director's Credential course, making it her third trimester taking vocational training through SAVES. She is not working at the present time, yet she is confident that once she completes her studies, she will find a job to utilize her skills and knowledge to make a positive impact on people's lives.

Sahily plans to continue pursuing her dreams by enrolling in an Early Childhood program at the college level in order to earn a Bachelor's degree. She would like to thank Ms. Michelle Joseph, Ms. Carmen Pardiñas, Ms. Maria Miranda, Ms. Dania Jurado, and the entire SAVES program for all their unconditional help and support in achieving her goals.



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