

SAVES Program



Aurora Antigua with SAVES

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

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Aurora Antigua is from Cuba. There, she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1984 and worked as a chemistry professor for 21 years. She moved to the United States in 2009.

In 2010, Ms. Antigua decided to continue studying in a field related to education; thus, she registered for the Child Development Associate program (CDA) at Southwest Miami Adult Center through the SAVES program, which paid for her tuition and books.

As soon as she received the first certificate, Aurora was able to obtain employment at a daycare. She is currently working at Kid Station Day Care as a teacher's aide.

Ms. Antigua is very happy in her job because she is able to share her knowledge and work in her field of study. She has been able to improve her pre-school teaching skills because of her studies at Southwest Miami Adult Center and is looking forward to continue advancing in her career.

She is also extremely grateful to the SAVES program for facilitating her college degree translated and validated.

Ms. Antigua is also thankful to her CDA teachers for always offering their help, sharing their knowledge, and giving her all their support so that she could finish her studies and graduate from the program. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.



Mrs. Aurora Antigua

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