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Education Is an Investment for the Future

Mr. Jean Charles was born in Haiti where he worked as a teacher. On August 13, 2007, he moved to Miami with his four children to join his wife.

Unable to find a job, Mr. Charles's wife suggested that he go to school to learn English. He started in the ESOL-High Beginning class and continued to improve his English skills in the ESOL program.

In 2010, Mr. Charles joined the SAVES program at William H. Turner Technical Adult Education. He enrolled in the electricity vocational program. SAVES paid for the tuition, bus passes, books, and tools. He graduated on December 13, 2012. His wife and children were in the audience as he walked across the stage to receive his certificate of completion. He stated, "I want to be a role model for my family and demonstrate that education is an investment for the future."

Jean Charles will be forever grateful to SAVES program and its staff for all the support and encouragement that he has received. Without their assistance, it would have been impossible to achieve this goal. Mr. Charles is also thankful to his teachers, Mr. Henry Jean and Mr. John Young, for their patience and devotion. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.



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