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Daisy Cabrera with SAVES

Daisy Cabrera is from Cuba. She arrived in the U.S. through a family petition in 2010 accompanied by her 12 and 18 years old children. When she decided to emigrate from Cuba, she had a firm conviction for her family to join her and become contributing members of American society.

As it happens with all immigrants, Ms. Cabrera faced a difficult situation with the English language. For that reason, she decided to study English and enroll in The English Center, where she was introduced to the S.A.V.E.S Program. She feels that S.A.V.E.S. is a humanitarian organization that welcomed her upon arriving as a refugee. Ms. Cabrera received all types of help in the form of counseling and economical support to aid her studies. This included books and other materials that facilitated her schoolwork.

From the beginning, Ms. Cabrera struggled as all newcomers do. Due to her educational background in Cuba and to advance her career, she joined the Accounting Program at the English Center. She is currently attending the last quarter of QuickBooks classes. Ms. Cabrera acknowledges that the S.A.V.E.S. program has enabled her to increase her understanding of her profession. She received the benefit of having her professional degrees translated and certified without generating any cost to her. The only requirements asked of her were to maintain excellent attendance and academic progress, which she has more than fulfilled. Ms. Cabrera has surpassed all expectations. She is delighted to belong to a program that requires perseverance and consistency giving her the power to advance in her education and join American society.

Currently, she is working in data entry at the Trans Express Company where she uses the every day work skills acquired at The English Center School. She states that once she finishes with her last accounting class, she will continue furthering her language skills at The English Center School with the great aid of S.A.V.E.S. She wishes to continue being part of this wonderful program until she becomes a citizen of this country. Ms. Cabrera is proof of the ongoing effort that immigrants demonstrate every day and how SAVES is there to lay a helping hand every step of the way.



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