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### *Carline Cenat with SAVES*

Carline Cenat is a student at North Miami Adult Education Center. In November 2010, she moved to the United States in search of a better future. As soon as she arrived in Miami, Ms. Cenat set up the goal of getting a job and becoming self-sufficient. She knew it was going to be very challenging as a newcomer with a language barrier and no vocational skills. As a first step, her father recommended that she go to school to learn English.

After a few weeks, Ms. Cenat's father, a former SAVES student, took her to the SAVES Office at North Miami Adult Education Center. Mr. Georges Legerme, one of the SAVES representatives, provided her with a lot of helpful information about the SAVES Program.

She started taking English classes in January 2011. She was very motivated and did her best to pass her classes every trimester. After reaching a certain level of English, Carline enrolled in the school's Nursing Assistant program. She is now taking the review class that is preparing her for the state exam.

Ms. Cenat has found her career path through the guidance of highly qualified SAVES staff who is helping her through this journey. Her plan is to continue her schooling while working in the medical field as a certified nursing assistant.

Carline Cenat takes great pride in her accomplishments and is very grateful to the SAVES program and the North Miami administration staff. They have been instrumental in improving her life and getting her ready for the job market. She hopes to find a job soon with her newly acquired skills. She advises everyone, who qualifies for SAVES, to seize the opportunity to better their lives through this program.



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