



SAVES

Focusing on the Future

Fleeing the turmoil of his native Haiti in 2002, Jean Paul Sainvil landed in Miami as a political asylee. After his arrival, Jean Paul began his studies at North Miami Adult Center as an ESOL student. Having heard about the Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program at Miami Lakes Educational Center from his cousin, a registered

for him to attend the LPN program. That is where Mr. John Hazelton stepped in to help. Mr. Hazelton, the SAVES Site Coordinator at Miami Lakes, informed Jean Paul that because of his asylee status, SAVES would pay for his tuition, supplies and books. That was a happy surprise for Jean Paul. Because of what SAVES helped provide, Jean Paul only needed to work part time, therefore better concentrating on his LPN classes.



Jean Paul Sainvil - Next Goal: RN

nurse (RN), Jean Paul transferred there in the summer of 2005. After passing the TABE and TEAS tests for admission into the LPN program, Mr. Sainvil entered the SAVES program and began his LPN studies.

SAVES has helped Jean Paul Sainvil tremendously. When he first saw the cost of tuition, he thought it would be very difficult

The LPN program takes four trimesters to complete. SAVES by contract can only pay for one year of vocational studies (3 terms). Mr. Sainvil only wishes SAVES could have paid for the complete program. After the third term, when the SAVES funding ended, Jean Paul was forced to work full time in order to pay for the completion of the program.

Mr. Sainvil graduated October 20th, 2006, and will concentrate on passing the exam to get his license. He then hopes to go to work as an LPN while he continues his studies so that he may obtain his RN degree. After that, he thinks he would like to obtain a degree as a medical doctor. The future seems to hold great promise, as Jean Paul looks forward to a good job in a fulfilling career with financial security.

Mr. Sainvil is grateful to the SAVES program and staff for all the help offered which enabled him to successfully achieve his career goals. He offers a great big thanks to Miami Lakes Educational Center, Mr. Hazelton, and all his nursing instructors.

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