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Success Story - Marta Fallo

Arriving at Miami Senior Adult Education Center, I had only one purpose, to register for English classes.

Upon entering the school, I was informed about S.A.V.E.S, a program that the school offers to assist refugees/asylees/parolees/entrants. I went to their office



Ms. Marta Fallo and her cosmetology instructor Ms. Rosana Coloma.

and was greeted by their friendly staff. I was informed about the Specialty Nails Vocational Class that was being offered by S.A.V.E.S. I registered for the class, which takes place Monday-Thursdays from 5:00-10:00 pm. I also enrolled on Fridays for an English class from 4:30-6:30p.m. I must confess that there were times when I found it difficult to complete this course because I lacked transportation, but I would take the bus every day in order not to miss a class. My goal was to graduate from the Specialty Nails class. With this in mind, I was able to able to complete my service

hours and received my Special Nails Certificate. I was not satisfied with just one certificate, so I continued the program and acquired more hours of study, finally receiving six certificates, all from different nail courses that Miami Sr. Adult Center offers. With the advice and help of my instructor, Ms. Rosana Coloma, I became a professional, and with my license I was recommended to Christian Salon, located on Miami Beach, where I receive a good salary and have wonderful co-workers.



Ms. Marta Fallo practices her new skills with ESOL student Ms. Yoalmis Matias

Arriving from Cuba, I have only been in this country eight months and yet I feel that I have already accomplished so much. Therefore, I want to thank the S.A.V.E.S Program, which encouraged and gave me the opportunity to be able to succeed and become a role model for other students that wish to follow in my footsteps.

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