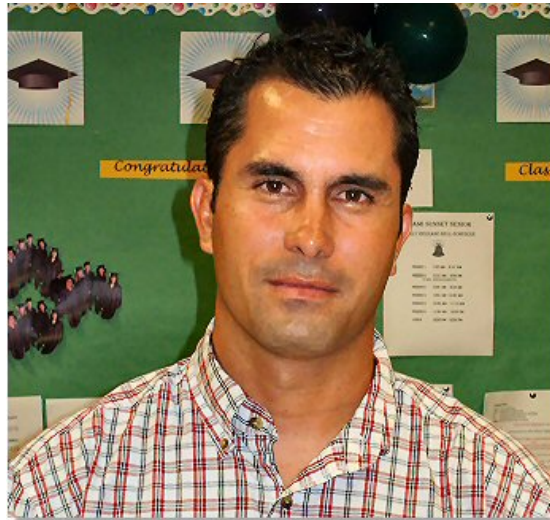




# SAVES

## Success Story, Rubel Garcia, Sunset's Philosopher

My name is Rubel García, and I was born in 1977, in the Guines neighborhood of Havana, Cuba. After finishing my Industrial Engineering Degree under the regime currently in place, I decided to get out of there, arriving in the United States in September of 2008 to focus my energies on continuing my life.



Rubel Garcia - Grateful for his second opportunity in life

In order to do that, I knew that I needed to learn English in my new land. Therefore, I enrolled in Sunset Adult Education Center, taking ESOL classes and Auto CAD.

For those courses, I must thank the instructors Ms. Maria Diaz, Ms. Mercy Ortiz-Medina, Mr. Roberto Dubarry, Mr. Gerardo Martinez, and

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Thank you so much to all involved in helping me after I got out of my country and start fresh in this wonderful new land. Besides attending classes, I currently work full time for a hotel on Miami Beach as a maintenance worker and part time at another hotel as a valet attendant. In the future, after finishing my course work generously provided by SAVES, I hope to work in the field of computers while I continue to get certified here as an industrial engineer.  
*Gracias.*

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