



SAVES

A SAVES Monthly District Meeting Like No Other

On October 17, 2007, The English Center (TEC) hosted one of the most colorful SAVES Monthly District Meetings to date. All those in attendance would agree that the SAVES staff from this school really knows how to prepare for such an event.



Staff from TEC served up tasty Spanish/Moorish treats.



The banner that welcomed all those who came.

In honor of Columbus Day 2007, Ms. Maria Ramos, along with the rest of TEC SAVES staff, set the tone by creating decorations that paid homage to the Spanish ancestry of many of our SAVES clients and staff.

The meeting room was decorated with items such as a mini treasure chest representing the invaluable services offered to our clients;



Creative decorations adorned each table

replicas of improvised rafts that have historically carried Cuban entrants/refugees across the Florida Straits in search of freedom and democracy; and a giant banner that eloquently proclaimed "Christopher Columbus



Participants listened attentively

The SAVES Program would like to thank the entire staff at The English Center for their support of our program and for helping asylees/refugees/ entrants in their quest to resettle in the United States.

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