

THE YOUTH CO-OP DOWNLOAD



Our Impact

AT 16, ARIEL LEFT HIS CHILDHOOD HOME IN CUBA TO START ANEW IN THE UNITED STATES. ARRIVING WITH HIS MOTHER, THEY FACED SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES, INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS. INITIALLY, THEY STAYED WITH ARIEL'S GRANDPARENTS IN AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY BEFORE MOVING IN WITH HIS MOTHER'S SISTER, SHARING A SINGLE ROOM. THIS TRANSITION WAS TOUGH, AS THEY HAD LITTLE PRIOR CONNECTION WITH THAT SIDE OF THE FAMILY. TO SECURE THEIR OWN APARTMENT, ARIEL'S MOTHER WORKED TWO JOBS, WHILE ARIEL ENROLLED IN YOUTH CO-OP TO PURSUE HIS AMBITIONS.

ARIEL'S ACADEMIC DRIVE AND EAGERNESS TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES SHONE BRIGHTLY. STARTING IN THE COMPREHENSIVE REFUGEE SERVICES PROGRAM, HE CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT ADDITIONAL PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS, LEADING TO HIS ENROLLMENT IN THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) YOUTH PROGRAM. WITH REMARKABLE DETERMINATION, ARIEL PASSED ALL HIS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS IN JUST TWO MONTHS, PAVING THE WAY FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN TECHNOLOGY. HE RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM THE MIAMI JACKSON SUCCESS MANAGEMENT ACADEMY AND IS NOW STUDYING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT THE ACADEMY. ALONGSIDE HIS STUDIES, ARIEL WORKS TO SUPPORT HIS MOTHER. TODAY, BOTH ARE THRIVING, LIVING INDEPENDENTLY, AND BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE. ARIEL'S JOURNEY EXEMPLIFIES THE POWER OF HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION IN ACHIEVING THE AMERICAN DREAM.



Did you know?

• WE UPGRADED OUR WEBSITE - PLEASE VISIT YCOOP.ORG

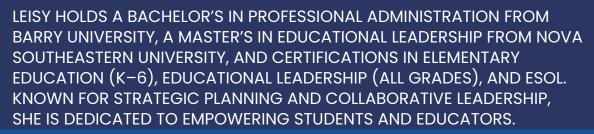
- WE SERVE OVER 74K INDIVIDUALS EACH YEAR!
- WE OFFER LOW COST OR FREE LEGAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO ALL THOSE WHO QUALIFY!
- WE HAVE 3K JOB PLACEMENTS EACH YEAR!
- WE SERVE ALL INDIVIDUALS, NOT JUST YOUTH, THROUGH OUR VARIOUS PROGRAMS!
- YOUTH CO-OP CHARTER SCHOOL IS RANKED 23 OUT OF 583 SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT FLORIDA AND YOUTH CO-OP PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL IS RANKED 21 OUT OF 504! BOTH WERE DESIGNATED A SCHOOLS FOR 2024-2025!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2025

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MEET THE TEAM

LEISY E. REITZ, PRINCIPAL OF YOUTH CO-OP CHARTER SCHOOL AND YOUTH CO-OP PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL IN HIALEAH, FLORIDA, HAS OVER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION. SINCE JOINING YOUTH CO-OP IN 1998, SHE HAS SERVED AS PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER, TEACHER, LEAD TEACHER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, AND PRINCIPAL SINCE DECEMBER 2023. SHE SHAPES ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, MANAGES OPERATIONS, AND FOSTERS A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.





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