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Interview Transcript

I am from Venezuela, 33 years old. When I arrived in the United States five years ago. A friend told me about free ESL classes. Then I moved to Tyler, two months later. I searched for ESL classes in Tyler and I found the Literacy Council and I enrolled right away. Then I started volunteering at the lab at TJC west campus. That gave me the opportunity to improve my English and get involved in town. Then after that I had my son. The Literacy Council gave me the opportunity to enroll (in) the Family program. The program is amazing because I can spend time with my baby and still learn English. After that the Literacy Council offered me classes for entrepreneur(ship classes) to fulfill my dream to have my own business .So now it's coming true because in May we will open a restaurant called Yellow Lemon that offers Venezuelan Puerto Rican food and desserts. I really recommend (the) Literacy Council. I felt very good taking these classes to make my dreams (come) true.