



Dasiely and Ana!



Dasiely Cruz, QCCC Director, was the welcoming speaker at the First Annual Conference in Early Care and Education at Miami Dade College! The conference, designed for Spanish-speaking early childhood educators, drew 180 participants. The **Quality Counts Career Center** had the pleasure to sponsor several conference attendees through scholarships. They were happy and thankful for the opportunity, and QCCC employees were pleased that the conference was a huge success. They hope more conferences will be provided by Miami Dade College for their community in the future.



NIGHT *to Shine*
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Chelsea Lister, T.E.A.C.H. Senior Program Specialist, recently volunteered at *Night to Shine*, an incredible prom night and banquet for people with special needs. Founded by the Tim Tebow Foundation, more than 500 churches around the world hosted a *Night to Shine* event for more than 90,000 guests. Tallahassee hosted the largest *Night to Shine* event in the world! Chelsea was blessed to be a part of *Night to Shine* and says it was an amazing experience. She looks forward to volunteering again next year!



Forum Happenings!



Congratulations!

On February 7, **Anita Bushnyakova**, Contracts and Grants Specialist, officially became a mom with the birth of her son, Mikael Erikson Culbreath! He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Anita says Mikael is a happy and healthy little boy. She and her husband, Ere, look forward to spending quality time together as a family. We will miss Anita during her maternity leave, but wish them the very best!



She's having a boy!

Laura Cain, Registry Coordinator, is expecting a baby boy! James Nicholas will make his debut in July of 2018. Laura and her husband, Nic, are thrilled to become future parents. Congratulations, Laura!



Bill Kirchhoff, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, recently played a round of golf at his annual college reunion with friends in Gainesville. He witnessed a few "birdies," and some REAL turkeys too! In addition to playing golf, Bill also enjoys tending to his orange and lemon trees in his spare time. He often brings in the fruits of his labor to share with Tallahassee-based Forum employees. We are all thankful for the extra dose of Vitamin C!





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Help Me Grow employees would like to thank all staff who follow them on their Instagram page. Due to technical difficulties, they had to create a new Instagram account. They invite you to follow them on their new page [@helpmegrowflorida](https://www.instagram.com/helpmegrowflorida).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February

- Dasiely Cruz**, QCCC Feb 02
- Paula Grant**, T.E.A.C.H..... Feb 12
- Mary Terry**, T.E.A.C.H. Feb 12
- Emily Fulkerson**, T.E.A.C.H..... Feb 15
- Erika Williams**, WAGES\$..... Feb 15
- Beverly Esposito**, Quality Initiatives Feb 16
- Viviana Avila**, CCES..... Feb 18
- Jessica Long**, T.E.A.C.H. Feb 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



February

- Kerri Cloud**, Fiscal.....11 years
- Paul Robinson**, IT..... 5 years
- Alexandra Goldberg**, HMG 1 year
- Brenda Romuald**, T.E.A.C.H..... 1 year
- Ilesha Grinnell**, Registry 1 year