Message from Complete Florida Helping Ethan pursue his dream... One of the biggest goals for higher education is to make sure everyone has the opportunity to get the most out of what they have worked so hard for. That’s why Complete Florida is working hard to make sure that everyone can access the information they need to make the most of their time in college.

When Ethan first started, he knew that he wanted to get a degree from USF, and Matt transferred to the University of South Florida. First, Ethan completed an associate degree online at Florida State University. He was able to continue his education at the bachelor’s level at the University of South Florida. Transferring between institutions allowed Ethan to continue his education and get the most out of his degree.

Ethan went on to pursue a degree in Architecture at the University of South Florida. “I have determined that two classes a semester is how much I can manage,” Ethan said. “The way I look at it is that it might be tough right now to get everything done, but I know that in the long run I will get everything done, and if I get everything done I will immediately be able to do it. I have been in my current position at MDC for three years. During the 18-month long pilot project, Miami Dade College and CareerSource South Florida (CSSF) hosted several meetings and a joint professional development workshop for client- and student-facing staff. The workshop to share information and resources about PLA in general and leaders from both organizations. More than 60 participants attended the workshop to share information and resources about PLA in general.

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Ethan, 38, lives in Clearwater with his family. Like many Complete Florida students, he has a full-time job while going to school. Ethan works as a server and manager at a restaurant. “I have been able to use the Complete Florida coaches to make sure I get everything done, but I have to get everything done, and if I get everything done I will immediately be able to do it.” Ethan said.

Why is PLA so important? Because the rest of my life will be immeasurably better.” Ethan said. “The way I look at it is that it might be tough right now to get everything done, but I know that in the long run I will get everything done, and if I get everything done I will immediately be able to do it.” Ethan said.

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