



### **Empowering Women Beyond Limits**

100 Mirrors Inclusive is a project focused on the inclusive promotion of entrepreneurship for women with disabilities through the example of women entrepreneurs with disabilities and developing training materials with the support of the latter. The strength of the project lies in empowering women with disabilities who wish to start their own business, "leading by example".

#### **Interviews**

The project consortium has already carried out and prepared interviews with 20 women entrepreneurs with disabilities in each of the member countries. 5 of them have been interviewed on video and the remaining 15 have told their stories and have been collected on paper. Many of the videos are already uploaded to the <u>Youtube channel 100 Mirrors Inclusive</u>. The interviews of the women will be available on the website before Christmas, but to mitigate a bit the desire to meet any of them, we present below:

Name and surname: Amy Camilleri Zahra

City, Country: Birkirkara Malta Professional information: Lecturer

Summary of her history: As I finished sixth form, I enrolled at the University of Malta to start reading for a degree in Mechanical Engineering. In my second year of the course I got sick with meningitis. This left me fighting for my life and as an effect I lost both my legs from below the knee, parts of my fingers and later my kidney function. A year later I went back to Engineering, however in third



year I was not feeling happy and

satisfied with my work and made the decision that I'd rather work with people. As a result of my decision, I decided to resign from Mechanical Engineering and started reading for a degree in Psychology at the same University. During my first year reading for a Bachelor in Psychology with Honours I was undergoing dialysis since my kidneys had stopped working due to the meningitis. After the exams of the first semester, I received a kidney transplant from my father which changed my life. I was reborn and felt more energised than ever. I continued with my degree and graduated with a first class.

Preview YouTube video Amy Zahra- 100Mirrors Inc



### Malta

During the month of April, a week of training and learning was held in which both women entrepreneurs with disabilities and professionals from the consortium org anizations shared experience, knowledge and time to prepare the curriculum that is the basis of what we are germinating: A Guide of the participants, thus enriching the experiences provided.



How to train women with disabilities to develop inclusive entrepreneurship and an Inclusive entrepreneurship Manual. The objective has been to focus on the methodology that will be used taking advantage of the experiences and knowledge

## **Transnational meeting**

During the 4th and 5th of July the consortium met in the city of Athens, Greece. During this meeting different points were discussed, among them: the finalization of the conceptual note on which the Guide and the Manual developed in Malta would be based; the description of the contents of each of the materials and the division of the



tasks between the different partners to be able to start working on them once they have returned to their countries.

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