



Yozmot Atid

# Everyone deserves a chance for economic independence



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**a bridge to women financial independence**

**Let our graduates speak for their success**

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**One of our many success stories - Vered Avraham, 38**  
owner of a small textile business for children and babies.

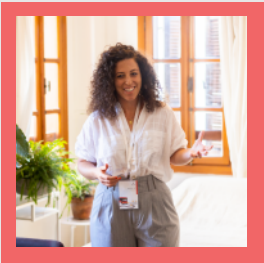
Since she was young Vered wanted to study fashion design and start her own business, following her mother's footsteps. As Vered shares: "I always knew I wanted to work in the textile industry. My late mother was sewing dresses..."

Vered indeed went on to study fashion. As she was unable to start her own business due to limited business know-how and access to credit, she worked for other fashion studios and designers. Earning low salaries and feeling under-valued, Vered got married and started a family, raising two kids. In parallel, she began sewing bedsheets and blankets, with "friends and family impressed, ordering blankets and bedsheets, spreading word of mouth."

A few years ago, after losing her mother and getting divorced, Vered found herself in a difficult period in life. Luckily, it was during that time that she heard of Yozmot Atid and applied for our in-demand program.

Today, Vered can clearly say that "while I aspire for more, I learned that each business needs business guidance and professional mentoring. It is very hard to succeed today and it's very easy to give up. The road to success is more effective with such guidance and counsel as I received in Yozmot Atid."

### What other graduates have to say about the program?



**Karin Shilkort**, architectural design of offices and shared workspaces – "In Yozmot Atid I firstly gained the 'togetherness' that gives great power. The knowledge that there are 'moms and dads' that accompany my new journey gave me a lot of confidence. For me, mentoring is like winning the lottery. If I was taking this journey on my own, I wouldn't have aimed his high for myself."

**Lee Levy**, beauty profession – "As I married and had children young my financial independence and life circumstances were not easy. After giving birth to my twins a social worker recommended Yozmot Atid. I am a graduate of the 2015 cohort, and I am so thankful for my legendary mentor who is responsible for my success. Today my family lives off my income and business."



**Chen Taux**, lighting and décor designer – "From a young age I was attracted to creativity and aesthetics, but my family was not keen on it as it was not practical enough for them. I reached Yozmot Atid when I knew I wanted to develop in a creative design-related field, I am still part of the program and it helps me sharpen my goals and way and provides me an amazing mentor that helps me on a daily basis."