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Women from ethnic minorities in social enterprise

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Hi, I'm Eva, from Lima, Peru.

When I arrived in 1989 I did not speak Italian but being a native Spanish speaker, I understood Italian, I never had problems with the language, in fact after 6 months I spoke it quite well.

I studied, because I don't have a degree in pedagogy, I did some training there in a Reichian school, a bit Steinerian approach. I worked for them for a lot of years, about 15. We did very interesting projects with children. And then I left, I went to the United States to learn English, Then after four years I returned to Naples. The school where I worked called me back.

Every 2-3 years I had to redo my residence permit, I had a regular contract as a child care worker.

In Malta, the first year I was unemployed, I made it all up. But then we bought a house, a very big house, with a huge living room, I opened an educational lab there 3 times a week, for small children, so I ran this small center.

That's when my self-employed life began.

Then I went to Barcelona and got a diploma as an English and music educator.

I also taught English and music in Rome, propaedeutic music courses which I did for 8 years.

But then I lost this job because the law changed. So, I changed completely, I asked for a family loan, and I opened a small food store in Trastevere where I cook Peruvian food.

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I've been working alone for 2 years, it's very hard, it's very difficult, it's not going very well economically, I'm still at a loss however as a woman, alone she's very tough, especially since I have to spend so much time on it... I have two teenage daughters... I'm thinking of closing it, except for the virus. I'm thinking of letting it go.

Recommend opening a shop to a woman alone...yes. With family it's very hard, maybe the best thing is to do it with a partner.

Problems as an ethnic minority, I think it is an excellent example of diversity, it is seen as a great effort and an added value, in Italy

I think I said it all, thanks

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